



Dental Assistant

Mission

Waimānalo Health Center is rooted in Native Hawaiian values and devoted to improving the health and wellness of all people, regardless of ability to pay, by providing comprehensive primary and preventive health care services of the highest quality.

Core Values and Guiding Principles

Our values at Waimānalo Health Center promote Hawaiian-centered diversity, equity, and inclusion by welcoming all members of the Ko'olaupoko community to access our holistic services ranging from traditional Hawaiian healing practices to Western medicine.

Aloha: We listen to people with our full attention, seeking to know them and understand their health care and wellness needs and aspirations for themselves, their family and community. We will respond, to the best of our abilities, as caring, compassionate, engaged, and professional partners in healthcare.

Mālama I Ka Pono: We know that quality healthcare starts with people's trust in our services and the excellence of our care for them and the resources entrusted to us to meet their needs. We are committed to maintaining their trust by treating people with respect and confidentiality, and by being open about our organizational practices and results, seeking to continuously improve our work.

Mālama I Ka 'Ohana: We believe that wellness embraces the whole family, and we welcome their participation in the healthcare of their loved ones. Our belief extends from the Ahupua'a of Waimānalo throughout Ko'olaupoko where we build the foundation for good health and wellness for everyone, and we seek collaborative partners who share our values and vision.

Mālama I Ka 'Āina: We understand the importance of one's sense of place and the holistic nature of health and wellbeing. Through integrative services we support the balance of body, mind, and spirit, while respecting one's cultural connectedness to the 'āina of Hawai'i. *Ka Mauli O Ka 'Āina A He Mauli Kānaka:* The Life of the Land is the Life of the People.

We are seeking a dedicated, talented and team-oriented Dental Assistant to join our `ohana (family) to support our mission and values.

We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a great working environment.

SUMMARY

The Dental Assistant works as a clinical team member to help facilitate patient care in an efficient, effective, compassionate, and timely manner. This position requires constant positive communication with the dentist, patient, and all other dental team members. This position utilizes mental, physical, and manual dexterity to accomplish tasks necessary for the setup, completion, and follow up of dental procedures. In addition, the dental assistant position requires a working knowledge of computer software, equipment, materials, and maintenance for the assurance of patient, team, and personal safety and a high quality of patient care.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma required.
- Two-Step Tuberculosis clearance is required.
- Hepatitis B clearance via immunization records of 3 hepatitis B vaccines and a hepatitis B surface antibody quantitative blood test blood test required. -2021
- Proof of full vaccination and booster against COVID-19 is required
- Ability to interact and communicate effectively, respectfully and sensitively to patients, team members, WHC staff members.
- Ability to read, and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to use the computer and programs such as Dentrix, Microsoft Outlook
- Ability to work effectively as a team with administrative and clinical staff.
- Ability to interpret the given dental schedule and manage time
- Ability to work within appropriate time frames
- Ability to apply commonsense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.
- Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.

BENEFITS

- Health Benefits (Medical, Dental Drug, Vision) – Employee coverage paid by WHC
- Discounted Medical and Dental services provided by WHC
- Paid Holidays – 10 Full days and 2 Half Days
- Generous Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Paid Wellness Hours
- Wellness Bucks – Up to \$200 annually
- Group Term Life Insurance
- Supplemental Group-term Life Insurance & AD&D Insurance
- Employee Retirement Savings Plan 403(b) – Employer match 50% of employee contribution up to a maximum of 3% of employee wages
- Flexible Spending Program
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Longevity Benefit – After 5 or more years of service
- Tuition Assistance Program
- Free Parking
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