

## ARCTIC SLOPE NATIVE ASSOCIATION JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position:	<b><u>Registered Dental Hygienist</u></b>	Reports to:	Director of the Dental Clinic
Salary/Wage:	Grade I; \$33.23/HR & up DOE	Department:	Dental
Hours:	Monday – Friday; 8:00am – 5pm	Location:	SSMH

### Brief Summary:

Provides preventive dental services and dental health education to patients of all ages and backgrounds.

### Qualifications:

1. Graduate from an accredited dental hygiene program.
2. Valid unrestricted State Dental Hygiene license.
3. Two years of Dental hygiene work experience.
4. WREB Restorative function certification would be an asset, but is not a requirement.

### Desired Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

1. Competently performs oral prophylaxis, debridement, scaling and root planning, sealant placement, etc.
2. Knowledge of periodontal and dental charting; knowledge of confidentiality requirements regarding medical records.
3. Provide oral hygiene instruction for adult and pediatric patients.
4. Knowledge of fluorides and other medicaments utilized in preventative dentistry.
5. Recognize and document abnormalities of the hard and soft tissues.
6. Knowledge of dental hygiene instrument sterilization, maintenance, and sharpening.
7. Knowledge of local anesthetics utilized in dentistry, certified to administer local anesthetic.
8. Knowledge of dental radiography – both film and digital.
9. Ability to pay close attention to detail and to be accurate.
10. Ability to establish and maintain good working relationship with patients, family members, co-workers and service providers.
11. Position requires ability to travel to remote villages to render care.
12. Willingness and ability to effectively coordinate community based prevention programs.
13. Able to treat patients with complex medical histories with comfort.
14. Able to administer nitrous oxide when needed.

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