

DENTIST

DESCRIPTION: Provides diagnosis and treatment of all diseases of oral health for residents of a state institution. Performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (A position may not be assigned all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be assigned.)

Conducts periodic examinations of residents' teeth, gingiva and oral mucous for infections and diseases and prepares charts for same.

Diagnoses diseases and lesions, takes x-rays and prepares study models as necessary.

Provides restorative dentistry.

Conducts oral surgery through the administration of anesthesia and the extraction of teeth by incision, excision and extirpation.

Prepares, fits, adjusts and finishes artificial dentures, partial dentures, crowns and bridge work and performs related laboratory work.

Assigns and supervises ancillary personnel in routine care of equipment and instruments and in performance of dental procedures.

Educates and assists the patients in general oral hygiene by cleaning of teeth and teaching of proper brushing techniques.

Administers drugs orally, topically, by injection and/or prescription.

Supervises the use and selection of dental consultants.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS REQUIRED: (These may be acquired on the job and are needed to perform the work assigned.)

ENTRY KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS REQUIRED: (Applicants will be screened for possession of these through written, oral, performance, and/or other evaluations.)

JOB PREPARATION GUIDELINES: (Entry knowledge, abilities, and/or skills may be acquired through, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, the following coursework/training and/or experience.)

Degree in dentistry plus licensed to practice dentistry in Nebraska.