



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Mobile Dental Clinic Volunteer Dentist

Department: US Programs Care & Connect

Reports To: Medical Teams Mobile Dental Staff as appropriate

Time Commitment: 5–7-hour clinic shifts (preferably a minimum of 4x per year)

Position Summary:

- Fulfill the role of a DDS or DMD on as a volunteer on board a Medical Teams International Mobile Health Clinic
- Provide excellent free dental care to low income and underserved individuals lacking dental insurance, means to pay for care themselves or reasonable access to needed dental care
- Be compassionate, understanding, and respectful to members of our target population

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Diagnose, treat, and prevent oral health conditions
- Examine and diagnose radiographs
- Properly PARQ each patient – explain treatment options, risks, and answer any questions the patient has, allowing patient autonomy
- Remove decay, fill cavities, extract teeth
- Administer anesthetics, provide prescriptions for antibiotics and other medicine (when appropriate)
- Provide instruction on diet, brushing, flossing, use of fluoride and other aspects of dental care
- Use chart note templates in Open Dental software to complete chart notes for each patient

Other Duties:

- Will be expected to work with assistants and staff that may be unfamiliar to them
- Must be able to volunteer during hours that meet the needs of the program
- Must be willing to see most patients on a one-time “chief complaint” need basis as opposed to treatment planning/comprehensive care
- May occasionally participate in sealant, oral surgery, or other specialty clinics according to expertise and preference
- Protect patient health information in compliance with HIPAA laws

Desired Minimum Qualifications:

- Current professional license (DMD or DDS from an accredited dental school) in good standing for the state of practice at a Mobile Dental Clinic.
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Active BLS certification

Tools and Equipment Used:

- Mobile Dental Vans are fully equipped and stocked with current dental equipment, supplies and instruments
- Computers, Tablets, and various Software programs

Physical Demands:

- Typical of practice in a dental office in a somewhat limited, but adequate workspace
- Prolonged sitting, standing.
- Must be able to communicate with patients/staff/volunteers effectively.
- Manual dexterity is required to carry out treatment.
- May be exposed to bloodborne pathogens, chemical/respiratory hazards, PPE is required.