

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CLASS SPECIFICATION

DENTIST I

POSITION CODE: 11751
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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under general direction, performs dental and routine oral surgical service; examines, treats and provides complete dental care in a state institution or clinic, including teeth and gums and treatment of oral disease and infections.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Performs clinical and x-ray examinations with preparation for laboratory tests.
2. Cleans and polishes teeth, inserts gold, silver, silicate, plastic and cement fillings; prepares and inserts crowns and inlays, fills root canals.
3. Prepares for, inserts, repairs and replaces fixed and removable bridges and full or partial dentures.
4. Extracts teeth, sets and treats jaw fractures, removes impacted teeth and benign tumors; performs alveoleotomies; makes incisions of dental abscesses obtaining specimens for biopsy.
5. Treats pathologic conditions of the mouth such as gingivitis, periodontoclasia, Vincent's Infection, dental abscesses and post-operative complications.
6. May assist a higher level dentist in planning and programming an institution oral hygiene program, including periodic dental surveys.
7. Directs preparation and maintenance of records for appointments, admissions, discharges and charting examinations.
8. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

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DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires knowledge, skill and mental development required for graduation from an accredited college in dentistry.

Requires a license to practice dentistry in Illinois.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Requires working knowledge of the principles and practices of preventive and corrective dentistry and oral hygiene.

Requires ability to maintain satisfactory working relationships with employees and patients.

Requires ability to prepare charts and diagnosis of patients.

Requires ability to operate and maintain dental equipment including x-ray, water syringe, pulp tester, dental lathe, model timnar, casting machines and x-ray developing equipment.