

# Winner: Pediatric Dentistry

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## Why dentistry?

When I was young I went to the dentist a lot. I thought I might be able to do a better job of helping children cope with dentistry. I knew I wanted to be a dentist since I was 16.

## Most rewarding aspect:

Taking the children on the journey and getting the parents to join in, too. We go from having a problem with their teeth to having the problem positively solved.

## Motto:

Every child deserves a beautiful smile.

## Number one thing you wish people understood about their teeth:

Children's teeth are fixable, so don't worry.

## What makes you smile?

When people approach me in the grocery store or at my children's school and tell me they're really appreciative for what I did for their children. It also makes my children smile.

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