

# WHERE THE JOBS ARE. Dental Hygiene

Dental Hygienists are licensed clinical professionals who interact with patients on a daily basis, offer preventative services, and promote optimal oral health. They serve the public and the community in a variety of different modalities in both clinical and educational settings. Please note, some positions may require additional training and/or certifications as deemed necessary by the employer.

## **Sample Employment Settings and Positions**

## Clinical Settings

Community Clinics Hospitals Native American Reservations Prisons Facilities Private Practices Private/Public Schools Skilled Nursing Facilities State/Federal Government Facilities University Dental Clinics

## Corporate Settings

Corporate Administrators Corporate Educators Product Researchers Sales Representatives

## Public Health

Clinicians, Administrators, Researchers Community Clinic Administrator Head Start Programs Indian Health Service Local Health Departments National Health Service Corps Rural/Inner City Community Clinics School Sealant Programs State Public Health Officer

## Researcher

Colleges and Universities Corporations Governmental Agencies Nonprofit Organizations

# **Educator**

Classroom Instructors Clinical Instructors Corporate Educators Program Directors

## **Administrator**

Director, Corporate Sales Director, Statewide School Sealant Program Executive Director, State Association Staff Program Director, Dental Hygiene Educational Program

## Entrepreneur

Consulting Business Continuing Education Provider Employment Service Founder of Nonprofit Independent Clinical Practice Practice Management Company Product Development and Sales Professional Speaker/Writer

# Sample Connecticut Employers

1st Advantage Dental Apex Dental Aspen Dental **Bristol Dental Associates** Burnside Dental, PC Columbia Dental Community Health Center, Inc. Connecticut Pediatric Dentistry Connecticut State Dental Association Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center Dental Associates of Connecticut, PC Dental Associates, PC **Dental Solutions** Flite Dental Care First Choice Health Centers Generations Family Health Center Great Expressions Dental Centers Hartford Hospital Dental Services Hartford Public Schools Dental Heartland Dental, LLC Norwich Smiles Family Dentistry, LLC Pappas Family Dental Staywell Health Center Select Dental Staffing Sutton Dental and Braces Tooth Fairy Pediatric Dentistry Wheeler Clinic-Family Health and Wellness Center Yale New Haven Health

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