DENTAL CLINICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general direction of the Chief of Section (Dental), an incumbent of this position plans and carries out programs, and provides treatment for patients at the dental clinics of the Westchester County District Health Office. Supervision is exercised over the members of the department, including the dental hygienist and dental assistant. An incumbent of this position works on an hourly basis in the dental clinics that provide dental health care in Westchester County. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Plans and supervises dental work for patients of the dental clinic;

Carries out policies of the Health Department as they relate to the dental program promulgated in consultation with the Chief of Section (Dental);

Provides general dental care for patients;

Supervises the maintenance of supplies essential to the program.

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

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