

# *Providing Best in Class Care* THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN DENTISTRY

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Dr. Terrence S. Poole

Terrence S. Poole, DDS, LLC's commitment to excellence and continuous improvement allows them to offer specialized dental procedures in office. This allows the patient to confidently and comfortably receive procedures. The office offers general and restorative dental procedures, including root canal treatment, periodontal surgery, laser treatment, Cerec single-visit crowns, dental implants and cosmetic procedures (Opalescence and Zoom whitening, Invisalign, veneers and Smile Design), as well as treating patients from 18 months to 100 years. These new modalities allow the patient's dental procedure to be long-lasting and less invasive.



Childhood cavities are still the leading cause of dental disease among children in the U.S. With that in mind, Terrence S. Poole, DDS, LLC treats patients starting as young as 18 months to senior adults. In fact, Dr. Poole has extensive experience in pediatric dentistry. Many hospitals have oral surgeons on staff, but Poole is one of few general dentists with hospital affiliation. His ongoing relationship with Cincinnati Children's Hospital has provided him a wealth of experience treating children's dental issues. Poole is one of the only general dentists on staff who treats children in the ER. His affiliation with Cincinnati Children's Hospital has granted him experience with difficult cases, such as extensive decay and caring for children with special needs. Poole is also on staff with Bethesda Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital, where he provides dental care prior to or after major surgical procedures.

Moreover, Dr. Terrence S. Poole, DDS, LLC's emphasis on technology allows the office to create a complete interactive dental record and history, which aids the staff in the prevention of future disease and grants insight into familial patterns in dental health. Technological advances in treatment include Cerec single-visit crown fabrication and digital scans for Invisalign, as well as crown and bridge treatment.

These techniques eliminate the need for dated approaches, such as procuring impressions. His goal is to move all patients to a maintenance level of care, where they only visit the seasoned dental hygienists for regular cleanings.

The staff of Dr. Terrence S. Poole, DDS, LLC are driven by their passion for dentistry. "Our passion for what we do makes every day fun and exciting," says Poole.

Dr. Terrence S. Poole, DDS, LLC's team of hygienists deliver excellent and professional care in treating adults and children alike. The kids look forward to visiting the office, which is outfitted with TV screens, toy prizes and friendly, upbeat surroundings. The front office offers all the latest in new technology and appointment tracking, including estimating copays before treatment, text and email reminders and insurance electronic submissions.

The clinical staff undergoes extensive training in all procedures. More importantly, they understand and address patient's questions and concerns based on real patient experience. The entire staff focuses on continuing education through national seminars and conferences to enhance understanding of various topics.

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Dr. Shawn J. Bell practices part-time in Poole's office. He is a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of Walnut Hills High School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Fisk University and his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from Meharry Medical College, both located in Nashville, Tennessee. Bell also obtained advanced post-doctorate education by completing a two-year general practice residency at The Ohio State University, where he earned chief resident status.

Dr. Poole attended Morehouse College, University of California at San Francisco before practicing at the VA Medical Center in Dayton. He has since built a successful dental practice in Cincinnati by building a reputation for excellence in dentistry in the Greater Cincinnati area. He began his community service as a public health dentist at the Winton Hills Medical & Health Center. After his contributions were recognized by the mayor's office, Poole was appointed to the Board of Health. He eventually became the only dentist to head the Board of Health for the City of Cincinnati. He has been a member of the boards of Cincinnati Country Day School and his alma mater, Walnut Hills High School. Recently, a collaboration lead by Poole, as acting dental director for the city, resulted in the establishment of dental clinics at the Oyster School, West High, Dater and Withrow High Schools.

A survey of services offered by Poole's dental practice clearly shows the focus on high quality, state-of-the-art equipment, techniques and procedures. Established 32 years ago, the practice has kept pace with advances in technology, materials, imaging and how they contribute to dental health, single visit tooth restoration, dental implants, cosmetic procedures, orthodontics and pediatric dental care.

As busy as he is, family is a major focus of Poole's life. His wife, Jessica, is the patient account coordinator for the office, educated as a teacher. His son, Terris, is a Pratt Institute graduate and a lead designer for Airbnb. He also assists with the technology and design of the office. His daughter, Tera, is also a Walnut Hills High School graduate, Ohio University graduate and the first African-American valedictorian of the University of Maryland Dental School, the first dental school of America. She is currently in orthodontic residency in University of California San Francisco Dental School (Dr. Poole's Alma Mater), soon to return to Cincinnati to practice. Lee Cumberland, Dr. Poole's son-in-law, is a Georgetown law graduate. Poole has



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two daughters through marriage, Emma, who attends Walnut Hills High School, and Claire, who attends the New School Montessori. Poole enjoys extensive travel with his family and marathons, cycling, skiing and snowboarding in his free time.

The future of dentistry relies on pursuing excellence in dentistry through technological advances and overall role of dental health and wellness. Dr. Terrence S. Poole DDS, LLC is uniquely positioned to pave the way through his commitment to growth and clear passion for providing the best possible care to his patients. ❖

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