

MAKE IT YOUR MISSION

Dental Assistant

Find **YOUR** Full Package of an IHS Career

At IHS, you will have more than a job—you will have a mission to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people to the highest level. You will work with a dynamic team of professionals providing high-quality dental care to AI/AN people across the nation. As a dental assistant, you will be an invaluable member of the dental care team. You will contribute knowledge and expertise to optimize patient-driven care and advance IHS goals for improving access to care. You help provide safe, effective, high-quality care as part of a dynamic team in our dental program.



COVERAGE

Rest easy knowing that IHS has you and your family's insurance needs covered. Insurance coverage may follow you into retirement after 5 years of vested service and maintaining FEHB in the 5 years leading up to retirement (conditions apply).



CAREER AND GROWTH

Start your career at IHS and benefit from opportunities to build your skills and professional growth by leveraging IHS professional development programs to fit your specific long-term career goals.



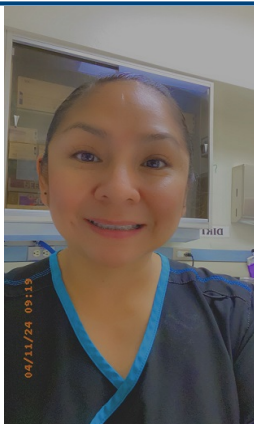
RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Earn an amazing retirement package including a traditional (defined benefit) federal pension, a 401(k) Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) with employer matched contributions, and Social Security.



CREDIT FOR MILITARY

As an IHS employee, you can choose to carry over eligible military service time that can be added to your total years of creditable service for retirement pension calculation purposes (conditions apply).



"I love being an IHS dental assistant, helping our people with their oral health and giving them confidence in a brighter smile."

Larissa F. Valencia
Expanded Function - Dental Assistant
Santa Fe Indian Health Center Dental Clinic

SAMPLE Full Package

Let's do the math!

Find Your Full Package as an IHS Dental Assistant

This Full Package sample is a generalized report reflecting the potential monetized value of a full IHS compensation package for a full-time employee*



Sample Annual Full Package Worksheet

Compensation + Benefits = Your Full Package *

Direct Compensation

Salary Examples	\$39,000	\$45,000	\$52,000
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Total Rewards of Benefits Provided by IHS

Health Insurance Premium Subsidy	\$16,801	\$16,801	\$16,801
Social Security	\$2,418	\$2,790	\$3,224
Medicare	\$566	\$653	\$754
Basic Life Insurance	\$88	\$100	\$115
Thrift Savings Plan Federal 401(k) <small>(Employer Contributions)</small>	\$1,950	\$2,250	\$2,600
Federal Employee Retirement System <small>(FERS)</small>	\$7,176	\$8,280	\$9,568

Annual Full Package	\$67,999	\$75,874	\$85,062
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*This calculation is a sample only and does not constitute a contract of employment or a guarantee of benefits or future employment. Certain elements vary and are based on specific circumstances. If your service includes part-time calculations, your Full Package and benefits will be proportionally prorated. For more information, please see www.opm.gov.

Spend time with family and friends with paid leave

Take time off. You will have 13 days paid annual vacation, 13 days paid annual sick leave, and 11 paid federal holidays each year.



Combined Leave

Estimated total annual combined value of paid holidays, sick leave and annual leave (37 days):

Avg. Salary	Est. Total annual combined value (37 days)
\$39,000	\$5,531
\$45,000	\$6,382
\$52,000	\$7,375



Paid Parental Leave

Estimated total paid parental leave (12 weeks, if taken conditions apply):

Avg. Salary	Est. Total paid parental leave (12 weeks, if taken)
\$39,000	\$8,970
\$45,000	\$10,350
\$52,000	\$11,960

This value estimate does not represent additional compensation, but rather the value of paid time off based on a \$39,000, \$45,000 and \$52,000 annual salary based on 37 8-hour days of paid leave and holidays annually.