

## **Volunteer Dental Hygienist**

**Summary:** Promotes dental health by completing dental prophylaxis, providing oral cancer screening and radiographic studies; charting conditions of decay and disease.

**Department:** Water Street Health Services

**Hours of Operations:** Tuesdays 8am-noon; 1pm -5pm, Wednesdays 8am –noon or 9am – 1pm, Thursdays 8am –noon; 1pm -5pm and Fridays 8am –noon.

### ***Essential Duties:***

1. Use your best professional judgment to provide treatment/services to the patients within the scope of the guidelines set down by the clinic and your ability, knowledge and experience.
2. Notify the dentist when the patient is ready for an examination.
3. Let the clinic administrator know of any improvements that could be made to better serve the volunteers and the patients.
4. Provide detailed notes in patients chart as to treatment provided and needed in a clear, legible manner.

### ***Education:***

Graduate of accredited Dental Hygiene Program with current active license.

### ***Equipment:***

Ability to use hand instruments, X-ray machine, and Cavitron.

***Supervised by:*** Dental Clinic Administrator