

DENTIST 3 GENERAL

This is skilled, administrative dentistry carried out by specially trained and qualified dentists in the public health field. The main function of these positions is the supervisory and administrative aspects of the dental public health program of the Province, although the incumbent may also be required to perform dental examinations and treatment as well. Generally the policies and planning are done by the Director of Dental Services in conjunction with other Health Department Medical Staff and Agencies, with the actual implementation being done by the Dentist 3. Considerable contact with the public of all ages is a definite part of the duties. Work is reviewed via submitted reports, and feedback from the general public.

TYPICAL DUTIES

- Advises and assists the Director of Dental Services as required on matters pertaining to dental public health planning, administering and implementing of policies and programs of dental services of the Department of Health & Social Development.
- Maintains a mobile or static dental clinic.
- Diagnoses and treats dental conditions in both children and adults. Conducts dental surveys; conducts educational programs on dental care. Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

- Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of preventive and corrective dentistry and oral hygiene and skill in their application.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with public groups, representatives.

Education, Training and Experience

Graduation from a recognized school of dentistry with a license to practice dentistry in Manitoba and some experience in private or public health dentistry. Post-graduate training in dental public health or comparable training is desirable.

Physical Standards

Physically capable of performing the duties assigned.

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