

Having had limited access to dental care when they were younger, my parents always emphasized the importance of oral hygiene. My daily oral care regimen spurred me to take an interest in dental and biological sciences, and I began to wonder about the basis of different practices and how they came about. My coursework in science and chemistry further deepened my interest in the field, and

I hope to continue to enhance my knowledge in dentistry through applying to this dental school program, where I will gain practical experience as well as detailed understanding of current dental practice.

During my time in high school and college, I interned at a variety of dental offices to gain experience in the field and solidify my interest. I have spent time in a general dentistry facility, an endodontics facility, and an orthodontist. These experiences allowed me to gain an in-depth look at procedures and how they were performed, as well as gave me the opportunity to work hands-on with the dentist to prepare for procedures and go over x-rays. Working directly with patients was one of the highlights of my experience, and I hope to continue heightening both my bedside manner as well as dental knowledge through this dental program.

My goal is to become a general dentist in the future, and I am confident that dental school will provide me with the expertise in my field that I will need to provide quality care and services to my future patients. Through lectures and learning experiences that will familiarize me more intimately with the structure and biology of the jaw to applied learning experiences that will allow me to practice my dexterity. I look forward to learning alongside talented peers to further my dental skills.

Taken together, my dental school experience combined with my passion for oral healthcare will prepare me for a career in general dentistry where I can make a positive impact on patient health.