

Premier Dental - Klamath Falls, OR

08/2017-Present

A dental service offering treatments ranging from dental cleanings, fillings, to porcelain veneers and oral surgery

Chief Dentist

- Sole practitioner treating private pay and insured patients, diagnosing and providing appropriate preventative, restorative, and cosmetic services including but not limited to: composite/amalgam restorations, crowns, bridges, veneers, onlays/inlays, implant retained crowns, routine and surgical extractions, occlusal splints, uncomplicated root canal therapy, pulpotomy/pulpectomy, stainless steel crowns, space maintainers, whitening, partial and complete dentures, SDF (silver diamine fluoride), SMART (Silver Modified Atraumatic Restorative Technique); utilizing CAMBRA (caries management by risk assessment) treatment assessments; prescribe medications as indicated; refer specialists as required
- Utilize advanced dental tools, equipment, and technologies: air driven and electric turbine, hand instruments, appliances, digital/film/phosphor radiographs, intraoral camera, surgical implements; skilled at Interpreting radiographs and diagnostic tests
- Maintain sterile environment and equipment to ensure sanitary patient care and examination; utilize gowns, masks, safety glasses, and gloves to protect patients, self, and colleagues from infectious diseases adhering to PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), CDC (Center for Disease Control), and OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) standards
- Educate and advise patients, including Tobacco Cessation and Pregnancy patients, on preventive dental care, etiology and proper intervention addressing dental disease and conditions, and oral health care services; advise on preventive care techniques and provide educational materials
- Train and supervise dental assistants and hygienists in thorough documentation of diagnoses and care delivered – demonstrating ability to provide guidance/learning opportunities toward advancing education and accelerate development of skills
- Utilizing Dentrix, judiciously document and maintain accurate patient records for consultations, diagnosis, treatments, and all medications, following HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) standards
- Accurate, consistent, and uniform CDT (Current Dental Terminology) insurance reimbursement coding resulting in reduced submission errors and increased revenue

Advantage Dental Clinics - Klamath Falls, OR

01/2017-06/2017

A dental services company operated and owned by dentists partnering for individual OHP, group, and self-insured patients

General Dentist

- Diagnosed and provided appropriate preventative, restorative and cosmetics services, largely serving the OHP (Oregon Health Plan) insurance population; services ranged from simple to complex procedures including: composite/amalgam restorations, crowns, bridges, root canals, routine and surgical extractions, SDF, SMART, and whitening; utilized CAMBRA treatment assessments; prescribed medications as indicated; referred specialists as required
 - Maintained sterile environment and equipment to ensure sanitary patient care and examination; utilized gowns, masks, safety glasses, and gloves to protect patients, self, and colleagues from infectious diseases adhering to PPE, CDC, and OSHA Standards
 - Trained and adept at utilizing advanced dental tools, equipment, and technologies: air driven and electric turbine, hand instruments, appliances, digital/film/phosphor radiographs, intraoral camera, surgical implements; skilled at Interpreting radiographs and diagnostic tests
 - Educated and advised patients, including Tobacco Cessation and Pregnancy patients, on preventive dental care, etiology and proper intervention addressing dental disease/conditions, and oral health care services; advised on preventive care techniques and provided educational materials
 - Utilizing Dentrix, carefully documented and maintained accurate patient records for consultations, diagnosis, treatments, and all medications, adhering to HIPAA Standards
 - Trained dental assistants and hygienists in thorough documentation of diagnoses and care delivered – demonstrated ability to provide guidance and accelerate development of skills
 - Developed knowledge of procedures/CDT codes for insurance provider reimbursement – resulting in reduced submission errors and increased revenue
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Education

- Doctorate of Dental Medicine / Served as class President 1st year / 2016
Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry - Portland, OR
- Bachelor of Science (BS), Minor in Mathematics - GPA 3.43 / 4.0 / 1994 / Honors: Award of Excellence Scholarship, Collins Scholarship / University of Portland - Portland, OR
- BS Micro/Molecular Biology, Minor in Chemistry - GPA 3.96 / 4.0 / 2016
Graduated with Honors - Summa Cum Laude / Portland State University - Portland, OR

Certifications/Licenses

- Oregon Board of Dentistry, Dental License, D10595, expires 3/31/2022
- Personal Malpractice Insurance, Dental Benefits Insurance Company (DBIC), expires 03/14/2022
- Enrolled in Mastering Sedation course June 2018 – meeting both Class 1 permit for Conscious Sedation and Class 2 for Minimal Sedation permitting requirements
- National Provider Identifier (NPI) and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), current
- Basic Life Support (BLS/CPR/AED), American Heart Association (AHA), exp. 4/2022
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), American Academy of Pediatrics, expires 6/2022
- Heartsaver First Aid, American Heart Association (AHA), exp. 11/2022
- Oregon Standard Teaching Certification, K-12 License 1018260, expires 09/2022

Competencies/Transferable Skills

- Organized/detail-oriented with demonstrated ability to correctly prioritize responsibilities and successfully multi-task in a high-volume/high-stress environment with speed and accuracy
- Positive, approachable, clear, and consistent communication style; warm/engaging interpersonal skills; ability to work independently and as a valued member of a team offering contributions supportive of a cohesive environment, especially under adverse conditions; a member of the team known for dependability, resilience, dedication, and very strong work ethic
- Depth and breadth of teaching experience: seven years' educating, instructing and supporting academic growth and development
- Exceptional patient care skills with recognized ability to address/resolve conflicts and concerns
- Industrious, consistent, and thorough; quick and pro-active learner, seeking skills and tools to support doing the job well; ability to quickly adapt to new routines and requirements
- Demonstrated commitment to operational integrity, policies, procedures, regulatory requirements
- Collaboration/partnerships: recognized ability to coordinate with public and private entities to identify and develop meaningful, real-world learning opportunities and achieve identified goals
- Analytical skills with a capacity to conduct needs assessments, elicit appropriate information, and develop viable solutions to meet identified needs
- Excellent body composition, grip/arm/leg strength, muscular endurance/flexibility, eye-hand coordination/dexterity; ability to spend up to 100% of working time standing, walking/moving around, regularly bending at the waist, squatting, kneeling, reaching, stooping, pushing, pulling; ability to lift/move up to 25lbs unassisted in order to perform duties

Community Volunteering

- Give Kids a Smile - assisted in no cost dental screenings and care for high-risk children (4 years)
- OHSU Pediatric Dental Van - a fully equipped mobile clinic serving children without avenues for seeking dental care
- Russell Street Dental Clinic - six-week rotation providing dentistry for patients with Hep C and HIV
- Multnomah Dental Society Children's Health Fair - provided no cost oral exams, follow up care
- Celebration of Smiles – interactive educational activities teaching children oral health and care