Full Time Faculty Position in Periodontics & Oral Medicine
Director of Dental Hygiene

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry (Ann Arbor) invites applications for a full-time leadership opportunity as Director of the Division of Dental Hygiene in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine. Appointment will be on the clinical track faculty position and rank will depend on candidate experience and qualifications. Salary will be commensurate with academic rank, experience and education.

The Division of Dental Hygiene at the University of Michigan is internationally recognized for clinical and academic excellence in the field of dental hygiene. The division offers an entry-level bachelor degree, degree completion bachelor degree and master of science degree, with both on-campus and online options in the degree completion and graduate programs. The Division also provides clinical patient care at the undergraduate and graduate levels, both at the University level and in community-based dental programs. Program Director is also required to implement, monitor, and uphold all applicable policies and procedures to ensure effective functioning of the division. The position is expected to work in a multi-culturally diverse working environment.

In addition to dental hygiene, the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine comprises the divisions of periodontics and oral pathology/medicine/radiology. The Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine offers an exceptional research environment. Departmental research strengths include clinical, translational, and basic research, in addition to behavioral and educational research. Numerous opportunities are also available for collaboration within the dental school and the greater university community.

Required qualifications include a Masters degree in dental hygiene (or equivalent degree) plus a strong record of scholarship, teaching, service, and clinical experience. Preferred qualifications include a doctoral degree and record of peer-reviewed publications. Candidates must also be eligible for dental hygiene licensure in the State of Michigan. The successful candidate should have a national reputation of leadership in and a vision for the field of dental hygiene, a thorough understanding of all aspects of dental hygiene education at the University level, and demonstrable management and interpersonal communication skills.

Interested candidates should submit the following via a secure website (https://dent.umich.edu/about/faculty-recruiting):

- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of interests and goals
- Names of three references
- DEI Statement (detailing how your experience and leadership have contributed to enhancing diversity, equity and inclusion or your potential to make contributions in this area)

The search committee will be accepting and evaluating applications for this position on an on-going basis until filled. Questions regarding the position and responsibilities should be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Phil Richards, Clinical Professor of Dentistry at philrich@umich.edu. For questions regarding the application or search process, please contact administrative support staff, Erika Roberts at rerika@umich.edu.

The University of Michigan recognizes and values contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion (https://diversity.umich.edu). Women and Underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Michigan is supportive of the needs of dual-career couples and is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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