LIENA RUIZ, DDS

A creative dentist providing excellent, empathetic patient care and education in a high-paced practice; Experienced in creating complex treatment plans that cater to the best outcome for the patient while being considerate of financial, emotional, esthetic, and other constraints.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maine Dental Care, Baldwin Park, CA
Associate Dentist | June 2013-Present

- Working hands-on with primarily Hispanic patients of all ages at a busy family dental practice. Comfortable with diagnosis and treatment in various areas of dentistry including direct restorative, crown and bridge, extractions, endodontics (including molars), prosthodontics (including same-day repairs), and periodontics.

Kunze Dental Clinic, La Puente, CA
Associate Dentist | August 2015-Febuary 2017

- Stepped into this practice after the owner had a medical emergency; Efficiently maintained the practice continuing care and completed cases in process for the practice while the owner went through rehabilitation.

Urizar Dental Office, Pacoima, CA
Associate Dentist | April 2015-December 2016

- Worked with a team where I was able to focus on indirect restorative work and prosthodontics for a busy insurance-heavy practice.

EDUCATION

Calbright College
February 2025- November 2025

- Certificate in Project Management

University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA
July 2010- June 2013

- DDS Degree Earned
- Completed Invisalign Certification Course, 2012

EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
July 2008-December 2009

- Completed SFSU/ UCSF/ UOP Dental Post-Baccalaureate program, focused on increasing access to dental education for students part of an underrepresented minority in health care who also have demonstrated a commitment to working with disadvantaged populations.

University of California-San Diego, Warren College, La Jolla, CA
September 2003-May 2007

- Completed double major: B.S. Biochemistry and Cell Biology and B.A. Political Science Theory

John Burroughs Senior High School, Burbank, CA
September 2000- May 2003

- Graduated 4th in class with California Scholarship Federation Honors, Cuban-American Association Scholarship, and Rotary Club Scholarship.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Aleman Mobile Dental Clinic, 2016

- Provided screenings, education, treatments, and referrals for kids and adult members of a large church congregation.

Pre-dental Pre-clinical Simulation Course, 2011

- Serving as an Instructor, I taught a group of pre-dental students Class I amalgam and composite preparations.

Scripps Memorial Hospital, January-April 2007.

- Volunteer, ICU and 6th Floor Surgical/Medical

UCSD Medical Center-Hillcrest, February-April 2006.

- Volunteer, Surgical/Medical Nursing Floor

SKILLS, INTERESTS, ETC.

- Licensed to practice dentistry in California (via WREB)
- AHA BLS Certified
- DEA Registered Practitioner
- Special interests in Endodontics and Prosthodontics
- Optimistic Personality and collaborative leadership style
- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Hobbies include arts and crafts and puzzles
- My best subject in dental school was dental anatomy

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