

Job Summary

Dental Hygienist GS-682

Job summary Dental Hygiene series covers all positions the duties of which are to perform, under the supervision and direction of a dentist, prophylactic dental treatment which includes application of topical medication and dental health education for patients within a clinical setting.

Education – depends on one of three levels. Read below:

Dental Hygienist – Must complete hygiene curriculum plus appropriate experience, totaling 4 years.

Clinical Dental Hygienists – 4 year course of study leading to a bachelor’s degree in dental hygiene or in a directly related field of study

Community Health Dental Hygienist – 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor’s degree, which included or was supplemented by a curriculum in dental hygiene.

Licenses or Certificates Be certified as radiographers in their field. Licensure requirements vary depending on if hired before or after 1/13/1986. (Refer to OPM qualifications standards.) Must be licensed in a U.S. State, territory or Washington, D.C.

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