

Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

Dental Therapist Department of Health & Social Services Various Communities in Nunavut

Cape Dorset
Coral Harbour
Repulse Bay
Taloyoak
Pangnirtung

This position is responsible for delivering comprehensive dental services, conducting preventive dental health education, promoting dental hygiene and maintaining records of services provided, with program direction from the Dental Health Specialist. This position will impact the effective functioning of the Dental Program, which impacts the dental health of young people in the region.

The candidate will have a diploma of Dental Therapy and be eligible for licensure in Nunavut. The ideal candidate will be a graduate of the National School of Dental Therapy with practical experience in the dental health field. You will have knowledge of clinical dental issues and practices, rules and policies with partner agencies, infectious disease control and prevention and claims procedures. The ability to obtain the cooperation and trust of patients is essential. The incumbent will be able to work in a cross-cultural environment and work independently with minimum supervision. The ability to speak Inuktitut/Inuinnaqtun is an asset. Knowledge of Inuit language, communities, culture, land and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit is an asset.

Equivalencies that consist of a combination of education, knowledge, skills and abilities to formal education and experience requirements will be considered.

This position is included in the Nunavut Employees Union and has a salary range of \$71,624.00 - \$81,296.00 per annum, plus a Northern Allowance based on community of hire ranging from \$18,517.00 to \$30,424.00 per annum (as set out in the Nunavut Employees Union Collective Agreement).

REFERENCE #: 10-100322

Open Until Filled

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- *Priority is given to Nunavut Land Claims Beneficiaries*
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