



Anishnawbe Health Toronto

Our mission: to improve the health and wellbeing of Indigenous People in spirit, mind, emotion, and body by providing Traditional Healing within a multidisciplinary health care model.

Dental Hygienist



Are you interested in working in the urban Indigenous community? Anishnawbe Health Toronto is a fully accredited community health center offering access to health care for Indigenous people living in the GTA. With Indigenous culture and tradition at its core, AHT offers a full range of services and healthcare providers, including Traditional Healers, Medicine People, primary care and mental health practitioners, and service providers focusing on the social determinants of health. We provide care from a blended model of Traditional and Western approaches to improve our clients' wellbeing. As the Part-time Dental Hygienist, you will be in proximity to Traditional Healers and Traditional knowledge carriers, where you will engage in consultation and learn cultural approaches to healing and wellness.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Deliver Clinical Dental Hygiene services to the dental clinic
- Order and prepare solutions, dental materials, equipment maintenance, and supplies for use in the clinic, ensuring IPAC compliance and other miscellaneous duties related to clinical support.
- Clinical chairside RDH duties and knowledge of dental treatment, informed consent, instrumentation, and mixing dental materials.
- Exposing and recording digital radiographs (XCP, PAN, BW), engaging with clients to create a comfortable and friendly experience.
- Perform various clerical duties, scheduling clients' next appointments, collaborating with other health providers and care within AHT, including maintenance of treatment planning, updating and reviewing records, and charting.

- Understanding of barriers to oral health care in the community; and ability to adapt and promote a positive safe space while engaging with clients.
- Cultural awareness of the social determinants of health and provision of excellent customer service to community members to address their inquiries or concerns.
- Community outreach and education, facilitate groups and distribute educational materials, which includes the preparation of articles and pamphlets for community information, follow-up, and referrals as necessary
- Conduct screening and dental survey of assigned populations annually

Qualifications & Experience

- Licensed as a Registered Dental Hygienist by the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario (Completed Diploma in Dental Hygiene)
- Knowledge regarding Indigenous ways of knowing and evidence-based practice is an asset
- 2 years of experience as a Dental Hygienist in a dental practice
- Knowledge of publicly funded Health programs is considered an asset.
- Anti-Indigenous racism in Canada's Health and Dental System Cultural training is an asset
- Willing to work with vulnerable populations
- Knowledge of Indigenous culture, traditions, teachings and ceremonies is an asset
- Knowledge of Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) practices in a dental practice setting as outlined by Public Health Ontario
- Knowledge of billings and coverage of low-income programs such as OSDCP, HSO, ODSP, OW, CDCP, and insurance claims through NIHB and dental coverage is required
- Ability to work in teams with ethical and professional behavior
- Possession of HARP Certificate is required
- Knowledge of the iTero scanner and intraoral photography is an asset
- Knowledge of ABEL Dent software, camera, and digital radiography is required

Why Choose Anishnawbe Health?

AHT offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. As the Part-time Dental Hygienist, you will be a member of a multidisciplinary team including but not limited to psychiatry, Traditional Healers, counsellors, Two Spirit Trans services, primary care, Rapid Access Addiction Medicine, Housing Supports, and programming for children and youth. All services are delivered from a newly developed location in Toronto's Canary District.

How to Apply: Ready to embark on a rewarding journey with Anishnawbe Health? Submit your cover letter and resume by email to recruitment@aht.ca as a single document to become an integral part of a team committed to holistic health and a strong community

Position will remain open until filled

Applicants who are Indigenous and meet the requirements of the job posting will be given first consideration in the hiring process.

Anishnawbe Health Toronto is committed to diversity and values the contribution of its employees from diverse backgrounds and experiences. We welcome applications from Indigenous persons, visible minority group members, women, and persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who contribute to greater diversity of perspectives.

(If you are invited for an interview and require accommodation, please let us know)
Meegwetch to all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted