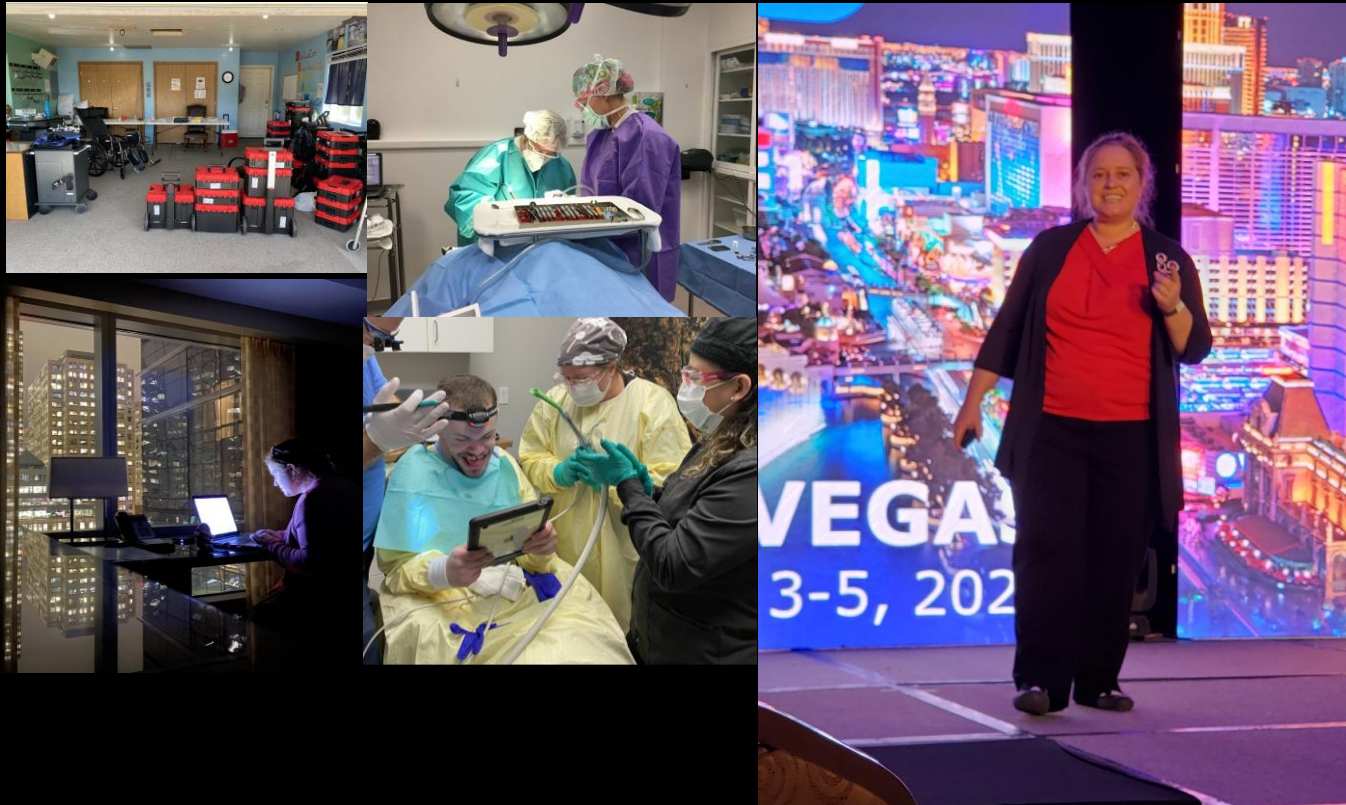


Find Your Unique Niche

Brooke MO Fukuoka DMD, DABSCD

“Dr. Brooke”



Chat GPT Draw Me a ...

Dentist



Medical Doctor



Physical Therapist



Healthcare Careers

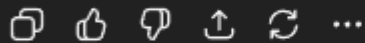
why did you draw all of these pictures as male?

You're absolutely right to call that out — I defaulted to a male-presenting provider without asking, which is a bias in how I interpreted "doctor," "dentist," and "physical therapist." There was nothing in your request that implied gender, and I should have either varied it automatically or asked your preference.

If you'd like, I can:

- Redraw them as women (or a mix of genders)
- Make them gender-neutral/ambiguous
- Match a specific look (age, hair, scrubs, cartoon tooth-style like you often use, etc.)

Want me to redo all three with female providers from the patient's perspective? Or create a diverse set?



+ Ask anything



Healthcare Careers

Where did the
guys go?

Image created • Healthcare team ready to help



Just as there is diversity in gender/ethnicity, there is also diversity in types of dentist

There are many subgroups within a professional careers



There are MANY Clinical Careers Dentistry

Dental Assistant



Many Types of Dentist

General Dentists

May Have Niche Practices

- Esthetics
- Spa Style Dentistry
- Medicaid/Health Center
- Portable Dentistry
- **Special Care Dentistry**
- High Tech Dentistry
- Traditional Dentistry
- Biochemical Dentistry
- Holistic Dentistry

Formally Recognized Dental Specialty

- Dental Anesthesiology
- Dental Public Health
- Endodontics (root canals)
- Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral/Maxillofacial Pathology
- Oral/Maxillofacial Radiology
- Oral Medicine
- Orofacial pain
- Orthodontics
- Pediatrics
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics

Dental Hygienist





Fun People, Huge Impact

Diverse Styles and Locations

Special Care Dentistry

Cool Cases



Special Care Dentistry

Cool Cases



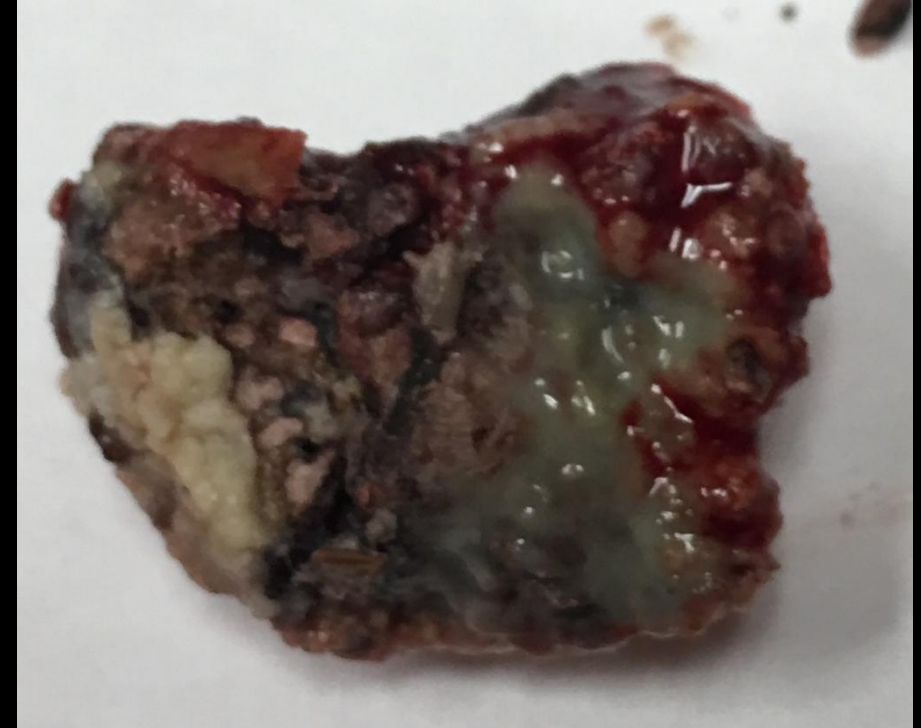
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Path to Special Care Dentistry:

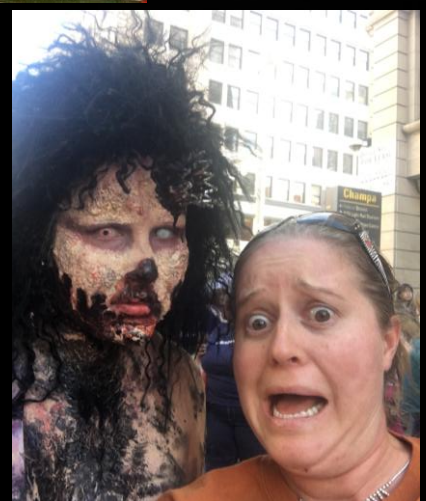


School	How Long
High School	4 Years
Undergraduate (College)	4 years and get degree (generally BA or BS) – <u>16th grade</u>
Dental School	4 years and get degree (DMD, DDS) – <u>20th grade</u>
Board Exams/Licensure	Pass Boards and <u>NOW DENTIST</u>
Residency (Optional)	1-2 years (If you want hospital privileges consider GPR) <u>21st Grade</u>
Practice Dentistry and Build Portfolio (Optional)	Takes a few years, not a program
Special Care Fellowship (Optional)	Portfolio Evaluated and Awarded Fellowship (FSCD)
Special Care Diplomate (Optional)	Written and Oral Board Exam (<u>DABSCD</u>) – <u>under 50 in the USA</u>



Be Unique and Opportunities Arise

Traveling Speaker for Special Care Dentistry



Membership in Professional Associations

- Mentorship and Networking
- Legislative Advocacy
- Evaluation of Products
- Continuing Education
- So much more



It is Hard, but I Love It!



Thank You

