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Vacancy Announcement

Title: Clinic Dentist

Reports To: Dental Director

Location: Happy Camp, CA

Assigned Work Location: Does Not Qualify

Supervises: Registered Dental Assistants and Registered Dental Hygienist

Salary: \$180k - \$250k year/DOE

Classification: Full Time, Regular, Exempt

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Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Applications are available at all Tribal Offices or on the Internet at www.karuk.us. The Karuk Tribe's (TERO) Preference and Drug & Alcohol Policy apply.

If selected applicants must successfully pass a drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Job descriptions are available online at: www.karuk.us or by contacting the Human Resources Department, Telephone (530) 493-1600 ext. 2043, Fax: (855) 437-7888, Email: Humanresources@karuk.us

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Responsibilities:

1. Demonstrates the ability to sufficiently provide direction of dental services, which includes development of protocols, standard procedures, and management of all patient related activities.
2. Displays age-specific competencies in working with:
 - Infants
 - Toddlers
 - Preschool
 - School Age
 - Adolescents
 - Early Adult
 - Middle Adult
 - Geriatric (Elders)
3. Participates in reviewing the dental policy and procedure manual annually.

4. Supervises dental auxiliary staff.
5. Coordinates and monitors assigned dental CQI activities and report as directed.
6. Reports as required by Tribal, Federal, State, County, and Local, regulations.
7. Presents patients their dental treatment plan(s) and /or treatment options; which includes the patient's financial responsibilities.
8. Provides dental advice to health committees, and attend required meetings or functions as requested, ex; PRC- Purchased Referred Care Medical Records, etc.
9. Assists the dental staff in the development and training of educational programs for staff and patients. Trains as required or requested.
10. Routine duties shall include providing dental services, and other health care-related services in homes, schools, clinics, job sites, and other community locations within the Karuk Tribe's Service Area.
11. Be available for local and out of the area travel as required for job related training, and comply with reporting requirements as appropriate.
12. Shall be polite and maintain a priority system in accepting other job-related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

1. Demonstrates the ability to work effectively with Native American people in culturally diverse environments.
2. Exhibits the ability to manage time well and work under stressful conditions with an even temperament.
3. Displays the ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees and the public.
4. Demonstrates the ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Requirements:

1. Must have a DDS or DMD from an accredited school of dentistry. Must be licensed to practice dentistry in the State of California or within 6 months of hire. Must possess or obtain current US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration.
2. Must apply to the Tribe's Medical Staff and receive clinical privileges from the Karuk Tribal Health Board.
3. Must maintain College Educational Units (CEU's) as required for license renewal.
4. Must possess valid driver's license, good driving record, and be insurable by the Tribe's insurance

carrier.

5. Must certify and remain current in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Basic First Aid.
6. Must strictly adhere to confidentiality and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) policies.
7. Must provide documentation of immunity to measles, rubella and /or become immunized with the recommended vaccines, including Hepatitis B, and test annually for Tuberculosis (TB).
8. Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Tribal Preference Policy: In accordance with the TERO Ordinance 93-0-01, Tribal Preference will be observed in hiring.

Veteran's Preference: It shall be the policy of the Karuk Tribe to provide preference in hiring to qualified applicants claiming Veteran's Preference who have been discharged from the United States Armed Forces with honorable and under honorable conditions.

Committee Approved: June 23, 2025

Employee's Signature: _____