

# Dental Assistant (Kapa'a)

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Looking for a career that offers personal and professional growth...AND makes a meaningful, positive difference in our Kaua'i community? Be the change!

Ho`ōla Lāhui Hawai`i is an FQHC, non-profit community health organization serving families throughout the county of Kaua'i. We are seeking a full-time Dental Assistant for our Kapa'a dental clinic.

Under the supervision of Dental Director and Dental Assistant Manager, Dental Assistant will assist in providing a full range of dental treatment, management of dental clinic operations, and participates in community dental projects on Kaua'i presented by Ho`ōla Lāhui Hawai`i.

## **Position description:**

- \*Maintains clean, sanitary dental operatory, laboratory, and x-ray processing area/equipment.
- \*Responsible for knowledge of dental procedures.
- \*Assist in dental referrals.
- \*Provides chair-side assistance.
- \*Create and maintain recording of client files and statistics.
- \*Take and develop x-rays.
- \*Refer clients to appropriate community or state resources, health agencies, social agencies, private and public health professionals and follow up to ensure services received.
- \*Participates in dental health projects involving dental health education, demonstration, and promotion.
- \*Maintain dental supply inventory and replenish as necessary.
- \*Conduct oneself in a professional manner, maintaining patient confidentiality at all times.

## **Position requirements:**

- \*High school graduate or equivalent
- \*Able to communicate clearly and professionally with others, prepare written reports and other necessary communications in a professional manner. Must treat all patients and fellow workers with due courtesy, respect and confidentiality.
- \*Knowledge of basic dental procedures.
- \*Proficient computer skills: Microsoft Office Suite required. Dentrix experience a PLUS!
- \*Ability to work with a wide variety of providers, patients, and staff.
- \*No previous dental assisting experience necessary - will train the right, positive, can-do person!

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Excellent pay and benefits, including FREE HMSA PPO health + HDS Dental plans, 401(K) retirement plan with employer contribution, generous PTO/paid vacation.

Submit resume and cover letter to Human Resources Director via email: [jashby@hoolalahui.org](mailto:jashby@hoolalahui.org)