



## Employment Opportunity

SHA (Saskatoon)

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Casual Bulletin

***Applicants selected for interviews will be contacted***

### Dental Therapist - Diploma Senior

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| <b>Posting #:</b>           | <b>GO-00728044-4</b>                               |
| <b>Position #:</b>          | 159751   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>         | October 04, 2023 17:00 CST                         |
| <b>Closing Date:</b>        | October 11, 2023 23:59 CST                         |
| <b>Type:</b>                | Permanent Casual                                   |
| <b>City/Town:</b>           | Saskatoon  |
| <b>Facility:</b>            | Idylwyld Centre                                    |
| <b>Department:</b>          | Population and Public Health - Oral Health Program |
| <b>Expected Start Date:</b> | October 23, 2023                                   |
| <b>FTE:</b>                 | 0.0  |
| <b>Shift Information:</b>   | Days   |
| <b>Hours of Work:</b>       |  |
| <b>Salary or Pay Band:</b>  | \$32.624 to \$39.875 (5 step range)                |
| <b>Number of Positions:</b> | 1  |

The Saskatchewan Health Authority is the largest employer in Saskatchewan, employing over 43,000 staff in a dynamic healthcare environment.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority is committed to providing coordinated quality services that are seamless, safe and patient-centred.

Note to Internal applicants. To ensure your application is received and you are included in the applicant list, please submit your resume and cover letter via Gateway Online. For postings within former RQHR only, apply via email through [jobs@rqhealth.ca](mailto:jobs@rqhealth.ca), quoting the posting number, or through Health Careers in Saskatchewan, if available.

By submitting your application, you consent to your application history being shared with Human Resources and the

#### Job Summary:

The incumbent will provide diagnostic, operative, community and preventive dentistry services to children in the Dental Health Program. This position is under the supervision of the Program Supervisor, Healthy Growth and Development department and responsible to the Manager, Healthy Growth and Development department. The incumbent will work independently of a dentist and within the multidisciplinary team of the Dental Health Program and other programs as assigned. A dentist is available on contract to provide services as referred by the Dental Therapist.

#### Experience:

2 years' experience as a Dental Therapist

#### Qualifications:

##### Required Qualifications

- Graduate from a recognized dental therapy program with a Dental Therapist Diploma or Dental Nurse Diploma
- Registered or eligible for registration with the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

##### Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Ability to address health-related issues or life skills, other than oral health (eg. personal hygiene, promote immunization and breastfeeding)
- Ability to problem solve, be creative and innovative, take initiative
- Ability to travel on remote roads and fly in small aircraft to remote communities, as required
- Ability to work in a cross cultural environment
- Ability to work in isolated areas, as required
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a multi-disciplinary team
- Ability to work with multi-disciplinary groups
- Comprehensive knowledge of current infection control standards, practices and protocols.
- Comprehensive knowledge of health principles/determinants of health/population-based outcomes including oral health, and their relationship to overall health and disease as applied to public health practice (population-based)
- Highly developed interpersonal skills to interact with clients, parents, health professionals, and community leaders/groups in a positive and culturally appropriate manner
- Highly developed oral/written communication skills
- Highly developed organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Knowledge in health promotion, public relations projects and/or media
- Knowledge of current scientific information/research/best practice related to oral health, preschool oral health and other related health issues.
- Knowledge of how to prepare for and utilize the media (e.g.: press, radio, television, and social media)
- Knowledge of the program planning process
- Strong computer skills (word processing, data entry)
- Strong facilitation and presentation skills

##### Other Information

- Field Hours

- Preference for this position will be given to HSAS members in accordance with the terms and conditions of the SAHO/HSAS Collective Agreement. HSAS seniority within the Saskatchewan Health Authority will be considered under the Selection Criteria.

**Additional Text:**

We work together to improve our health and well-being. Every day. For everyone. The SHA is committed to building a representative, diverse, inclusive and culturally responsive workforce. We are committed to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action. We work in the spirit of truth and reconciliation acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Metis people.