

Kinjal Patel

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SUMMARY

Compassionate dentist with substantial experience as an advanced standing student at Boston University's dental program and as an internationally trained general dentist. Experience with patient education, preventative care, and a comprehensive set of treatment procedures.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Dental Medicine

Boston University, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM), Boston, MA Sept. 2020

Master of Healthcare Administration Graduate

Suffolk University, Sawyer Business School, Boston, MA May 2017

Bachelor of Dental Surgery

K.M. Shah Dental College And Hospital, Gujarat, India Sept. 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advanced Standing Dental Student, Boston University, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Boston, MA, June 2019 - July 2020

- Planned comprehensive treatment procedures based on dental history, patient complaints, oral examinations, and radiographs.
- Performed restorations, root canals, emergency pulpectomies, crowns and bridges procedures.
- Experienced with RPD and complete denture fabrication.
- Worked with pediatric patients delivering preventive and restorative care.
- Trained in restoring implant crown restorations.
- Provided calm, professional care to increase patient's comfort, communicated treatment plans, addressed patient concerns, and carefully managed patient pain and discomfort.

Dental Assistant and Administrative Assistant, Smile Dental Office Inc.

Irvington, New Jersey, Aug. 2017- Mar. 2018

- Assisted during examination and treatment procedures.
- Educated patients by promoting proactive oral care and providing post-operative guidance.
- Managed patient scheduling, busy practice workflow, and equipment sterilization.

Fellowship-Research Assistant, Suffolk University

Boston, Massachusetts, Aug. 2015-May 2017

- Researched healthcare reform on the US healthcare system and evaluated its impact.
- Compiled and evaluated data for Housing and Health Integration Initiatives.

Intern, Tufts Medical Center, Department of Pulmonary, Sleep Medicine and Critical Care

Boston, Massachusetts, May 2016 - Sep. 2016

- Assisted physicians during clinical rounds and enrolled patients in trials.

- Maintained research database (RedCap) and coordinated project plan for Pulmonary Hypertension patients.
- Analyzed patient data and prepared best practice guidelines for physicians and nurse practitioners.

Associate Dentist, Mehta Dental Clinic

Gujarat, India, Sep. 2014 - July 2015

- Conducted dental health screening programs.
- Provided full scale of dental care consisting of scaling, restoration, root canal procedures, and denture fabrication.
- Counseled patients by promoting better oral health.

Intern, K.M. Shah Dental College and Hospital

Gujarat, India, Sept. 2013-Sept.2014

- Immersed in comprehensive dental care requirements - scaling, restoration, root canals, denture fabrication.
- Conducted dental camps promoting awareness, preventive treatments, and proactive oral care.
- Completed comprehensive set of rotations: endodontics, periodontics, oral surgery, public health and prevention, pedodontics, oral medicine and radiology, prosthodontics, orthodontics, and oral pathology
- Conducted rural and urban dental camps for awareness and preventative treatments.
- Rural health service in community health center, primary health center, and orphanage.

SKILLS / CERTIFICATIONS

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| ● Preventative care / prophylaxis | ● Cerec CAD/CAM |
| ● Diagnosis and treatment planning | ● Patient Education / Communication |
| ● Crown and bridge placements | ● Community outreach |
| ● Restorations | ● Dentrix software |
| ● Complete denture and RPD | ● CITI training |
| ● Implant crown restorations | |

AWARDS

- Indian Dental Association Colgate Scholarship, 2012
- Sawyer Business School Dean's Fellowship, 2015