

# Dental Hygienist



Pine Technical &  
Community College  
Community Job Board

## COMPANY NAME

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe , Onamia, MN

## DESCRIPTION

The Dental Hygienist provides preventive dental care, patient education, and clinical dental hygiene services under the supervision of a dentist. Responsibilities include performing cleanings, debridement, periodontal therapy, fluoride treatments, sealants, radiographs, and patient assessments such as vital signs. The role also involves administering local anesthesia and nitrous oxide, applying medications, fabricating and adjusting temporary restorations and custom trays, and assisting with restorative procedures. Additional duties include making referrals to healthcare providers, providing nutritional counseling, conducting oral health screenings, and participating in community outreach programs such as health fairs, school screenings, and Head Start initiatives. The position focuses on promoting oral health, preventing dental disease, maintaining patient safety, and supporting comprehensive dental care through both clinical services and community education.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Associate degree in Dental Hygiene and current Minnesota dental hygiene license required; bachelor's degree preferred.
- 1–3 years of experience as a dental hygienist.
- Nitrous oxide and local anesthesia certifications required; bond removal certification preferred.
- Proficiency with data entry, Microsoft Office, and dental software (Dentrix preferred).
- Knowledge of dental disease prevention, prophylaxis procedures, public health dentistry, and patient education.
- Ability to maintain accurate records, prepare reports, and protect confidential patient information.
- Skilled in the use, care, and basic maintenance of dental equipment.
- Commitment to staying current with dental standards, regulations, and procedures.
- Strong communication skills and ability to work effectively with patients, families, and colleagues.
- Detail-oriented, efficient, and receptive to feedback and direction.
- Experience working with or understanding Native American culture preferred.
- Valid driver's license and eligibility under the Mille Lacs Band driver's insurance policy.
- Must pass a background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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