

Roles and Responsibilities- Dentist

The Dentist is responsible for providing high-quality dental care to patients of all ages. This includes diagnosing, treating, and preventing oral health conditions while ensuring a patient-focused, safe, and welcoming environment. The Dentist will collaborate with dental assistants, hygienists, and administrative staff to deliver comprehensive and efficient dental services.

Key Responsibilities:

Clinical Care

- Examine, diagnose, and treat oral health issues, including tooth decay, gum disease, infections, and injuries.
- Perform preventive and restorative procedures, including fillings, crowns, bridges, extractions, and root canals.
- Conduct oral health assessments and develop individualized treatment plans.
- Administer local anesthesia and perform pain management during procedures.
- Refer patients to specialists as needed for advanced treatments.

Patient Care & Education

- Educate patients on oral hygiene, preventive care, and treatment options.
- Provide compassionate, patient-centered care, respecting patient concerns and cultural sensitivities.
- Ensure patients understand their treatment plans, risks, and expected outcomes.

Compliance & Safety

- Maintain strict adherence to infection control protocols and occupational health and safety standards.
- Comply with all relevant legislation, dental board regulations, and professional practice standards.
- Keep accurate, up-to-date patient records in the practice management system.

Team Collaboration

- Work collaboratively with dental assistants, hygienists, and reception staff to ensure smooth patient flow.
- Mentor and support junior clinicians or trainees if required.
- Contribute to team meetings and quality improvement initiatives.

Professional Development

- Stay up-to-date with advancements in dental technology, treatments, and best practices.
- Attend ongoing training, workshops, or seminars to enhance skills and maintain professional registration.