

Dr. Aparnaa Upadhyaya DDS MPA BDS

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WORK EXPERIENCE

General Dentist at Erlanger Community Health Center

Erlanger Health, Chattanooga Tennessee

(October 20th 2014 onwards)

<https://www.erlanger.org/find-a-doctor/details/aparnaa-upadhyaya>

Assistant Professor

Voluntary Adjunct Faculty at College of Dentistry, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

(Aug 2016 onwards)

Job Responsibilities

Ensure quality dental care for underserved patient population – (providing comprehensive dental care for all community center underserved patients including diagnostic, preventive, restorative, hygiene, prosthetic and maintenance oral needs), compliance with state dental board and health care facility requirements (Joint Commission, OSHA, HRSA, HIPAA etc.) and contribute towards community health.

10+ Years of clinical and leadership experience with providing care to medically complex, culturally and linguistically diverse individuals and families that face significant barriers to care while managing patient and staff flow.

Helped plan and execute Electronic Dental Records and Digital X rays- practice transition.

Currently working seamlessly with Epic EHR for all patient care.

Clinical supervision and mentorship for final year D4 dental students that come on community rotations at the dental clinic in Chattanooga from UTHSC, Memphis.

Leadership for the dental team - To supervise clinical staff and volunteers; in addition to inventory, orders, repairs, equipment purchases and brainstorming ideas for optimum performance.

Coordinate with dental and medical peers and professionals for patient care and effective strategies for patient education and care in an integrated health center care model in close collaboration with an academic health system and safety net hospital that also serves as level 1 trauma center.

Languages - English, Hindi and Spanish limited to dental patient care conversations

Awards

Spirit of Excellence Award 2025

<https://www.erlanger.org/for-associates/spirit-of-excellence-award/aparnaa-upadhyaya-dds>

Google Scholar profile : <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=F7vFMakAAAAJ&hl=en>

Conferences

Ongoing Routine participation in TPCA oral health summits, Tennessee Dental Association conferences, Tri State Oral health summits since 2014 onwards

Grants/Applications

Technical Assistance Grant SOSHN with Denta quest Institute, Safety Net solutions
Smile 180 Foundation grant for capital and operational stipends for the clinic – yearly ongoing

Licenses/ Certifications

Dental License – State of Florida and Tennessee
Federal DEA Licensed
CPR Certified

General Dentist at PanCare Inc, Panama City, Florida

July 14th-July 18th 2014

Associate General Dentist (Full Time at Aspen Dental, Pensacola FL)

July 2013- July 2014

Acting Managing Clinical Director (Wednesdays & Fridays, Pace FL Oct2013-Feb 2014)

Clinical Experience

Responsible for Comprehensive treatment in all areas of general dentistry including full mouth extractions with immediate dentures, complex treatment plans, crown & bridge prosthetics, removable prosthetics, root canal therapy, periodontal treatments and routine preventive and follow up care

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Dental License – State of Florida

Federal DEA Licensed

CPR Certified

EDUCATION

New York University College of Dentistry, NY

Doctor in Dental Surgery DDS, May 2013

3.79 GPA

Honors

Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology Honors (Senior year)

Elected as Omicron Kappa Upsilon OKU inductee (Top 12% of graduating class) through 2011-2013

Awards

The Quintessence Award for academic achievement by Quintessence Publishing Company

Certificate of Appreciation in Oral Medicine/Pathology

Clinical Experience

General Dentistry including comprehensive treatment planning, restorative procedures, esthetic dentistry, removable prosthodontic procedures (immediate, complete and cast partial dentures), pre-fab/custom dowels, crown (PFM/Procera) & bridge prosthesis, Implant restorations, CAD/CAM onlays, root canal procedures, extractions and periodontal scaling & root planing. May 2011- May 2013

Dental License Examination

North Eastern Regional Board ADEX CIF 2013 Passed

Certification

AHA Basic Life support CPR certified

Member

Esthetics Club

Advanced Placement Student Dental Association APSDA

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ

Masters in Public Administration, May 2010

Concentration in Healthcare Management

3.81 GPA

Honors

International Student Scholarship through Spring 2008- Fall 2009

Paper

Marijuana: Is it safe enough to be legalized? Fall 2008

Relevant Courses

Human Resource Management Development of Policy & Administration Theory

Organization Theory Ethical/Legal Issues: Healthcare

Public Policy Public & Non-Profit Management

Budgeting & Finance Contemporary Issues

King George's University of Dental Sciences, Lucknow, India

Bachelor of Dental Surgery, March 2007

3.94 Equivalent GPA (ECE)

Honors

Certificate of Honor in all subjects

University Gold Medal for securing highest aggregate marks in all subjects

Paper

Oral Cancer: Early Diagnosis & Detection. Gold Medal, Oct 2004

Activities

Group leader, INDO-US Problem Based Learning Workshop, Oct 2002

Southern Illinois University, Chicago-KGMC, Lucknow Collaboration

Peer Group Facilitator, Problem Based Learning Program, KGMC, Lucknow 2003-04

Physiological Society, Secretary, 2002-03

Presentation

Hemoglobin: Structure and Function, Gold Medal Oct 2002.