

Ketchikan Indian Community

Job Announcement

DENTIST (FULL-TIME, PERMANENT)

Incumbent will provide a full range of dental duties such as treatment of common dental diseases or general dental health problems requiring standard corrective, restorative, or preventive measures. This includes diagnosis and treatment of the common to more complex dental disease.

Individual will:

- Provide education and health promotion services to patient and families;
- Address lifestyle issues and counsel patients on proper oral and personal hygiene;
- Manage chronic dental/medical problems by working with other medical staff as necessary;
- Refer patients to appropriate specialty services as needed;
- Respond to requests for emergency dental care from patients, consults with clinic and other community medical/dental providers to ensure adequate care is provided in such cases;
- Works with school district and Head Start to ensure that education with regard to proper oral hygiene is shared;
- Participate in the appropriate patient care services committees and other workgroups.

Degree in dental surgery (DDS) or dental medicine (DMD) from an accredited dental school required. Applicant must be currently licensed to practice dentistry in the United States, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico. Additional requirements include:

- *Approved internship; approved residency* - Training in a hospital dental internship or residency approved by the Council on Dental Education on the American Dental Association
- *Graduate-level study* - Either dental graduate study leading to an advanced degree such as Master of Science, or postgraduate (non-degree) dental school study involving a level of instruction comparable to that provided in a graduate degree program.
- *National Certifying Board* - An examining board in a special area of dental practice recognized by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association.
- *Board Eligibility* - Qualification for examination by a national certifying board as a result of having met the advanced training program requirements for a dental specialty.

Knowledge to provide general acute and emergency dental care and being accessible to staff for consultation as needed. Recognize, identify, and resolve problems and issues without direct supervision. Ability to carry out rules of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which protects patient rights.

Background investigation required.

Applications to: **Ketchikan Indian Community
Human Resources Department
2960 Tongass, #521
Ketchikan, AK 99901**

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Native Preference Applies.

For a complete job description and/or application, please contact the Human Resources Department at:

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