

PARASTEH MALIHI, DMD

Associate Dentist



SUMMARY

Dentist with a DMD and Master of Law from the University of Pennsylvania. Completed a two-year General Practice Residency and served as Chief Resident at a major New York City hospital, with a strong foundation in healthcare law, ethics, and regulatory compliance.

EXPERIENCE

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SmileWell Family Dentistry 📅 10/2025 - Present 📍 Torrence, CA

- Provided comprehensive dental care including restorative, prosthodontic, endodontic, emergency and preventive services.
- Managed medically complex patients with emphasis on safety and risk assessment.
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- Educated patients on diagnoses, treatment options, and preventive care.
- Collaborated with specialists to coordinate multidisciplinary treatment when indicated.
- Managed clinical workflow to support efficient, high-quality patient care.

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Lancaster Modern Dentistry 📅 10/2025 - 01/2026 📍 Lancaster, CA

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Resident Dentist

NYU Langone Health 📅 2023 - 2025 📍 Brooklyn, NY

Two-year General Practice Residency; Resident (Year 1), Chief Resident (Year 2)

- Provided comprehensive dental care, including triage, emergency services, restorative treatments (crowns, bridges, and implant restorations).
- Performed advanced procedures such as molar root canal therapy, surgical extractions of impacted third molars, implant placement, second-stage surgeries, and ridge augmentation.
- Collaborated with patient coordinators to streamline workflows and deliver high-quality patient care.
- Mentored PGY-1 residents by facilitating clinical sessions, overseeing operations, and supporting the program director with administrative tasks, including scheduling and PTO tracking.
- Managed the moderate sedation schedule, ensuring timely completion of consent forms, medical clearances, and coordination among all involved providers.

Student Dentist

Vulnerable populations Honors Clinic 📅 2022 - 2023 📍 Philadelphia, PA

- Selected for a distinguished honors program, gaining advanced clinical experience in direct and indirect restorations, fixed prosthodontics, and endodontics.
- Delivered comprehensive care to patients with complex social, emotional, and medical needs requiring additional support and sensitivity.
- Strengthened patient management skills through treating survivors of torture, asylum seekers, survivors of intimate partner violence, and veterans with PTSD.
- Partnered with the Nationalities Service Center to ensure continuity of care for vulnerable and underserved populations.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Dental Medicine

University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine

📅 2019 - 2023 📍 Philadelphia, PA

Master of Law

University of Pennsylvania, Carey Law School

📅 2020 - 2023 📍 Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Biology

George Mason University

📅 2018 - 2019 📍 Fairfax, VA

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

George Mason University

📅 2013 - 2017 📍 Fairfax, VA

STRENGTHS



Adaptability

Skilled in quickly adjusting to new technologies, workflows and patient needs while maintaining a high standard of treatment



Teamwork

Collaborative and team oriented dentist with a strong belief in delivering patient centered care through effective communication and coordination with dental assistants, hygienists and fellow clinicians



Health Law and Medical Liability

Brings a unique legal perspective to dentistry through Masters of Law with specialization in health law, malpractice and healthcare fraud; enhancing clinical decision making, risk mitigation and regulatory compliance

SKILLS

Restorative Dentistry

Implant dentistry

Emergency Dentistry

Open Dental

Surgical Extractions

Fixed prosthodontics

Molar Endodontics

Care of Medically complex patients