Assistant/Associate Professor-Clinical Dental Hygiene
The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
Division of Dental Hygiene

Innovative and Collegial Environments Attract and Retain the Best Faculty

The Ohio State University College of Dentistry invites applications for two full-time (12 months) and one (9/12 months) clinical track faculty members at the rank of assistant or associate professor in the Division of Dental Hygiene. This position offers an exciting opportunity to participate in a division that is structured on the principles of patient care through a comprehensive, integrated small-group practice with predoctoral and dental hygiene students, and an interdisciplinary model of health care delivery within a College of Dentistry. The Division of Dental Hygiene has a traditional bachelor’s degree entry-level program, a bachelor’s degree completion program, and a Master of Dental Hygiene graduate program.

The primary responsibility for this position will be directing and supporting didactic and clinical courses in all of the division’s programs. Additional responsibilities and opportunities include engaging in scholarly activities, contributing to the college’s continuing education program, college governance and the intramural faculty practice, as well as any other assignments as determined by the division chair.

The college is in the process of building a $95 million facility that will provide new student classrooms, simulation clinics, and patient care facilities. Each will be equipped with the latest in digital technologies that enhance student learning, improve efficiencies of operation, and facilitate patient care. Eight small-group practice clinics that focus on comprehensive care will provide an optimal environment for dental and dental hygiene students to work in an integrated model for health care delivery.

The successful candidate will possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a desire to create an environment that promotes collegiality, collaboration, and cultural diversity among members of various education, research, and service communities. A willingness to serve as a role model and advocate for the ideals of professionalism and high ethical standards in a health science educational setting is essential. Successful candidates will also demonstrate the ability to engage students in active learning and demonstrate modern pedagogical practices in their teaching.

As an R1 research-intensive university with seven health science colleges on its campus, Ohio State provides the optimum environment for the College of Dentistry to meet its tripartite mission of education, research, and service. The college distinguishes itself nationally by engaging faculty throughout the campus, around the state, and across the country in a host of experiences that provide enriching opportunities. The College of Dentistry is Ohio’s only state-supported dental school, and it educates more than 60% of the state’s dentists. Comprised of nine divisions, the college supports nine advanced education programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, including residency training programs in general practice and dental anesthesiology. The college also benefits from a National Institutes of Health T32 award that supports its PhD in oral biology program.

The Ohio State University and its College of Dentistry are located in Columbus, Ohio, the largest city in the state and the 15th largest in the United States. A center of aesthetic and cultural development, Columbus offers major-league sports teams, musical and theatre performances, museums, and a world-class zoo. Home to Ohio’s state government, many national corporations, and an expanding technology corridor, Columbus is a growing city that offers an array of opportunities and amenities.
Qualified candidates must have graduated from a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation; possess a graduate degree in dental hygiene or a related field; have a minimum of three years of clinical practice; and have didactic and/or clinical teaching experience in dental hygiene. Applicants must also possess a State of Ohio dental hygiene license or the qualifications to be eligible for a regular or limited dental hygiene teaching license in the State of Ohio. Preferred candidates will possess the qualifications to be eligible for the administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide sedation, administration of local anesthesia, and the practice of expanded functions dental auxiliary (EFDA) or related procedures. Information on state dental licensure is available at dental.ohio.gov/Licensure/Dental-Hygienist.

Only electronic applications will be accepted. Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications. Applicants should submit a personal statement delineating qualifications and goals, a teaching philosophy statement, along with curriculum vitae and three professional references to Rebecca Henderson, BSDH, MS, Chair of the Search Committee, at osudentistryrecruitment@osu.edu. For more information about the college, the division, or this position, please visit dentistry.osu.edu.

The Ohio State University is a premier employer that provides medical, dental, and vision benefits, as well as competitive salaries and benefits packages that include generous retirement plans, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, wellness initiatives, and more. Visit the Office of Human Resources website for detailed information.

The College of Dentistry’s atmosphere is one of collaboration and inclusiveness, where differences in thought and experience are embraced and celebrated.

_The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status, and protected veteran status._