



Job Opening

Position:

Dental Health Aide Therapist

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Location: Nespalem, WA

Salary: \$141,398-\$183,830 per year

Join Nespalem Tribal Health Center and make a meaningful impact providing essential dental care to the tribal community.

The Dental Health Aide Therapist delivers comprehensive oral hygiene and preventive dental services to the tribal community under the Colville Tribes' 638-operated dental program. The role includes clinical patient care, oral health education, and participation in community-based preventive initiatives. The incumbent works under the supervision of the Dental Director (or designee) and may occasionally travel to outreach site.

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Dental Therapy in the News



On Wednesday, February 4th, the Florida House passed House Bill 383, **legislation that moves forward legal authorization for Dental Therapists in Florida!** The bill had an overwhelmingly favorable vote of 80 to 29.

What can you do to support Florida and other states?

- Educate legislators on what dental therapists do (and don't do)
- Share real-world stories from clinics, patients, and communities
- Reinforce evidence on access, workforce shortages, and cost-effectiveness
- Express support respectfully and professionally

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2026 Winter Election Results



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Congrats Victoria!

We're excited to congratulate our very own Victoria Contreras on receiving her Oregon Dental Therapy License!

"As a first-generation Latina who fulfilled her dream of becoming a dental therapist, returning to a rural community highlights the purpose of dental therapy. Expanding access to care in rural small-town communities facing provider shortages. While also allowing me to build trust through shared language, culture, and lived experience."

Upcoming Webinars

HAPPENING TODAY!

Less Drilling, More Healing: MID the New Dentistry

Presenter: Dr. Doug Young ([full bio](#))

Thursday, February 5, 2026

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. PDT

Clinical practice today uses scientifically sound evidence-based approaches. There have been dramatic changes in caries management paradigm by better preventing and treating caries as a disease. This presentation will provide an overview of recent changes in current caries management strategies supported by ADA Clinical Practice Guidelines.

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The Business Case for Minimally Invasive Dentistry: Better Care, Better Access, Better Business

Presenter: Jonny Norris, DDS, Diplomate ABPD ([full bio](#))

Friday, February 13, 2026

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. PDT

This presentation will explore the economic realities of minimally invasive dentistry from a provider perspective, including how practices can remain financially viable while dramatically reducing reliance on complex surgical procedures.

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