



**JAMAICA DEFENCE FORCE
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION (CIVILIAN) SECTION**

Dental Prosthetist (HTAC/DT 1) – (Vacant) (2 Temporary posts)

The incumbent is responsible for assisting the Force Dental Officer in providing dental services to JDF services members and their families. The incumbent will be responsible for maintaining dental equipment and tools in the acceptable standard as stipulated by the guidelines.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To ensure that service given to patients conforms with the dental regulation and guidelines of the Health and Dental Act;

- Receives and /or takes impressions of patient mouth.
- Pours and trims models from impressions of the patient's mouth.
- Fabricates partial and complete dentures (metal and non-metal) to replace natural teeth.
- Repairs and relines dentures.
- Fabricates custom trays.
- Fabricates temporary crowns and bridges.
- Fabricates removable orthodontic appliances (such as retainers)
- Fabricates protective mouth guards and splints
- Maintains and updates dental laboratory records for each patient.
- Inputs Dental Laboratory statistics

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs other related functions assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & COMPETENCIES:

- Strong understanding of morphology
- Familiarity with all aspects of prosthetics and the manufacturing of thermoforming appliances
- Must be knowledgeable of all dental instrumentation
- Ability to assist dentist in the management of medical or dental emergencies
- High level of integrity;
- Ability to pay attention to detail and concentrate for long periods
- Good time management skills;
- Ability to analyse quality or performance

- Ability to work well under pressure of time constraints

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- BSc in Dental Laboratory Technology or equivalent qualifications
- Registration with the Dental Council of Jamaica and possess a valid practicing certificate.
- 2-3 years of experience practicing as a Dental Laboratory Technician

Interested persons should forward their applications and résumés via email to jobopps.jdfciv@mns.gov.jm **NO LATER THAN Friday, December 30, 2022 to:**

**Director, Human Resource Management & Administration
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Please note that we thank you all for responding but only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.