

## Dental Officer at Nairobi Hospital

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### Job Description

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### SUMMARY

Reporting to Head of Accident & Emergency and OPCs, the successful applicants will be responsible for planning, simulating, and carrying out dosimetry for the hospital's patients to ensure quality treatment in line with established protocols and the Hospital's patient care objectives.

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Carry out patients' dental examinations using dental instruments and other diagnostic equipment to evaluate the condition of patients and advise on appropriate treatment plan.

Carry out dental procedures including surgical, restoration, restorative as relates to the diagnosis in order to restore patients' dental health.

Conduct regular reviews for continuing patients in order to monitor their progress.

Provide advice to patients on preventive dental care, causes and treatment of dental problems and oral health care.

Provide advice on the appropriate design and specifications of equipment for procurement by the Hospital in order to ensure the equipment is fit for purpose.

Ensure proper use of dental materials and equipment and monitor the functionality of the equipment to ensure seamless provision of dental services.

Document and record all processes for ease of reference and decision-making purposes.

Book patients and attend to emergency patients in the clinic; and

Any other responsibilities that may be assigned to the job holder by the supervisor from time to time.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Surgery from a recognized institution.

Must be registered with the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Council and hold a valid practicing licence.

Minimum of 3 years' relevant experience.

### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

Ability to review and manage dental patients

Knowledge and ability to classify dental diseases

Ability to conduct dental procedures

Ability to operate dental instruments and diagnostic equipment

Ability to work for long hours under pressure

Drive and openness to learning

Time management skills

Interpersonal skills

Patient care skills

Basic counselling skills

Effective decision making and judgement skills

Research skills

Analytical skills

Attention to detail

Planning and organising skills

Communication skills Team working skills

Accountability

Integrity

Confidentiality

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