



## Dental Therapists

### Yukon Government, Health & Social Services

Immediate & ongoing permanent & term opportunities providing comprehensive oral health services to pre-school and school-aged children in communities throughout Yukon

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Closing date: March 28, 2014

Requisition: #2332

Salary: \$66,914 to \$77,206 per annum

***Approved candidates will be provided reimbursement of interview and/or relocation expenses if required, in accordance with the Interview & Relocation Expense Directive***

*We are the Yukon public service. Every day, we come together to serve the people who live here, and to make a difference in so many ways—from simple to extraordinary and everything in between. Here, you will find the diverse opportunities you desire to develop your career while enjoying a warm sense of community and vibrant artistic, cultural and recreational amenities, all set in a spectacular natural environment.*

Yukon's Health Services branch has ongoing permanent and term opportunities for Dental Therapists, working 75 hours bi-weekly.

Based in Whitehorse with regular travel to rural communities within Yukon, you will be responsible for delivering diagnostic, restorative, preventive and surgical dental procedures as well as presenting dental health education programs. An advocate for good oral health and dental hygiene, you have the enthusiasm and motivation to promote dental health to young children as well as the sensitivity and respect for their diverse cultures. An energetic leader dedicated to client service and teamwork, you will also take on the management of dental clinics in your assigned area.

#### **Essential Qualifications**

- Diploma in Dental Therapy from the National School of Dental Therapy
- Experience providing and delivering a comprehensive dental treatment and preventive program for school-aged children.

#### **Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability**

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- Self-awareness and strong leadership ability
- Strong knowledge and experience in dental therapy principles and practices
- Excellent two-way communication skills
- Commitment to teamwork and collaboration
- Excellent ability to establish effective relationships
- Enthusiasm, a high degree of motivation and the ability to produce effective results while working independently
- Respect for diversity, culture and individuality
- Commitment to client service.

Conditions of Employment: Current, valid dental therapy licence, valid Class 5 driver's licence, security clearance, standard First Aid and CPR certification and a Transportation of Dangerous Goods certificate (or willingness to obtain one within 6 months).

Job Requirements: Ability to travel extensively to Yukon communities.

For more information, please contact: Lorna Arsenault, Manager of the Yukon Children's Dental Program, at (867) 393-7128 or by email at [Lorna.Arsenault@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Lorna.Arsenault@gov.yk.ca).

**To apply for the position of Dental Therapist, please visit our website at <http://employment.gov.yk.ca>**

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