

Free Clinic of Powhatan Goochland Cares

Job Description

Position: Part-Time Staff Dentist to serve Goochland Cares and Free Clinic of Powhatan

Reports to: Dental Director/Medical Director

Supervises: Clinically supervises assigned support staff
Schedule: Part-time, including direct patient care between Goochland Cares and the Free Clinic of Powhatan dental clinics.

Job Summary:

The Staff Dentist is responsible for the provision of oral health services to patients at both Goochland and Powhatan Clinics. The Staff Dentist works cooperatively and effectively with the Dental Director to assure a smooth and efficiently run center.

Essential Duties:

- a) Provide routine and emergency dental services, including diagnosis and treatment plans, general restorative procedures, removable prosthetics,
- b) Initiate and interpret x-ray and lab studies.
- c) Administer and prescribe anesthetics and medications.
- d) Refer patients for specialty care to other clinic programs outside agencies as appropriate.
- e) Work cooperatively with Dental Assistant and other dental support staff. Will work with a volunteer and paid staff.
- f) Conduct follow-up patient care.
- g) Provide dental and oral health education to patients and families.
- h) Collaborate with dental coordinators to maximize clinic productivity and scheduling procedures, and toward establishing guidelines for care and treatment.
- i) Teach and train patients and staff on illness prevention.
- j) Assist with in-service and on-going training of clinic staff.
- k) Build relationships and foster a high level of customer service.
- l) Manage clients and patients, demonstrating interpersonal savvy and influence skills. Be understanding of needs and personalities of patients seeking treatment at Clinics.
- m) Collaborate and coordinate patient care with Powhatan and Goochland physicians and nurse practitioners.
- n) Understand that all employees are responsible for volunteer engagement as evidenced by demonstration of effective skills in working with volunteers.
- o) Other duties as assigned by the dental director.

Qualifications

Education/Experience/Licensure: The Staff Dentist must be a dentist, licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Staff Dentist should have a strong community health/public health orientation and be experienced in patient care management.

Other: This position requires strict adherence to organizational policies regarding confidentiality, understanding that all matters related to patient business, and the business of the organization, are confidential. This employee must comply with organizational policies regarding conflict of interest.

Please email cover letter and resume to Connie Moslow, Executive Director of the Free Clinic of Powhatan at ccmoslow@aol.com