

ARPITA PATEL

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PROFILE

I am a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual with a history of high academic achievement and excellent interpersonal skills. I have developed strong dentistry skills and have a proven track record of team working. I have developed various management skills by getting involved in the development of nursing and reception staff as well as assisting VDPs. I am able to work extremely well under pressure and have the ability to enthuse and encourage individuals and teams. I have the Postgraduate Certificate course in Restorative Dentistry at Eastmans, University College London. I have also successfully passed the MJDF examinations from The Royal College of Surgeons of England's Joint Dental Faculties last year.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Dental Associate

November 2004 – September 2015

Deptford Dental Practice, Deptford, London

- Part time from Nov 2004 – Jan 2011, Full time from Feb 2015 – Sep 2015
- Worked as a dental associate
- Gained vast experience in conservative, periodontal, prosthetic and surgical dentistry
- Trained on and currently using the Kodak R4 system
- Dental awareness and preventative dentistry has been one of my priorities due to the socio-economic status and ethnic diversity
- Developed practice management skills working in the multi-surgery, busy practice

Dental Associate

November 2009 – January 2011

Rodericks, Marylebone House Dental Practice, Baker Street

- Worked as a part-time dental associate whilst also attending the restorative course at UCL.

Dental Associate

January 2005 – December 2008

N Karia & Associates, Welling, Kent

- Worked as a part-time dental associate largely on a private basis as well as carrying out an element of NHS work

Dental Associate

November 2004 – July 2005

Mehta & Associates, Romford, Essex

- Worked as a part-time dental associate largely on a private basis as well as carrying out an element of NHS work

Dental House Officer

December 2002 – July 2003

Kings' College London

- Carried out all the general duties in various departments in the hospital including conservative, oral surgery and oral medicine and emergency dental services
- Took on the responsibility of teaching and assisting the final year dental students in various departments which also involved giving tutorials
- Gained vast experience in pediatric dentistry often dealing with anxious patients and carrying out treatment under relative analgesia if required

Vocational Dental Practitioner

August 2003 – August 2004

Deptford Dental Practice, Deptford, London

- Being a part of LSL scheme, we had a well integrated course with relevant lectures as well as clinical demonstrations

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Certificate course in Restorative Dentistry at UCL 2010
- MJDF examinations from The Royal College of Surgeons of England's Joint Dental Faculties 2014.
- FAA Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (QCF) 2015.
- BDA and FGDP Conferences
- R4 Computer System Training Kodak and Software of Excellence
- The Art of Inconspicuous Anterior Aesthetics with Bonded Porcelain Restorations (March 2006)
- Radiology: Core of knowledge (2011)
- Cross Infection Control (2009)

Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India

February 2002

- Observed and assisted with several procedures undertaken in this growing field, in the largest oral cancer hospital in South-east Asia

Medway Hospital, Gillingham

October 2000

- Observed various medical and surgical procedures within a hospital environment, over a two week placement

EDUCATION

MJDF

2013-2014

The Royal College of Surgeons of England's Joint Dental Faculties

- Completed MJDF course and examinations

BDS

1997 - 2002

Guys, Kings' & St Thomas' Dental Institute

- Distinctions awarded in Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Radiology
- Short-listed for a prize in Crown and Bridgework

A-Levels

1994 - 1996

Bishops Vesey's Grammar School, Birmingham

- A-Levels: Chemistry (A), Mathematics (A), Biology (B).

MEMBERSHIPS

- General Dental Council
- Dental Protection

INTERESTS

- Sports: Regularly attend gym and currently learning to play tennis
- Enjoy rock climbing, bouldering and also abseiling
- Enjoy reading and travelling
- Languages: Fluent in Gujarati, Hindi and Urdu

REFEREES

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