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CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER

Duties

- Supervises and manages full time staff in the provision of dental examinations and a comprehensive dental care programme for a population including children, adults and seniors.
- Supervises the provision of Oral Public Health Services in the multiple Department of Health Dental Clinics.
- Responsible for planning and evaluation of services for the Preventive Dental and Control programmes and related subprogrammes.
- Performs administrative duties including hiring of staff, budgetary control, purchasing and arranging maintenance of equipment.

Educational Requirements:

A degree in dentistry from a school acceptable to the Department of Health and the Bermuda Dental Board.


Experience Requirements:

- Five (5) years post qualification experience. Post-Graduate training is considered as post qualification experience.
- Average length of training-Doctoral Degree or equivalent. Post-Graduate experience and qualifications including a Masters Degree (2-4 years).

Additional training and experience in Public Health is recommended.

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DENTAL CAREERS

in the **Department of Health**



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Ministry of Health



DENTAL ASSISTANT

Duties

- Provides oral health education in schools, clinics, nursing homes and public settings.
- Maintains records and distributes fluoride to schools, clinics and physician's offices.
- Performs reception and clerical duties.
- Maintains and orders clinical and preventive supplies.
- Assists the dentists or hygienists in the performance of clinical procedures.
- Assures that follow up appointments are given and patients are confirmed.

Educational Requirements

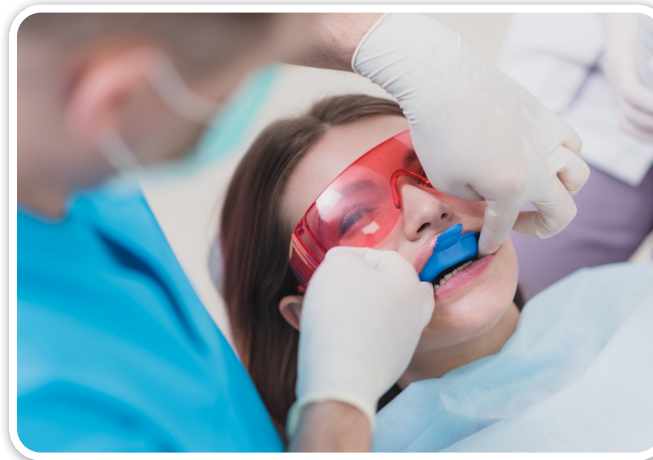
- Successful completion of BSSC or equivalent.
- Formal training and certification as a dental assistant or equivalent.

Average length of training—one year.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Duties

- Provides oral health education in clinics, schools and community settings.
- Provides preventive oral health services. **Example:** dental cleanings, application of sealants, fluoride treatment and individualized oral hygiene instruction.
- Carries out other functions in support of either clinical practice or prevention as required by the dentist.



Educational Requirements

- Associates degree equivalent from an accredited hygiene program.
- Successful completion of the Bermuda Dental Board Hygiene examination.

Average length of training—two years for Associate Degree.

DENTIST

Duties

- Provides dental examination, diagnosis and treatment for adults, children, developmentally disabled and other eligible individuals.
- Renders treatment of a general practice nature in the dental disciplines.
- Provides dentistry under general anesthesia in the clinical and hospital setting and provides dentistry under conscious sedation in the clinic setting.
- Performs public health surveys and analysis.

Educational Requirements

- A degree in dentistry from a school acceptable to the department of Health and the Bermuda Dental Board.

Average length of training—Bachelors Degree followed by four years of dental school.

