

Registered Dental Hygienist

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York Region (The Regional Municipality of York)

DEPARTMENT: Community and Health Services Department

BRANCH: Public Health Branch, Child & Family Health Division

SALARY: \$44.17 to \$48.01 per hour LOCATION: 9060 Jane Street, Vaughan

STATUS: Temporary Full-Time, Approx. 12 months

SCHEDULED WEEKLY HOURS: 35

SCHEDULED SHIFTS: 0830 – 1630

This is a Replacement Union position - CUPE Local 905 (York Region Unit)

POSITION PURPOSE

Reporting to the Manager, Child and Family Health, is responsible for providing Regional public health dental programs and services as outlined in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Mandatory Health Programs and Services Guidelines, under the Health Protection and Promotion Act; Children and Youth Dental Program: conducting dental screening and referral programs for children and youth; and providing clinical preventive services including topical fluoride applications, scaling, polishing, sealants and oral hygiene instruction.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Evaluates and recognizes existing oral conditions requiring treatment and assesses eligibility for publicly funded children/seniors dental programs.
- Accepts responsibility for clinical decisions, accuracy of records and charts, and the delivery and completion of assigned programs, as a regulated health professional in the dental team.
- Complies with prevention and infection control guidelines, in accordance with the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC), the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO) and the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario (CDHO).
- Responds to dental health inquiries from various people such as residents/parents, dental offices, health professionals and the community.
- Assists the Manager with the procurement of dental supplies by communicating with dental supply companies on various issues including equipment repairs, quotations, orders, merchandise, credits and materials, as required.
- Orders supplies and facilitates maintenance of clinical equipment.
- Facilitates presentations to the community, to improve oral health awareness.
- Assists in the development and delivery of oral health education resources, as assigned, and participates in health promotion initiatives.
- Compiles records, reports and statistics for the Manager, as requested.
- Assists in maintaining the inventory of clinical supplies and informs staff responsible for ordering when supplies are low.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Successful completion of a Community College Diploma in Dental Hygiene.
- Current registration with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario and authorized by the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario to self initiate.
- Minimum three (3) years clinical experience.
- Satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Valid Ontario Class "G" driver's license and reliable vehicle to use on regional business.

Please apply online by December 19, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. We thank all candidates for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted via email

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