

I really wanted to get into dentistry because it's a great way to be part of the community and really help people with something that oftentimes gets neglected, but it's just really important to their daily lives and has an impact on their overall health. Probably the most rewarding part is having somebody come in with some anxiety or trepidation about their teeth or their smile and, you know, helping them get that confidence back, making them feel more assured of themselves, and realizing that it's not that bad and we can help. In almost every situation, people get very worried about that they've let things go too long, and most of the time it's not as bad as they've built it up in their mind to be. I grew up in the Midwest and did my undergraduate training at Luther College in Iowa, and then continued and did my dental training at Indiana University. We do a lot of continuing education here. Myself, I participate at the Kois Center, which is a very intensive comprehensive training program for advanced dentistry. And then we keep up with, you know, all the latest technology, whether that's our new 3-D scanners and milling units to try and make the dentistry process as easy as we can.