

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LEAD DENTIST**

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Open To: Public
Location: Norwich Dental Clinic
Position: Lead Dentist
Job Posting No: 023333
Hours: Full Time (35 hours/week) Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Salary: DX 09 \$112,806 - \$140,137 (New State employees are hired at the beginning of the range)
Closing Date: Until Filled

Examples of Duties: This position will serve as the supervisor of and the primary Dentist at the Norwich Dental Clinic. Duties include but not limited to: Coordinates unit workflow; determines priorities; assigns and reviews work; establishes and maintains unit procedures; provides staff training and assistance; conducts or assists in conducting performance evaluations; acts as liaison to other operating units, agencies and outside officials regarding unit policies and procedures; performs dental and oral surgical work as outlined in Dentist class specification -Provides preventive dental maintenance and acute dental care including oral examinations and diagnoses, operative and prosthetic dentistry, exodontia, periodontia, radiology and prophylaxis; consults with physicians in order to aid in medical diagnoses by investigating possible foci of dental and oral infections which might affect physical condition of clients; requests laboratory tests and x-rays; administers drugs; responds to dental emergencies; educates clients and staff on importance of good oral health and dental services offered by facility; oversees ordering of supplies and equipment and ensures equipment properly maintained; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of dental surgery with particular reference to oral pathology; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; skill in dental operative techniques; supervisory ability.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a dentist.

Special Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice dentistry in Connecticut

Preferred Experience: Applicants with demonstrated experience in providing Dental services to persons with developmental disabilities will be given preference.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients and may be exposed to disagreeable conditions, communicable and/or infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbent will be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license
2. Incumbent may be required to travel.
3. Incumbent must be willing and able to work flexible hours, including nights, weekends and holidays to meet the needs of the individuals served by the Agency.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for All Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

**Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter**

Email: DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: 203-294-5123 Fax: 860-920-3035

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.