



Aaron M. Mannella Pediatric Dentist



*I provide comprehensive dental care for children
and special needs adult patients*

How long have you been a pediatric dentist?

I have been a pediatric dentist for 31 years.

Where do you currently work?

Pediatric Dental Associates of Randolph and Morristown Medical Center

How do you spend most of your time at work?

Most of my day I provide dental exams and cleanings and fix teeth that have cavities.

Why did you choose this career?

I choose this career because my orthodontist, who was a very nice family friend, inspired me to become a dentist when I was 13 years old.

AARON'S FUN FACTS

I love to be outdoors and stay fit. I play golf in the summer and snowboard in the winter. I guess I am a kid inside a 60 year old body!

What did you do to prepare for this career?

I graduated from high school and then earned a college degree. After college, I was accepted into dental school by getting very good grades!

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Some kids are very scared to go to the dentist. My job is to make those kids feel comfortable. When a kid comes in scared and leaves with a smile because they are not afraid anymore, that makes my day.

What do you find most challenging about your job?

Currently, as I answer these questions, the most challenging is not being able to do what I love, which is being a pediatric dentist, due to the current circumstances of Covid-19.

What is one piece of advice you would give to a young person who is interested in your profession?

Study hard and get good grades. It is harder than ever to get into dental school.



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