JULIAN MERCER

DENTIST

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

General dentist (DDS) with 7+ years in group practice providing restorative, endodontic, prosthodontic, and surgical care. Builds patient trust through clear treatment planning and holds production and quality targets in busy multi-chair offices. Mentors hygienists and assistants on clinical standards.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Dentist Mar 2023 - Present
Aspen Dental, Sacramento, CA

- See 14 to 16 patients a day in a five-operatory office, completing exams, restorations, extractions, and dentures.
- Raised accepted treatment plan value by about a fifth by showing intraoral photos and radiographs and presenting phased options in plain language.
- Place and restore about 15 implants a quarter and refer complex grafting cases to local oral surgeons.
- Review hygiene exams on a rotating schedule with two hygienists to keep periodontal diagnosis consistent.
- Guide the office's new associate dentist through scheduling, charting, and insurance coding in the first 90 days.
- Hold a weekly case-review huddle with the two hygienists and assistants to plan complex treatment sequencing and confirm lab and referral follow-up.
- Resolve patient complaints in person the same day and follow up by phone within 48 hours, which has kept written complaints to one or two a year across about 3,000 active patients.

Associate Dentist Aug 2019 - Feb 2023
Western Dental, Stockton, CA

- Completed an average of 12 patient visits a day, with crowns, root canals on anterior and premolar teeth, and extractions.
- Reduced remake rates by working with the dental lab on shade and margin communication for fixed prosthetics.
- Presented a monthly clinical case at the regional group's continuing education meeting on topics such as cracked tooth diagnosis and pulpal pain.
- Treated pediatric and special-needs patients with behavior guidance techniques and referred sedation cases to a pediatric specialist.
- Trained two dental assistants on four-handed dentistry for extractions and crown preps, reducing chair time per procedure by roughly 10 minutes.
- Kept charting and radiograph records complete and passed two internal clinical record audits without findings.
- Provided emergency same-day care for about 5 walk-in patients a week with acute pain and swelling, and booked definitive treatment before each patient left.

General Practice Resident Jul 2018 - Jun 2019
UCSF School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA

- Completed a one-year residency treating medically complex and underserved patients in hospital and clinic settings.
- Performed surgical extractions, including impacted third molars, under faculty supervision with no major complications.
- Presented a case on managing anticoagulated patients before oral surgery at the residency's monthly case conference.

CORE SKILLS

Comprehensive exams and treatment planning | Restorative dentistry | Endodontics | Fixed and removable prosthodontics | Implant restoration | Oral surgery | Local anesthesia | Dental radiography | Periodontal diagnosis | Pediatric dentistry | Dentrix | Patient communication | Infection control and OSHA

EDUCATION

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA

CERTIFICATIONS

Dental License, Dental Board of California | DEA Registration for Dentists | CPR/BLS for Healthcare Providers