



## **Dental Volunteer Opportunities**

CommunityHealth, located in Chicago at 2611 W. Chicago Ave., is Illinois' largest volunteer-based free health clinic serving the uninsured. CommunityHealth provides, free of charge, primary and specialty care as well as lab services and medications. Our goal is to provide quality comprehensive care. Recognizing the important link between oral and general health, CommunityHealth has recently established an on-site dental program. The clinic is currently recruiting licensed and certified dental professionals for the following volunteer opportunities:

### **Volunteer Dentists and Dental Hygienists**

- ❖ Opportunity to provide general/preventative dental services (cleanings, exams, sealants, simple extractions, etc.) to our patients
- ❖ Liability - all of our providers operate under the Illinois Good Samaritan Act which exempts medical professionals from civil liability when services are performed without compensation in a free clinic setting.
- ❖ Flexible scheduling - the clinic is open six days a week including evenings and Saturday mornings. Volunteers can commit to as little as four hours, once a month.
- ❖ Must be licensed in Illinois

### **Volunteer Dental Assistants**

- ❖ Opportunity to assist with general dental services (x-rays, instrument preparation, etc)
- ❖ Flexible scheduling - the clinic is open six days a week including evenings and Saturday mornings. Volunteers can commit to as little as four hours, once a month.
- ❖ Certification preferred but applicants will be considered who have completed an accredited dental assistant course or have considerable experience.

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