

**Position Announcement**  
**Faculty Position: Supervising Dentist**

**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)**  
**College of Health Related Professions (CHRP)**  
**Department of Dental Hygiene**  
**Distant Location in Mountain Home, Arkansas**

A part-time, non-tenure track, nine-month, faculty position for a dentist at the distant location of the UAMS Department of Dental Hygiene in Mountain Home, Arkansas, is available **beginning 4 January 2010**. The part-time appointment involves approximately 2½ days/week for 16 weeks during the fall semester, four (4) days/week for 16 weeks over the spring semester; and 14 days over four (4) weeks during the first summer session (late May-early June). The position, which is approximately 0.6 FTE over nine (9) months, offers benefits, including health and dental insurance.

The Department offers a Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene [at the Mountain Home location](#). Primary responsibilities include supervision of the dental hygiene clinic in Mountain Home as well as support in the laboratory sessions of dental radiography and dental materials. The supervising dentist works with the dental hygiene coordinator at the distant location and reports to the chairman of the UAMS Department of Dental Hygiene in Little Rock.

The UAMS Department of Dental Hygiene has a program in Little Rock on the UAMS campus and a distant location on the campus of Arkansas State University Mountain Home (ASUMH). Dental hygiene students at the distant location are enrolled as UAMS students and receive the didactic (classroom) portion of the curriculum *via* interactive video from UAMS. UAMS faculty at the Mountain Home location provide laboratory and clinical instruction. The Mountain Home location enjoys significant support from ASUMH and the UAMS Area Health Education Center-North Central (AHEC-NC). Applicants who are residents of the following 10 counties served by the AHEC North Central are given first consideration in admissions to the Mountain Home location: Baxter, Independence, Searcy, Van Buren, Izard, Sharp, Cleburne, Marion, Stone, and Fulton. The Department enrolls one class at each of the two program sites each fall. The Little Rock class typically numbers 34, while the Mountain Home location currently admits five (5) students. Completion of the baccalaureate degree normally requires two (2) years of study in the program after completing all program prerequisites at a regionally accredited college or university.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree
- Arkansas licensure or eligibility
- At least two years of recent clinical dental experience

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Recent college teaching experience
- Above average computer skills

Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a letter of interest, current *curriculum vitae*, and the names and contact information for three professional references.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

Please send application materials to:

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