

Dentist

Local Health Services-Contract Position Mountain City, TN

Who we are and how we impact Tennessee:

TDH incorporates our values into the work we do each day to achieve our mission, live our vision and address our two strategic priorities of prevention and access.

Mission:

Protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Vision:

- Healthy People
- Healthy Communities
- Healthy Tennessee

Our Values:

- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Respect
- Health Equity

Strategic Priorities:

Prevention:

- Support Local Leadership
- Decrease Youth Obesity
- Decrease Tobacco Use
- Decrease Substance Misuse
- Prevent and Mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences

Access:

- Optimize Internal Clinical Efficiency
- Improve External Primary Care Access
- Leverage Innovation
- Expand Partnerships

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Job Overview:

The Northeast Region of the Tennessee Department of Health is seeking a Dentist. The Northeast Region is one of the three smallest of the state's 13 public health jurisdictions, encompassing seven counties with a population of approximately 355,393 people. The region provides dental service in all 8 local health department sites. The dentist serves as a clinical provider, with a focus on treating children, clinic management, and providing general dental services. **The position is based in Mountain City, TN at the Johnson County Health Department. The population of Johnson County is 18,052.**

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide clinical dental services to patients to prevent or eliminate dental disease.
- Facilitate onboarding, training, and continuing education of assigned staff and their work.
- Utilize quality improvement methods to ensure and maintain efficient and effective clinic processes, including patient flow.
- Analyze monthly productivity reports to identify issues or areas for improvement.
- Monitor clinical productivity and review other clinical reports on a regular basis.
- Identify developmental needs of others and coaching, mentoring, or otherwise helping others to improve their knowledge or skills.
- Supervise local dental care staff, including supervisory administrative duties and performance management activities.
- Ensure compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Tennessee Board of Dentistry and the Tennessee Department of Health essential to the control of preventable diseases and maintenance of dental health.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) dental licensure in state of Tennessee required.
- Unrestricted DEA license required.
- Candidate should be a self-directed problem solver possessing excellent clinical skills and significant clinical mentoring experience.
- Candidate must be a quick learner, have strong computer skills and have the ability to adapt to constantly changing environments, including new electronic medical record systems.

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To apply:

Please send a CV with cover letter to Caroline.Chinouth@tn.gov

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