



PROFILE

I am a graduate from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry and am currently a resident at VCU's Advanced Education in General Dentistry program. Along with comprehensive general dentistry, the program has a heavy emphasis in prosthodontics. My experiences includes full mouth rehabilitations and multiple areas of implant dentistry, including full arch Fixed Hybrids, Bar Overdentures and traditional Implant Overdentures.

Prior to dental school, I practiced as a dental hygienist for four years in the Hampton Roads area. Outside of dentistry, I love staying active and being outdoors. In my spare time I like to watch movies, do yoga and hang out with friends, family and my cat Calix. I live my life by "The only way you do great work, is to love what you do."

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HOBBIES

Hiking
Yoga
Riding motorcycles
Game & movie nights

NICOLE GRIFFITH

GENERAL DENTIST

EDUCATION

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency, VCU
July 2020 – June 2021

Doctor of Dental Surgery, VCU
July 2016 – March 2020

Honors:

- Class of 1986 Scholarship Endowment: Rising fourth-year dental student in good academic standing who demonstrates clinical excellence. 2019
- Merit Scholarship Recipient for Class Rank. 2017, 2018, 2019
- General Scholarship fund Recipient. 2016, 2017, 2018
- Dean's List

Bachelor Degree in Dental Hygiene
July 2010– May 2012

Honors:

- Dean's List. 2011, 2012

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Advanced Education Residency

- Pre-Prosthetic Surgery:
 - o Full Arch Extraction including alveoloplasty, tori removal, tuberosity reduction, delivery of immediate prosthesis, socket preservation and ridge augmentation, crown lengthening, digital implant surgical guide planning with CBCT: design, fabricate and mill guide
- Fixed Hybrid Prosthesis:
 - o All-On-X cases, immediate load upper and lower, prosthetic conversions to temporary hybrid, Multiunit abutment selection, implant retained overdenture, bar retained overdenture
- Esthetic Cases:
 - o anterior veneer/crowns, esthetic crown lengthening, implant fixed bridge/single implants in esthetic zone, digital wax up future prosthesis, plan and fabricate surgical guide for implant placement, full mouth rehabilitation, occlusal equilibrations and vertical dimension adjustments

VCU School of Dentistry

- Provide preventative care, comprehensive treatment plans, crown and bridge, complete and partial dentures, restorative needs, anterior and posterior root canal therapy, extractions
- Senior Selective in Digital Dentistry
 - o Digital work flow of implant planning, design and print surgical guides and final restorations
 - o CAD/CAM same day crown
- Community Outreach
 - o VDA MOM Project Volunteer: provided free dental care to address oral health needs
 - o Give Kids a Smile Day: provided free dental care for children under the age of 18

WORK EXPERIENCE

Implant Dentistry of Virginia, Registered Dental Hygienist
June 2012-June 2016

- Examined and provided preventative oral treatment, diagnose and implement nonsurgical periodontal therapy

The Foleck Center, Registered Dental Hygienist