

DENTIST - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general direction of the Chief of Section (Dental), an incumbent of this position provides dental care and preventive treatment to Westchester County District Health Clinics. Supervision is exercised over dental hygienist(s) and dental assistant(s). Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Provides dental care to patients of the health clinics;

Carries out the policies of the Health Department as they relate to the dental care and preventive treatment as part of an overall disease prevention and health maintenance program;

Supervises general dental care of patients given by dental hygienists and dental assistants;

Insures the adequate purchase and storage of supplies and equipment essential to the service.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the field of dentistry; ability to plan and carry out dental treatment for patients; understanding of the role and mission of the District Health Office within the community; ability to relate well to staff members, patients and members of the community; physical condition commensurate with the requirements of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Possession of a valid license and current registration, issued by the New York State Education Department, to practice dentistry.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.