

SCHOOL DENTIST

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible professional work performed with considerable leeway for the exercise of independent judgment in the examination and treatment of individual students. Duties are performed according to established dental procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. A school dentist assumes final responsibility for all professional dental work done.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: *The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title, do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.*

Makes periodic examinations of school children to detect presence or defective teeth;

Advises parents and other dentists regarding correction of such defects;

Advises teacher on the teaching of dental care;

Handles emergency cases arising in schools.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the principle and practice of dentistry; ability to get along well with others; conscientiousness and thoroughness; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; good professional judgment; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Three (3) years of experience as a practicing dentist and graduation from an approved dental school; or any equivalent combination of experience and training sufficient to indicate ability to do the work.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: License to practice dentistry in New York State.

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NOTE: Your degree or credits must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If your degree or credits were awarded by an educational institution outside of the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

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