



Position for Hire: Dental Hygienist

Job Overview

Ohlen R. Wilson Dental Clinic, in coordination with the Ohlen R. Wilson Health Center, provides essential dental care access to low-income, uninsured residents of Carroll, Grayson, and the City of Galax. We aim to improve community health outcomes by offering high-quality, compassionate care through a collaborative network of voluntary providers.

We are seeking a dedicated, licensed Dental Hygienist passionate about nonprofit healthcare, especially in providing care to patients who may face multiple challenges such as food insecurity, housing instability, and other social determinants of health. The ideal candidate is a compassionate team player, motivated to make a difference in the lives of underserved individuals in our community.

Responsibilities:

- Perform dental cleanings, scaling, and root planing, and provide other preventive care procedures.
- Conduct patient assessments, including oral health screenings and periodontal evaluations.
- Educate patients on oral hygiene techniques and post-care instructions.
- Collaborate with the dentist and support staff to develop and implement individual treatment plans.
- Maintain accurate patient records and document treatment plans in accordance with clinic protocols.
- Ensure a safe, clean, and compliant work environment by following infection control protocols.

Requirements:

- Licensed or certified Dental Hygienist with a current license in good standing.
- Proficiency in taking dental x-rays.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to handle multiple tasks.
- A commitment to our mission of providing care to low-income and uninsured patients.

Schedule:

- Hours: Monday - Friday, full-time.
- Specific hours are flexible and can be discussed during the interview process.

Compensation:

- Pay is determined based on experience.

This is a unique opportunity to join a supportive team focused on making an impact within a high-need community. If you are ready to contribute to our mission, please submit your resume and cover letter for consideration to ed@ohlenwilson.org