

CLINIC DENTIST

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is professional work involving responsibility for making examinations and necessary dental corrections for patients in a clinic setting. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Supervising Clinic Dentist and in accordance with the general policies of the clinic. An incumbent is completely responsible for results of professional services rendered. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Examines patients for dental defects including dental x-rays and laboratory work;
Treats diseases of teeth, gum and mouth;
Cleans, fills and extract teeth;
Makes impressions for artificial dentures;
Instructs patients on dental health and care;
Keeps records and makes reports on dental work in accordance with an established plan;
Makes recommendations to Supervising Clinic Dentist on improving clinic operations, procedures, etc.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of dentistry; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with patients in a clinical setting; ability to instruct individuals in proper dental hygiene.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from a school of dentistry and, either one (1) year of experience in the practice of dentistry or completion of an appropriate post-graduate residency dentistry program.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a license to practice dentistry in the State of New York at time of appointment.