

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Job Description

Dentist

Dentist must complete all state licensure requirements, including passing the National Board of Dental Examinations to practice. Obtain needed CME for license renewal yearly.

Dentists are responsible for diagnosing and treating diseases that involve the teeth and gums.

Job Duties:

Provide education on oral health including brushing and flossing. Examine teeth to evaluate oral health and to develop treatment plans for tooth decay and deterioration. Provide oral health preventive care through cleanings, fluoride treatments and sealants.

Use mask, gloves and safety glasses to protect themselves and their patients from infectious diseases.

Administer anesthetics to limit the amount of pain experienced by patients during procedures.

Examine teeth, gums, and related tissues, using dental instruments, x-rays, and other diagnostic equipment, to evaluate dental health, diagnose diseases or abnormalities, and plan appropriate treatments.

Formulate plan of treatment for patient's teeth and mouth tissue.

Use air turbine and hand instruments, dental appliances and surgical implements.

Advise and instruct patients regarding preventative dental care, the causes and treatment of dental problems, and oral health care services.

Design, make, and fit prosthodontic appliances such as space maintainers, bridges, and dentures, or write fabrication instructions or prescriptions for denturists and dental technicians.

Diagnose and treat diseases, injuries and malformations of teeth, gums, and related oral structures and provide preventive and corrective services.

Fill pulp chamber and canal with endodontic materials.

Write prescriptions for antibiotics and other medications.

Analyze and evaluate dental needs to determine changes and trends in patterns of dental disease.

Treat exposure of pulp by pulp capping, removal of pulp from pulp chamber, or root canal, using dental instruments.

Eliminate irritating margins of fillings and correct occlusions, using dental instruments.

Perform oral and periodontal surgery on the jaw or mouth.

Remove diseased tissue using surgical instruments.

Apply fluoride and sealants to teeth.

Bleach, clean or polish teeth to restore natural color.

Is immediate supervisor for Dental Assistant or Dental Hygienist.

The Dentist participates in planning, organizing and maintaining dental health programs.

I have read the above and agree. I will provide services to best of my ability.

Signature

Date