



JOB TITLE Dentist

PROGRAM Dental Clinic

JOB SUMMARY

The Catholic Charities Dental Clinic provides dental health care for economically disadvantaged people in our community that cannot access dental care due to not being able to afford it. Poor health is one of the three top factors that contribute to poverty. Scheduled to open the fall of 2012, the dental clinic will provide affordable, quality, safe access to dental care for those who do not have access now (low income senior citizens, low income uninsured children and adults and dental health education and prevention). The clinic will provide services to Catholic Charities clients with Medicaid, primarily children in the assessment center and refugee children receiving Medicaid. We are in search of a positive, energetic Dentist with at least 5 years experience and a life goal of providing quality dental care for individuals in great need.

Full service dental care will be provided by our team who are all unified with similar goals and objectives. Treatment plans will be based solely on patient needs. We anticipate every day of work to be a rewarding experience as you travel home and think over those you have treated with excellence and compassion.

Experience in all aspects and phases of dentistry is essential as we anticipate a full practice. Our new environment consists of the most current technology and equipment available including digital radiology and paperless computer stations. We offer competitive compensation and comprehensive benefits, including medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, short-and long-term disability plans and retirement, as well as an environment where your professional growth and advancement are cultivated.

REQUIREMENTS

- Provide for the medical care of the teeth, gums, and supporting bones of the mouth for patients in Catholic Charities dental clinic.
- Provide education to patients that empower them to keep their teeth and gums healthy.
- Treat diseased teeth and gums.
- Supervise and oversee the day to day activities of the dental hygienist, dental assistant and receptionist.
- Work in concert with the dental clinic Program Manager-Office Manager assuring patient needs and organizational goals are met.
- Provide instruction on diet, brushing, flossing, the use of fluorides, and other aspects of dental care.
- Administer anesthetics and write prescriptions for antibiotics and other medications.
- Operate and train staff to operate a variety of equipment, including x-ray machines; drills; and instruments such as mouth mirrors, probes, forceps, brushes, and scalpels in accordance with standards.
- Spend a significant amount of time standing and using equipment with their hands.
- Good manual dexterity is helpful.
- Operate within program operating policies and procedures.
- Obtain and maintain necessary liability insurance.
- Work within the system in a resourceful manner to accomplish reasonable work goals; show flexibility in response to process change and adapt to and accommodates new methods and procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be licensed, approved, and in good standing to practice dentistry in the State of Texas.
- Must possess at least 5 years experience in general dentistry.
- Must have experience as a general practitioner, handling a variety of dental needs.

WORK HOURS AND LOCATION

Regular office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The work location is at the Catholic Charities office at 249 West Thornhill Drive in Fort Worth, Texas 76115.

TO APPLY

Interested persons should fax or email a cover letter, resume, & salary requirements to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Fort Worth, Inc.

Attn: Human Resources

249 West Thornhill Drive

Fort Worth, TX 76115

Fax: (817) 535-8779

Email: ccresume@ccdofw.org

Due to the volume of responses, only qualified parties will be contacted.

No phones call, please.

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