

## Regional Dental Hygienist

This position will provide dental hygiene services for the Delta Dental Mobile Program under collaborative and direct supervision of a dentist utilizing mobile equipment. The hygienist will work in a variety of clinic settings, including on our mobile clinic trucks and conducting preventive care clinics independently or in conjunction with other hygienists. This position works extensively on the Pine Ridge Native American reservation and at times travel statewide. Ideal candidate will be self-motivated and flexible, possess strong communication skills, and have experience working in community settings. Ideal candidate will also have experience working with rural, tribal and impoverished populations in a culturally sensitive manner.

### Duties & Responsibilities

#### Patient Treatment

- Assess, clean, and polish teeth
- Provide fluoride treatments
- Apply sealants
- Recognize the need for further treatment and make direct referrals to dentists

#### Education/Prevention

- Educate people on oral health issues
- Communicate the importance of oral health care
- Promote the Delta Dental Mobile Program to partners
- Be culturally sensitive to the needs of the patients

#### Other

- Travel to and from clinics throughout the state is required
- Responsible for storing, maintaining, and transporting equipment; keeping an accurate inventory of supplies; accurately completing data entry and reporting requirements



### Experience & Qualifications

- Must have graduated from an accredited dental hygiene program
- Must be licensed to practice as a collaborative supervision dental hygienist in South Dakota, or willing to obtain the proper credentials
- Must be current on vaccinations, or willing to obtain the required vaccinations
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds

### Compensation & Benefits

Delta Dental provides an excellent compensation and benefit package including medical, dental, vision, life & disability insurance, paid vacation, sick leave, continuing education and 401k. If this sounds like a team you would like to join, please send your cover letter and resume to:

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