



Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI) - Registered Dental Hygienist

Summary

The Registered Dental Hygienist is responsible for planning and implementing the Children's Oral Health Initiative Program (COHI) according to the philosophy of Naandwechige-Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre and leading best practices for clinical and community oral health.

Responsibilities

1. Collect consent forms and updated medical histories for all children Ages 0-13 before any type of screening and/or treatment can be provided as defined by COHI guidelines.
2. Ensure the proper identification, handling and secure storage of materials such as fluoride varnish and educational materials necessary to carry out the work of the agreement;
3. Provide fluoride varnish applications to the enrolled children in accordance with the fluoride varnish application protocol as detailed in the COHI guidelines.
4. Provide support and assistance in the organization of the required oral health screening;
5. Provide oral health screening to children in accordance with the screening protocol as detailed in the COHI guidelines;
6. Provide pit & fissure sealants as a preventive measure as identified both in the screening and on-going as teeth erupt.
7. Provide Interim Stabilization Therapy (IST) as indicated.
8. Provide clinical oral health services, emergency, and preventative services within RDH of Ontario Scope of Practice;
9. Thorough understanding of aseptic technique, IPAC guidelines, and reprocessing in the community.
10. Maintain asepsis in all areas where services are provided including the health centre operator, schools, daycare centre according to dental environmental cleaning requirements and IPAC guidelines.
11. Reprocessing of clinical instruments and proper disposal of single use items. Knowledge of safe sharps handling and biohazard disposal.
12. Provide leadership and guidance to the COHI Aide (and community member who supports the program at the local level), including scheduling, and timely delivery of services.
13. Develop and deliver a variety of oral health education to individuals and groups in the community including pre/post-natal oral health education, tooth brushing techniques, and other relevant oral health topics.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene required
- License to practice, current dental hygiene registration, in good standing, in the Province of Ontario
- Current valid malpractice insurance as set out by CDHO requirements
- Current CPR-C with AED Certification
- Must be trained, or willing to take the training in Interim Stabilization Therapy (IST).
- Minimum 2 years of work experience in dental healthcare preferred
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Computer literacy.
- Superior time management skills, multitasking skills, and the ability to prioritize tasks with minimal supervision.
- High level of sound and independent judgment, reasoning, and discretion.
- Able to meet all productivity requirements.
- Able to work efficiently as a part of a team as well as independently.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

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Deadline: October 28, 2019 @ 4:00pm

Copies of the following will be requested from the **SUCCESSFUL** candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's License & Abstract.

DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Incomplete submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.