

CommunityHealth is the largest volunteer-based, free clinic in the nation for low-income, uninsured adults.

Volunteer as a Dental Assistant



The Role

Dental assistants work under the supervision of licensed dentists and dental hygienists, assisting with various procedures including extractions, fillings (amalgam and composite), and cleanings. Other duties include taking x-rays, instrument sterilization, charting, and filing. Must have some prior, hands-on dental experience.



Schedule

- Must commit to at least two, four-hour shifts per month for one year
- Volunteers with weekday, daytime availability are needed
- Typical Shifts: M/T/W/Th 8:30am-12:30pm and M/W 1:00-4:30 pm
- Must be available to complete three shadow shifts, offered M/T/W 8:30am-12:30pm



Benefits

- Ensure access to high-quality dental care for the low-income, uninsured
- Practice and develop professional skills in a full-service dental clinic
- Gain valuable experience working with patients with an array of needs
- Build relationships with likeminded peers in medical, dental, and social services fields



Next Steps

Learn more and sign up for an info session at www.communityhealth.org

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