



## Dental Therapist

Government of Yukon -> Health & Social Services – Community Health, Dental Health

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Requisition: #44805

Salary: \$82,743 - \$95,940 per annum

Closing date: November 30, 2023

*This competition is open to all candidates who meet the above noted Admissibility. A hiring preference will apply for qualified candidates of Canadian Indigenous ancestry, with a priority for qualified Yukon First Nation candidates. This initiative is in support of the Yukon government's goal for a representative public service.*

For more information on the hiring preference, visit [www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference](http://www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference).

**This is an until-filled competition. Candidates are encouraged not to delay submitting their application as this posting can close at any time with 24-hours posted notice. Resumes will be screened at regular intervals until the position is filled or the competition closes, whichever is earliest.**

**This is for one 1-year full-time term, working 75 hours biweekly; the eligibility list for this competition will be used to fill future permanent, term, and auxiliary on-call positions.**

**This is not a contract posting; housing is not provided.**

Are you passionate about providing comprehensive oral health care services and education to diverse communities? The Yukon government (YG) is seeking a dedicated and skilled **Dental Therapist** to join our team in delivering high-quality dental care to preschoolers and school-age children across the Yukon.

The Dental Therapist in the Yukon Children's Dental Program delivers a wide range of oral health care services in a school-based setting, including diagnostic, restorative, preventive, and surgical dental procedures, as prescribed by a dentist. Providing oral health education and promoting preventive dental practices to patients and their families, our Dental Therapist collaborates with other dental and health care professionals to ensure integrated and holistic patient care. They conduct thorough dental assessments and maintain accurate patient records while maintaining confidentiality.

**For more information regarding specific details of the position, please contact Kendra Corriveau, A/Manager, Yukon Children's Dental Clinic, at (867)-667-8360 or [Kendra.Corriveau@yukon.ca](mailto:Kendra.Corriveau@yukon.ca)**

**For assistance on how to apply for this posting, please contact E-Recruitment Client Support at (867) 667-9453 or [E-Recruitment.clientsupport@yukon.ca](mailto:E-Recruitment.clientsupport@yukon.ca)**

**For all other questions on this posting, please contact Jaime Strachan, HR Consultant, at (867) 332-5768 or [Jaime.Strachan@yukon.ca](mailto:Jaime.Strachan@yukon.ca)**

**Please do not email resumes to the email addresses above; applications will only be accepted through the E-Recruitment system. Before you apply, please make sure you are eligible by visiting our E-Recruitment website re: [applications](#).**

### **Essential Qualifications**

*Please submit your resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the qualifications listed below – specifically, how your work experiences and related duties align with these essential qualifications. Note that selection for further consideration will be based on the information you provide in your resume, including the use of YG’s “month/year – month/year” formatting standard.*

- Holds a Dental Therapist Certificate issued by a regulatory authority in Yukon, or another Canadian jurisdiction; and is in good standing with the regulatory authority that issued the certificate.
- Experience providing and delivering comprehensive dental treatment and preventative services to school-aged children (please include what you did in each position worked)
- Experience working to the full scope of a Dental Therapist’s practice, including extractions, pulpotomies and crown placement (please include what you did in each position worked)
- Experience working in public health and/or with First Nations communities is considered an asset (please include what you did in each position worked)

### **Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability**

*Candidates should have and may be assessed on:*

- Understanding of, and adherence to, the Dental Therapists’ Code of Ethics & Code of Conduct
- Demonstrated high standards of, and adherence to, infection prevention and control protocols
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong ability and confidence to work autonomously and effectively plan and manage a large, diverse workload
- Strong ability to build and maintain effective relationships through collaboration with colleagues and clients
- Excellent approach in working with children and families
- Leadership skills that demonstrate aptitude in public health and program/service delivery

### **Conditions of Employment:**

- Valid class 5 driver’s licence or equivalent
- Security clearance with vulnerable sectors, to be obtained prior to candidate start date
- Registration with the Yukon’s Professional Licensing and Regulatory Affairs for a dental therapist licence prior to start date
- CPR certificate, to be obtained within 6 months of hire
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods certificate, to be obtained within 6 months
- WHMIS 2015, to be obtained within 1 month of hire

### Job Requirements:

- Must be able to utilize a personal vehicle within the Whitehorse city limits; extensive travel, up to 50% of the time, throughout the rest of the Yukon will be required (up to 1-3 weeks per trip) but using a government-issued fleet vehicle; ability to lift up to 50 lbs; and must be comfortable working with young children (preschool and school-age) and working alone

### What We Offer:

*The Government of Yukon has been recognized as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers and Top Employers for Canadians over 40. Along with generous leave benefits, the Yukon government offers:*

- Competitive salary range and benefits (medical, dental, pension)
- Generous leave benefits (vacation, sick, special, etc.)
- [Relocation](#) may be provided, with a return-to-service commitment
- Ongoing employee development with tuition subsidies as well as a recently launched online learning platform called YGLearn, which features a variety of mobile-friendly course offerings
- Competitive travel per diems for assigned work travel. Per Diems can typically range anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year for this Dental Therapist position, depending on the amount travelled
- We are committed to diversity and inclusivity, and strive to create a supportive environment for all our employees
- As an eligible government employee, you and your family will have access to immediate and confidential assistance at no cost through our Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP)
- For more information on the comprehensive list of benefits and perks, explore our website, [Yukon.ca](#)

### **Learn more about us!**

*We are the Yukon public service. Every day, we come together to serve the people who live here, and to make a difference in so many ways—from simple to extraordinary and everything in between. Here, you will find the diverse opportunities you desire to develop your career while enjoying a warm sense of community and vibrant artistic, cultural and recreational amenities, all set in a spectacular natural environment.*

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**To learn more about what the Yukon has to offer, check out these links:**

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[Working at the Yukon government](#)

### **How to Apply**

**To apply for the position of Dental Therapist, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/employment>.**

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