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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Doctor of Dental Medicine graduate from Western University of Health Sciences (Class of 2026) with comprehensive clinical training in all aspects of general dentistry. Graduated with distinction from Tehran University of Medical Sciences in 2017 and practiced as a general dentist for over three years, providing restorative, endodontic, prosthodontic, and surgical care. After relocating to the United States in 2020, pursued advanced education through the Orofacial Pain Management Master's Program at the University of Southern California while gaining clinical experience as a dental assistant. Committed to delivering evidence-based, patient-centered care, fostering long-term patient relationships, and achieving excellent clinical outcomes.

EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)**
Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
Graduated: May 2026
- **Orofacial Pain Management Graduate Certificate**
University of Southern California (USC), Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry Los Angeles, CA
Graduated: May 2023
- **Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)**
Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran
Graduated: 2017

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Student Dentist | WesternU Dental Center | 2022 – May 2026

- Comprehensive examinations and treatment planning
- Direct composite restorations and CAD/CAM restorations
- Zirconia crowns, onlays, bridges, and esthetic dentistry
- Root canal therapy on anterior, premolar, and molar teeth
- Complete and removable partial dentures
- Scaling and root planning, periodontal maintenance
- Pediatric dentistry including SSCs, pulpotomies, and extractions
- Simple extractions and surgical procedures
- Implant restoration and prosthetic treatment planning

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

JWCH Institute / Community Health Rotation

Lancaster & Palmdale, California

- Comprehensive patient care in high-volume community settings
- Restorative, periodontal, pediatric, and emergency treatment

Christian Neighborhood Health Center/ Community Health Rotation

Los Angeles, California

- Provided comprehensive examinations, diagnosis, treatment planning, and multidisciplinary dental care in a fast-paced clinical environment.
- Completed restorative procedures, fixed prosthodontic treatments, anterior and posterior endodontics, simple oral surgery procedures, periodontal therapy, and urgent care services.

DENTAL EXPERIENCE In the United States:

Jan 2023- Aug 2023

Dental Assistant – Volunteer - Los Angeles, USA USC Mobile Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

Director: Dr. Sunny Fereshteh

Email: fereshte@ostrow.usc.edu

Duties: taking patient's Vital signs, checking patients in, helping organize paperwork's, setting up and breaking down the chairs, developing infection control protocol

Jan 2022- Jul 2022

Dental Assistant – Work - West Hollywood, USA

West Hollywood Holistic & Cosmetic Dental Care, West Hollywood, California, USA

Supervisor: Dr. Sara Sabokpey

Phone: +1-949-302-9275

Duties: chairside assisting, digital scanning, taking impressions, providing oral health/post-op instructions, developing infection control protocols, sterilization, taking radiographs

Jul 2021 – May 2023

Dental Assistant – Work – Beverly Hills, USA

Smile Angels of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, California, USA

Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Vafa

Phone: +1-310-201-9001

Duties: chairside assisting, digital scanning, taking impressions, providing oral health/post-op instructions, developing infection control protocols, sterilization, taking radiographs

Outside of the United States:

May 2019-Jun 2020

General Dentist – Volunteer - Malard, Iran

Hazrat Mahdi Primary School, Malard, Tehran, Iran

Supervisor: Narges Eslami

Phone: +98-21-8889-3456

Duties: providing free exams, fluoride therapy, dental sealants, and oral hygiene education for low-income students

Apr 2019-May 2020

General Dentist – Volunteer - Malard,Iran

Ibn Sina Primary School, Malard, Tehran, Iran

Supervisor: Sina Shabani

Phone: +98-21-8883-3589

Duties: providing free exams, fluoride therapy, dental sealants, and oral hygiene education for low-income students

Aug 2018-Oct 2020

General Dentist – Volunteer - Malard,Iran

Ibn Sina Primary School, Malard, Tehran, Iran

Supervisor: Sina Shabani

Phone: +98-21-8883-3589

Duties: providing free exams, fluoride therapy, dental sealants, and oral hygiene education for low-income students

Aug 2018-Aug 2019

General Dentist – Volunteer - Malard, Iran Hazrat Abolfazl Clinic, Malard, Tehran, Iran

Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Ahmadi

Phone: +98-21-6540-0524

Duties: providing free exams, fluoride therapy, and oral hygiene education for patients with cancer and malignant diseases

Jul 2018-Sep 2020

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General Dentist – Work - Malard, Iran

Dr. Mohammadi Dental Clinic, Malard, Tehran, Iran

Supervisor: Dr. Elahe Mohammadi

Phone: +98-912-221-0782

Duties: providing restorative and preventive services such as fissure sealants, fluoride therapy, amalgam & composite restorations, fixed and removable prosthodontics, SRP, and extractions

General Dentist – Volunteer - Malard, Iran Hazrat Abolfazl Clinic, Malard, Tehran, Iran

Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Ahmadi

Phone: +98-21-6540-0524

Duties: providing free exams, fluoride therapy, and oral hygiene education for patients with cancer and malignant diseases

General Dentist – Work - Malard, Iran

Malard Healthcare and Medical Treatment Network, Malard, Tehran, Iran

Supervisor: Dr. Sohrab Ghorbani

Phone: +98-912-366-7840

Duties: providing exams, extractions, restorations, fixed and removable prosthodontics, fluoride therapy, and oral hygiene education in under privileged area

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Dentrux
- Axium
- iTero Scanner
- CAD/CAM Dentistry
- Digital Radiography
- CBCT Interpretation

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Farsi (Native)

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- ADEX Examination — Passed, 2026
- California Dental License — Expected 2026 / Active (if issued)

- CPR/BLS Certification

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Dental Association (ADA)
- California Dental Association (CDA)
- Iranian Dental Association, Iran
- Iran Medical Council (registration #165515), Iran
- Iranian General Dentists Association (IGDA), Iran