



JOB DESCRIPTION PEDIATRIC DENTIST

Job Type

Full-time or Part-time

Description

This position provides preventive and diagnostic services, treatment planning, patient education, and referral care. Qualified in treating special needs population and maintains hospital privileges as needed. Participates in quality improvement initiatives as assigned by the Chief Dental Officer.

Requirements

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

1. Provide complete, comprehensive outpatient care for dental/oral conditions to include oral examination and treatment of conditions, including follow-up of problems detected.
2. Instructs assigned dental assistants.
3. Assists Director of Dental Services and/or Chief Dental Officer with competencies and clinical evaluation of clinical staff.
4. Responsible to make appropriate referrals to internal disciplines of AH and/or external resources/agencies for additional services required.
5. Prescribes medications for patients for treatment of conditions, as indicated.
6. Responsible for accurate, timely, and clear medical record documentation.
7. Provide appropriate follow-up with dental support staff to include telephone/written correspondence (inform patients of test results).
8. Assures integration of patient's education into all treatment phases.
9. Participates in dental outreach activities as assigned.
10. Provides clear written and oral communication to patients/guardians and employees.
11. Provides care in the following disciplines of pediatrics: diagnosis, preventative dentistry, operative dentistry, sedation, periodontics, pulpal therapy, oral surgery and orthodontics.
12. Appropriate communications with health & human services agencies, local governments, and community organizations as needed.
13. Acquired and maintains hospital privileges at the local hospital, if applicable.

14. Engages as an equal and partnering member at the site. Teaches students enrolled in a relevant health-profession training program.
15. Demonstrates knowledge of the principles of pediatric dental practice, including accepted and evidence-based behavior management, and risk-based care practices.
16. Ensures optimal access to care through clinical productivity and a willingness to consider and address patient barriers to care.
17. Engages effectively with team members outside of dental and supports overall integration of Clinical systems, particularly between medical and dental clinical teams.
18. Provides Human Resources staff the needed documentation, paperwork, and signature to complete credentialing and privileging (initial and biannual).
19. Is respectful and responsive to staff and patients (is approachable by other staff, demonstrates good teamwork by offering and receiving feedback appropriately).
20. Handles ongoing daily clinical work in a timely and thorough manner.
21. Collaborates well with teammates, both on a clinical level (e.g., seeks/provides guidance and feedback to supervised/supervising clinician) as well as on a managerial and administrative level (e.g., follows Clinicals procedures around requesting /taking time off).
22. Effective use of electronic dental and health records, registries and templates.
23. Regularly treat pediatric patients with behavior and communication challenges including very young, anxious children and special needs population as described by AAPD.
24. Provides dental services using local anesthetic, nitrous oxide, sedative medications, or combination thereof to manage anxiety cases from the pediatric population.
25. Provides appropriate emergency dental services, including treatment of trauma, pain, and infection for children within the age range determined by current community and dental clinic needs. Will be expected to treat emergency/walk-in patients when needed or during times of broken appointments or cancellations, including adult patients if needed.
26. Maintains a recall system for follow-up of chronic care or pathology patients.
27. Collaborates with Ampla Health and external dental and medical teams to appropriately manage the treatment of patients with significant medical complexities and immune deficiencies.
28. Participates in community outreach programs including the EBCI Children's Program. Head start Programs, and other events related to health promotions and disease prevention.
29. Reviews appropriateness of current AH Pediatric Program equipment, instruments, materials, and techniques, and provides recommendations to the AH Chief Dental Officer.

30. Attends AH meetings as required or requested to a resource on the topic of pediatric dentistry, preventative efforts and school screenings and/or current status of the AH Dental clinic.
31. Be an active participant of peer review, performance improved and quality assurance.
32. Ampla health reserves the right to revise or change job duties and responsibilities as the business need arises.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience:

1. BLS certification is required.
2. PALS certification is required.
3. Valid Driver's License as travel is a requirement for this position.
4. A strong community/public health orientation, preferred.
5. Commitment to serving the underserved.
6. Graduation from an approved School of Dentistry.
7. Completion of an approved pediatric dental residency. +(5)
8. Possession of a current license to practice dentistry in the State of California.
9. Possession of current Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification.
10. Board certified in Pediatric Dentistry (preferred).
11. Incumbent must be a degreed graduate from an American Dental Association accredited dental program. This would include an undergraduate degree and a doctoral degree in dental practice: Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (DMD) degree.
12. Have current, unrestricted dental license in the State of California or current, unrestricted dental license in another state and be eligible for dental licensure in the state of California. Incumbent holding an unrestricted license in another state must obtain an unrestricted licenseto practice dentistry in the State of California within one year of hiring.
13. Current DEA certification.

Print Name

Employee Signature

Date