The Dental Hygiene Program, based in the Department of Allied Health in the School of Health Sciences at the University of New Haven is seeking to hire a full time 12-month Clinical Dental Hygienist. The Clinical Dental Hygienist is responsible for a variety of duties that support student instruction and operation of the dental hygiene programs at the University of New Haven. This position is to begin Spring 2021.

The University of New Haven School of Health Sciences trains competent, caring health professionals by delivering innovative, interdisciplinary healthcare education and services that are student-centered, focused on excellence, with a global reach. The School aims to be a regional destination and nationally recognized leader for healthcare education and services at the forefront of healthcare for the 21st century. The School of Health Sciences is comprised of seven undergraduate and three graduate programs offered on its West Haven, Connecticut campus. The School’s faculty include 55 full-time and clinical faculty, an on-campus Dental Center and a Health Sciences Simulation Laboratory.

The University of New Haven School of Health Sciences, launched in July 2018, is one of the most progressive health science schools in the US for its approach to integrate all health professionals—from technicians to physicians—in an interdisciplinary, interprofessional educational experience focused on its three primary pillars: prevention, professional ethics, and health technology. The School has embarked upon a 10-year plan of launching one new academic program each year for the next 10 years. The School of Health Sciences has strong relationships with multiple health systems in the southern New England region that provide ample opportunities for research, community partnerships, and other collaborations.

The University of New Haven’s School of Health Sciences is one of first schools in the United States to pursue higher education certification from Planetree International. The partnership between the School of Health Sciences and Planetree International represents an unprecedented opportunity to develop and grow a health professions educational experience from the ground up with a person-centered care approach in mind.

Minimum Qualifications:

The Dental Hygiene program is seeking a Dental Hygienist, with an earned Master’s degree or within 1 years of completing a Master’s degree. Qualified candidates will have a minimum 2 years of clinical practice and 1 year of teaching experience in a dental hygiene program; have a current Connecticut dental hygiene license and certification in local anesthesia. Candidates will possess knowledge of dental hygiene accreditation, technology common in dental hygiene practice and education; and knowledge of computer applications commonly used in education and dentistry.

Specific Duties:

- Clinical instruction of students
- Maintenance and monitoring of clinic/laboratory equipment
- Inventory and ordering of supplies
- Maintaining student health records and immunizations
- Maintain compliance with OSHA, CDC, and other regulatory agencies
- Maintain patient records, digital software data, and run reports in accordance with Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) requirements
- Provide support to faculty and other administrative staff
- Other duties as assigned to support the educational mission of the dental hygiene program

Employment is contingent upon successfully passing a background investigation and proof of Connecticut Dental Hygiene Licensure.

The University of New Haven is committed to diversity and inclusion in higher education. The University seeks candidates whose teaching, research and/or service has prepared them to contribute diversity and inclusion in our academic
community. Applicants are asked to submit a diversity and inclusion statement explaining how their teaching, scholarship and/or service, contributes to building and supporting diverse and inclusive communities.

Interested candidates should submit a current curriculum vitae, a cover letter including teaching philosophy, recent teaching evaluations, a diversity and inclusion statement and contact information for at least three professional references to Interfolio.

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