



Looking for Work That Matters?

We're Hiring! Join Our Team.

We are Accepting Applications for the Following Position: **Hourly Dentist (10367)**

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: 11/10/2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 12/10/2025

LOCATION: T.O.Vinson

DIVISION/DEPARTMENT: Community Health – Oral Health

SALARY INFORMATION: \$85.00 Hourly / Pay Grade TPW / 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 the purpose of their visit.
- Examine patients, determine necessary treatment based on clinical findings and prognosis, and discuss proposed treatment options.
- Provide provisional diagnoses, when necessary, for emergency and routine referrals, and document findings in the patient's dental record according to established guidelines.
- Document and review patients' medical history and physical status.
- Complete dental assessments in accordance with accepted practices and within established timeframes.
- Ensure radiographs of acceptable diagnostic quality are taken using appropriate radiation protection methods and correctly interpret radiographs.
- Perform general dentistry procedures, including restorative treatments and root canals.
- Schedule routine dental treatments and recall examinations within established timeframes.
- Initiates and completes treatment within established timeframes.
- Provide prophylaxis, fluoride treatments, and dental sealants when necessary.
- Train dental staff on proper infection control procedures and monitor ongoing compliance.
- Follow universal precautions when treating patients.
- Report and document all hazardous or infectious exposures in accordance with established guidelines.
- Maintain accurate dental records and complete required reports of patient treatment.
- Instructs patients on personal oral hygiene, the importance of periodic dental examinations, the benefits of fluoride and dental sealants, and the relationship between diet and tooth decay.
- Creates and maintains a high-performance environment characterized by positive leadership and strong team orientation.
- Communicate with staff regarding progress toward defined goals.

- Maintains knowledge of current trends and developments in the field by reviewing professional literature and attending seminars and conferences; applies relevant knowledge to daily responsibilities.
- Make clinical decisions in the absence of the Dental Supervisor.
- Assists with inventory management, including tracking and preparing supply lists for the clinics.
- Supports the Dental Supervisor by preparing documents to monitor and improve clinical efficiency, as 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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