



Looking for Work That Matters?

We're Hiring! Join Our Team.

We are Accepting Applications for the Following Position: **Hourly Dentist 2 (10372)**

Founded in the 1920s and headquartered in Decatur, GA, DeKalb Public Health (DKPH) works to protect, promote and improve the health and well-being of all DeKalb County residents.

Our vision is for a healthier DeKalb where all residents have equitable access to public health resources and live healthy lives. If you have a passion for people and are looking to make an impact on the health of the community, we invite you to join our team! For more information about our agency please visit dekalbpublichealth.com.

POSTING DATE: 06/03/2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 06/17/2025

LOCATION: Rotating Health Centers- North / T.O. Vinson / Clifton Springs

DIVISION/DEPARTMENT: Community Health / HAP Oral

SALARY INFORMATION: \$85.00 Hourly / Pay Grade Q / Job Code HCP131

DUTIES: Under general supervision, diagnosis, treats, prevents, and controls disorders of the teeth and mouth including gums and related oral structures of patients. Performs diagnostic services to include but not limited to exams and X-Rays; treatment such as cleanings, fillings, extractions, crowns, etc. May treat diseases of nerve, pulp and other dental tissues affecting vitality of teeth. Emphasizes prevention and early detection of oral diseases by teaching patients the importance of proper oral care at home and periodic visits to the dentist. May evaluate dental health needs of public health clients and recommend program improvements. Provide assessment, treatment and management of dental problems associated with Ryan White patient population. Participates in research activities related to dental issues of high risks populations. Assist with grant activities as assigned by the Oral Health Manager.

- Greet patients and determine purpose of visit
- Examine patient and determine necessary treatment according to clinical findings and perceived chances of success. Discusses proposed treatment according to clinical findings and perceived chances of success
- Provide provisional diagnosis, when necessary, for emergency and routine referrals and documents in patient's dental record according to established guidelines
- Document and review medical history and physical status of patients.
- Complete dental assessments according to accepted practices and within established timeframes.
- Assures radiographs of acceptable diagnostic quality are taken according to accepted methods of radiation protection. Correctly interprets radiographs.
- Root canals, restorative procedures.
- Schedule routine dental treatments and recall examinations within established timeframes
- Initiates and completes treatment within established timeframes.
- When necessary, provides prophylaxis, fluoride treatments and dental sealants
- Train dental staff on proper infection control procedures and monitors their ongoing compliance
- Follow universal precautions when dealing with patients.
- Reports and documents all hazardous or infectious exposures according to established guidelines.
- Maintain accurate dental record and completes required reports of patient treatment
- Instructs patients in personal oral hygiene, the need for periodic dental examinations, the benefits of fluorides and dental sealants and the relationship of diet to tooth decay.

- Creates and maintains a high performance of environment characterized by positive leadership and a strong team orientation.
- Communicates with staff on progress toward defined goals
- Maintains knowledge of current trends and developments in the field by reading appropriate books, journals and other literature and attending related seminars and conferences. Applies pertinent knowledge to performance of other responsibilities.
- Make clinical decisions in the absence of the Dental Supervisor.
- Assist with inventory of supplies and creating list of supplies needed for the clinics.
- Assist the Dental Supervisor by creating documents to monitor efficiency in areas of the clinic when needed.
- May supervise paraprofessional staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Doctorate or professional degree in dentistry from an accredited College or University AND One year of experience AND current Georgia license to practice dentistry.

NOTE: Thank you for your interest in DKPH. Due to the volume of applications, we are unable to provide application status by phone or email. All qualified candidates will be considered but may not necessarily receive an interview.

Selected applicants will be contacted for next steps. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification. We have the right to close any position at any time for any reason.

Employment with DeKalb Public Health is not complete or official until applicants meet all pre-employment requirements. Requirements for this position may be subject to: Pre-Employment Drug Screening, Criminal Background Check/Fingerprinting, Previous Employment Reference Check, Specific Immunizations, Motor vehicle check, and/or Education and/or Licensure verification.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR THIS POSITION & COMPLETE APPLICATION IN: "Career Opportunities" at [Job Opportunities | Locations: dekalb county | Sorted by Posting Date descending | JOB OPPORTUNITIES \(governmentjobs.com\)](#) If you require accommodations under the American Disability Act (ADA), email request by the closing date of this announcement to: jannise.gray1@dph.ga.gov.

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