



Requires a

Contract-for-Services Dentist

Peterborough Public Health (PPH) has an exciting opportunity for a contract-for-service Dentist (up to 5 days per week) to provide clinical dental services to children and adults at the Community Dental Health Clinic (CDHC). The Dentist will provide care to clients who access dental coverage through the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program, Healthy Smiles Ontario, Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program and Non-Insured Health Benefits.

As a care provider at the CDHC, the Dentist is expected to:

- Treat all individuals with respect and dignity.
- Assess clients in a holistic manner with empathy and sensitivity.
- Work cooperatively and effectively with an interdisciplinary team including Certified Dental Assistants, Registered Dental Hygienists and Administrative Assistants.
- Perform a broad range of clinical dentistry services by providing dental diagnostics, preventive, restorative treatment to standards currently accepted by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO). Basic services and procedures include the interpretation of client medical histories, diagnosis through visual examination and interpretation of radiographs, preventive and restorative services including fillings, extractions, denture fitting and realignments, fabrication of dental prosthetic appliances, root canals on selected teeth, crowns etc.
- Formulate comprehensive treatment plans, informs patients and families of treatment plans and obtains consent for treatment.
- Perform emergency dental procedures.
- Maintain client records in accordance of RCDSO Record Keeping Guidelines and PPH policies.
- Obtain complete medical history and consult with clients' primary care providers where necessary. Refer clients for medical testing or further assessment and to appropriate dental specialist as required.
- Prescribe antibiotics and administer local anesthetic as necessary.
- Ensure adherence to the Health Arts Radiation Protection (HARP).
- Ensure proper X-ray assurance and disposal of biohazardous waste as per legislative acts.
- Work in a manner that incorporates health promotion recognizing the impact of the social determinants of health.
- Work in a way that adheres to established organizational Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) standards, policies and procedures.
- Comply with Federal and Provincial legislation and requirements such as the Health Protection and Promotion Act, Personal Health Information and Protection Act (PHIPA), Child and Family Services Act and the RCDSO Practice Standards and Code of Ethics.
- Maintain competence through professional development activities and training.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree from a university recognized by RCDSO.
- Current registration in good standing with RCDSO and eligible to practice clinical dentistry in Ontario.
- Current CPR certification.
- Demonstrated understanding of the diverse and complex health and social needs of community members, particularly those experiencing social inequity and discrimination.
- Previous experience working with children and senior populations an asset.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with a strong ability to work independently and take initiative.
- Experience with ClearDent and Oral Health Information Support System (OHISS) is an asset.
- Recent (within four months) Criminal Reference Check including the Vulnerable Sector Check.

An *Application* for this contract position can be obtained here:

www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/about-us/careers.

Please send your application to careers@peterboroughpublichealth.ca

Peterborough Public Health is committed to meeting the needs of persons with disabilities under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Standards. Accommodation will be provided throughout the recruitment process at the request of the applicant.

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