Dental Hygienist

Public Health Dental Hygienist (PHDH)
Full-time (40 hours per week)

Position summary:
Reporting to the Oral Health Director, the PHDH will be dedicated to the pediatrics and family medicine department and will be able to complete an exam, risk assessment, education, prophylaxis, sealants and fluoride varnish within the primary care area at the time of the pediatric medical visit. The PHDH will also spend time working with the primary care teams to increase their oral health knowledge and conduct trainings to increase the frequency of oral health interventions and referrals occurring within primary care.

General Clinical Duties:
• Conducts periodontal, oral health and oral cancer screenings and reviews patient’s medical history.
• Performs prophylaxis, fluoride treatment, scaling and root planning, and polishing procedures.
• Carries out oral hygiene instructions, alginate impression and general laboratory procedures.
• Completes sealants, fluoride varnishes, radiographs procedures.
• Participates in patient in-reach and outreach program.
• Assists with the sterilization of instruments and general disinfection of dental operatory.
• Maintains proper paper and electronic documentation.

Qualifications, Skills, and Experience:
• Requires graduation from an accredited dental hygiene school.
• Completion of state board examination.
• Certification in the State of Massachusetts.
• Maintain current CPR certificate.

For consideration, please forward resume and salary requirements to:
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