

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Dentist

**STATUS:** Regular, Part-Time

**POSITION IN THE TRIBAL ORGANIZATION:** The Dentist is employed by the Passamaquoddy Tribe through the Indian Health Services Contract. He/she is under the immediate supervision of the Health Director. He/She is hired by the Tribe's Personnel Selection Committee and works cooperatively with all Health Center personnel.

**ROLE:** The Dentist assists the Health Director by providing dental services to the Pleasant Point Community. He or she provides dental services of scope, quality, and quantity consistent with I.H.S., Service Unit and Dental Program Policies. Activities include, but are not limited to; operative dentistry, oral surgery, and dental prevention activities.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Makes oral and radiographic examinations of the oral cavity, and diagnosis of pathological or irregular conditions
2. Examines, diagnoses and treats the commonly encountered dental diseases or dental health problems
3. Prepares treatment plans for patients from assessment of the problem to sequence of appointments needed to complete treatment
4. Performs restoration of simple and compound cavities with standard and prescribed materials (cement, amalgam, silicate, etc.)
5. Administers local anesthetic
6. Performs extractions of un-restorable teeth as well as soft and bony extractions of third molars
7. Practices prosthetic dentistry by studying patient's mouth to determine the type of restoration required, taking mouth impressions, bite registrations; fabricating jackets, crowns, dentures, bridges; trying temporary setups in patients mouth and fitting and inserting the finished appliance
8. Performs pulp therapy
9. Provides preventative oral health care services i.e. cleanings, sealants, fluoride and OHI
10. Scaling of calculus and curettage
11. Treats mouth and gum infections
12. Recognizes symptoms of an assortment of systemic diseases and referring cases for medical diagnosis

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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Must possess a valid license to provide Dentistry services
2. Must possess excellent documentation skills
3. Minimum of three (3) years' experience in the field of Dentistry preferred
4. Supervisory experience preferred
5. Able to adhere to the Drug-Free Workplace Act
6. Adhere to both the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts
7. Qualified Native Americans will be given preference