

Dr. Derek Miller's Journey to Pediatric Dentistry

A roadmap of Dr. Derek's path to becoming a pediatric dentist.

Based on Dr Derek.Html by Cool Mountain Kids Pediatric Dentistry

Undergraduate Education: Foundation in Science

- Earn a Bachelor's degree, typically in a science-related field.
- Complete prerequisite courses for dental school.



Dental School: Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

- Attend an accredited dental school.
- Earn a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree.
- Focus on general dentistry principles.



Pediatric Dental Residency: Specialization in Pediatric Dentistry

- Complete a 2-3 year residency program.
- Gain specialized training in treating infants, children, adolescents, and individuals with special healthcare needs.
- Learn advanced techniques in behavior management and sedation.



Board Certification: Achieving Diplomat Status

- Undergo rigorous examination process.
- Become a Board Certified Pediatric Dentist (Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry).



Establishing Practice: Opening Cool Mountain Kids

- Establish a pediatric dental practice.
- Focus on creating a child-friendly environment.
- Provide comprehensive dental care for children.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this timeline:

■ Meet Dr. Derek Miller, Pediatric Dentist (Action Sheet)

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■ Dr. Derek Miller: Pediatric Dentist Cheat Sheet

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Dr. Derek Miller is dedicated to providing exceptional pediatric dental care.