

Oral Health: Neonatal Orthopedics, Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, General and Preventive Dentistry, Adult Rehabilitation and Prosthodontics

Description:

Our Oral Health volunteers provide care to surgical and non-surgical patients. This may include extractions, creation of obturators or other strategies that improve intra-oral function, speech, and aesthetics of our patients.

Basic Qualifications (all applicants):

To be eligible as an oral health volunteer with Operation Smile, you must fulfill the following criteria:

- Graduate of an accredited dental institution.
- Has maintained valid licensure to practice oral health in home state or country.
- Be a member in good standing of the country's dental association/society, if applicable.
- Currently providing services in specialty to patients within home country.
- Basic Life Support certification recommended but not required.
- Background check as regulated by foundation office.

Specialty Qualifications:

Neonatal Presurgical Orthopedics

- General Dentist, Pediatric Dentist, Maxillary Orthopedist or Orthodontist.
- Has received specialized training in neonatal pre-surgical orthopedic technique through a formal hands-on workshop.
- Minimum of 5 – 10 cases of which, 2 must be unilateral along with 3 bilateral cases in neonatal pre-surgical orthopedics.

Adult Rehabilitation and Prosthodontics

- Currently provides dental prosthetics and obturators to cleft lip and cleft palate patients.

Application documents needed:

- Completed Operation Smile Application form.
- Curriculum vitae (resume) detailing current experience, in English.
- Certificate and/or degrees in profession, as recognized by country of residence.
- Current licensure in profession.