



Job Title	Dental Hygienist	Job Code	HS0412
Pay Plan	USPS	Pay Grade	15
Union	Non-Union	FLSA Status	Non-Exempt
Job Family	Health Services	Union Code	0
		Subfamily	Dentistry

Job Family & Subfamily Summary

Health Services Professionals provide services related to the diagnosis and treatment of patients and medical support functions.

Dentistry Professionals provide diagnosis, preventative care, and treatment of disorders and diseases of the teeth and oral cavity.

Job Summary

Provides preventative oral care under a dentist’s supervision. Cleans patients’ teeth and examines their mouths for signs of disease and damage. Educates the patient on how to maintain good oral health.

Representative Duties

1. Dental Care

- Examines and cleans teeth, treats gums and cares for other oral conditions in accordance with the instructions of a dentist
- Prepares, educates and treats patients in preventative maintenance and initial periodontal care
- Interviews patients regarding oral medical problems, health history, medications and allergies
- Assists dentist in examining, treating and caring for dental patients
- Takes dental x-rays
- Sterilizes and cares for dental instruments, supplies and operatories

2. Administrative Duties

- Maintains and orders supply inventory
- Participates in campus wide and community health promotional and education activities

Education, Experience, Skill Requirements

	Required	Preferred
Education Level	High School Diploma or Equivalent	
Certification(s)		
Licensure(s)	Dental Hygienist in accordance with Chapter 466, Florida State Statutes	
Work Experience		
0+ years of relevant work experience		
Additional Requirements		
Must pass health standards and requirements by law		

Physical/Environmental Demands

Standard office environment with no unique physical demands

This general outline illustrates the type of work that characterizes the job. The statements in this job description are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required of the job.