



The mission of the Free Clinic of SW Washington is to provide and facilitate access to free, compassionate, quality health care for adults who are otherwise unable to obtain such services.

Contracted Hygienist

This position provides supporting dentistry to low income, uninsured patients.

Classification: Independent contractor agreement; 5-hour clinic, 2x per month

Salary: \$35 per hour.

Job Relationships: Reports to Program Manager; works in partnership with Dental Coordinator

Supervisor: Program Manager

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Application Materials: Cover letter & current resume

Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Collecting medical and dental histories from patients
2. Patient screening procedures, such as assessment oral health conditions, oral cancer screening, head and neck inspection, taking x-rays, accurate dental charting and documentation, and taking blood pressure and pulse
3. Assess treatment options and discuss with patients
4. Patient education on oral health
5. Interact effectively with patients and staff.
6. Maintain patient confidentiality
7. Provide all care in conjunction with accepted professional dental practices and standards

Qualifications:

1. Graduate of an accredited school of dental hygiene
2. Registered Dental Hygienist licensure in Washington State
3. Ability to comply with safety procedures, rules, and regulations to maintain a clean and safe working environment