



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position **Dental Hygiene Instructor**

Savannah Technical College is seeking a 12-month, full-time faculty members for the Dental Hygiene program at the Savannah Campus. The faculty member will provide theory and practical instruction to a level sufficient for students to develop the skills necessary to become employed in the profession of Dental Hygiene. Duties include a flexible schedule of lecture, student advisement and registration, which may involve split teaching shifts. The position also requires the supervision of students during patient care.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities

Under general supervision demonstrates the use of appropriate teaching techniques, testing, and grading procedures, to include proper maintenance of grade books and any other appropriate record-keeping required. Must demonstrate knowledge of current procedures in the Dental Hygiene field and demonstrate the effective use of oral and written communication skills. Follows approved course syllabus. Monitors students' use of supplies, materials, and equipment, and ensures safety and security requirements are met in the training area. Advises and counsels students and maintains appropriate advisement records on each student. Attends meetings as required and appropriate. Assists department head with student recruitment and job placement as directed. Serves on committees as directed and coordinated by the department head and/or division director. Maintains current knowledge of trends and developments in the field by attending staff development training, workshops, seminars and conferences. Maintains qualifications for employment as described by the Technical College System of Georgia Policy Manual. Follows rules and regulations as described by the Technical College System of Georgia and other policies and procedures established by the Savannah Technical College.

Qualifications

- A Master's degree with eighteen semester credit hours in Health, Dental Hygiene or related discipline. Degree must be from a private or public postsecondary institution accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) or both.
- Teaching experience in a Dental Hygiene education program leading to initial Dental Hygienist licensure or completion of a higher degree in Dental Hygiene within the past 7 years.
- Three (3) years paid work experience in-field within the past seven years in a clinical environment. Work experience must include the competencies, skills and knowledge levels that the instructor will be expected to teach. Must be Licensed in the State of Georgia as a Dental Hygienist OR a Dentist.
- Must demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Must possess excellent customer service skills to deal professionally with Savannah Tech employees, students, and visitors.

Physical Demands – Health Science – job requires classroom and clinical responsibilities

Teaching responsibilities are typically performed in a classroom/lab environment with the employee intermittently sitting, standing, walking, bending, pushing, and pulling for three (3) – four (4) continuous hours at a time. The employee frequently lifts/carries objects that weigh 10lbs. or less. Clinical responsibilities are typically performed in a private dental office or other dental/ medical facilities and require that the employee stand/or walk for four (4) – six (6) hours. The exposure to infectious diseases, gas, or fumes is possible during clinical rotations. The ability to speak clearly is required. The ability to hear and understand at a normal conversational level is required.

Salary/Benefits

Salary is commensurate with education and work experience. Benefits include paid state holidays, annual and sick leave, and the State of Georgia Flexible Benefits package.

Application Deadline

For best consideration, applications should be received by **November 30, 2011**. Position considered open until filled. Candidates must pass a criminal background check. Applicants must submit a completed Savannah Technical College Employment Application, a cover letter, and a resume (incomplete submissions will not be considered). Applications may be downloaded at:

www.savannahtech.edu. Please submit the completed application, cover letter and resume to:

Savannah Technical College
Human Resources Department
5717 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31405-5521

POSITION CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING AND ALLOCATION OF POSITION.

All male applicants between the ages of 18 and 26 years of age must present proof of Selective Service Registration.

Savannah Technical College is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, veteran status, or citizenship status (except those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). For compliance activities, contact Melissa Banks, Title IX and Equity Coordinator, Room A110 or 912.443.3388. Send written compliance related correspondence to Savannah Technical College, Attn: Melissa Banks, 5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA 31405.

STC is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree.

Candidates may be required to submit a valid Driver's License, proof of insurability, and/or a driver's history report for positions involving state travel.

Note: No phone inquiries please. Due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to personally contact each applicant. If we are interested in scheduling an interview, a representative from our college will contact you.