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Associate Dental Surgeon (BDS)

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Personal statement

General dentist with 4 years of clinical experience in a multi-chair dental chain and a private clinic. Performs root canal treatments, composite restorations, extractions, scaling and crown preparations, and sees 15–20 patients a day. Registered with the Karnataka State Dental Council.

Certifications

Registered Dental Surgeon, Karnataka State Dental Council · Karnataka State Dental Council — Jan 2022

Certificate course in rotary endodontics · Dental CDE programme — Aug 2023

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider · AHA-authorised training centre — Oct 2024

Work experience

Associate Dentist · Smilecraft Dental Clinics, Mangaluru — Jan 2023 – Present

- Treat 15–20 patients a day at a 4-chair branch, including 35–40 single-visit and multi-visit RCTs a month.
- Raised the branch treatment acceptance rate from 52% to 68% by using intraoral photos and RVG images to explain treatment plans.
- Perform restorations, extractions including surgical removal of simple impactions, scaling and crown and bridge preparations.
- Follow sterilisation protocols with Class B autoclave cycles, pouching and instrument tracking; the branch scored 98% in internal infection-control audits.

Junior Dentist · Udupi Family Dental Care, Udupi — Mar 2022 – Dec 2022

- Handled general dentistry OPD of 8–12 patients a day, focusing on restorations, extractions and oral prophylaxis.
- Conducted 6 school dental check-up camps screening over 1,200 children and referring 180 for treatment.
- Maintained patient records and consent forms in the clinic management software.

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Education

BDS in Dental Surgery (including 1-year internship) · Coastal Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangaluru — 2016 – 2021
Grade: 70%

Skills

- ✓ Root canal treatment (rotary endodontics)
- ✓ Composite and GIC restorations
- ✓ Extractions and minor oral surgery
- ✓ Scaling and root planing
- ✓ Crown and bridge preparation
- ✓ RVG and OPG interpretation
- ✓ Treatment planning and counselling
- ✓ Sterilisation and infection control

Languages

English · Fluent | Tulu · Native | Kannada · Fluent | Hindi · Conversational

Core skills

- Patient communication
- Chairside efficiency
- Treatment acceptance
- Clinical documentation
- Teamwork with assistants