

*Samaritan Dental Clinic*  
*Position: Dental Hygienist*

We are seeking a dedicated Dental **Hygienist** to join our team. The ideal candidate for our dental hygienist position will be passionate about oral health education and committed to providing high-quality dental hygiene services to patients. Responsibilities include conducting dental cleanings, taking radiographs, and educating patients on proper oral hygiene. Requirements include a degree in dental hygiene and a valid state license.

**\*\*Duties:\*\***

- Collect medical and dental histories from patients.
- Sterilize dental instruments.
- Take radiographs.
- Provide chair -side assistance during dental procedures if needed.
- Clean calcareous deposits, accretions, and stains from teeth and beneath margins of gums using dental instruments.
- Examine gums, using probes, to locate periodontal recessed gums and signs of gum disease.
- Chart conditions of decay and disease for diagnosis and treatment by dentist.
- Maintain dental equipment, sharpen and sterilize dental instruments.
- Perform Oral cancer screenings.
- Provide clinical services or health education to improve and maintain the oral health of patients or the public.
- Apply fluorides or other cavity - preventing agents to arrest dental decay.
- Administer local anesthetic agents.
- Remove excess cement from coronal surfaces of teeth.
- Continue to build a preventative program that includes maintaining a hygiene schedule, ensuring all appointments are coded and scheduled properly, and maintaining re-call program, and ensuring the hygiene schedule is full.
- Maintain a community outreach oral health education program that reaches low-income populations in Northwest Arkansas.
- Send hygiene supply orders to the Dental Assistant in charge of ordering.

**\*\*Skills:\*\***

- Dental **Hygienist license** required.
- Proficiency in Dentrix software.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

- Knowledge of medical coding practices.
- Familiarity with HIPPA regulations.

Join our team and contribute to providing exceptional dental care. If you possess the required skills and are passionate about dental hygiene and love educating others regarding their oral health, we encourage you to apply.

Job Type: Part-time

Pay: \$39 - \$42 per hour

Expected hours: 27 per week

Benefits:

- Paid time off

Schedule:

- Day shift

License/Certification:

- X-Ray Certification (Required)

Work Location: In person