

DENTAL HYGIENIST

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves the responsibility for cleaning students' teeth, providing fluoride treatments and teaching good brushing techniques. Work is done under the general supervision of the Superintendent of the School. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only) Cleans students' teeth on a schedule; Provides fluoride treatment to older students as part of the scheduled cleaning; Shows students how to properly care for their teeth including swishing techniques; Makes recommendations for further dental care as necessary to either a dentist or hygienist; Makes referrals in writing.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of oral hygiene; Ability to skillfully clean teeth; Ability to get along with students and other school staff; Tact; Courtesy; Good judgement; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position;

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession, at time of appointment, of a license, issued by the New York State Education Department, to practice as a Dental Hygienist.

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