



# MELANIE BROWN

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## Summary

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New-grad Dentist with experience carefully analyzing patient dental problems by studying symptoms and conducting treatment accordingly. Sound knowledge of proper use of dental equipment and tools. Familiarity with digital dentistry. Easily handles back-to-back patients efficiently and educates patients on different aspects of dental healthcare.

## Skills

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- Pain Management
- Operative
- Crown and Bridge
- Partials and Dentures
- Endodontics
- Simple Extractions
- Scaling and Root Planing
- Invisalign

## Education and Training

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University of Alabama At Birmingham | Birmingham, AL

**Doctor of Dental Medicine** in Dentistry

*Expected in 06/2023*

- GPA: 3.98/4.00
- Class Rank: 6/60

The University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL

**Bachelor of Science** in Biology

*05/2018*

- Dean's List
- Presidential Scholarship
- Alumni Scholar Award

Northridge High School | Tuscaloosa, AL

**High School Diploma**

*05/2014*

## Dental Experience

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UAB School of Dentistry | Birmingham, AL

**Student**

*07/2019 - Current*

- Completed D3 and D4 Clinic Requirements: 100+ operative procedures, 30+ crowns and FPD (including implant crowns), 12+ dentures, 100+ simple extractions, 5+ removable partial dentures, scaling and root planing, and 5+ RCT
- Consulted patients to explain treatment plan details and information about upcoming dental procedures.
- Participated in dental health programs to educate community.

University General Dentistry | Tuscaloosa, AL

**Volunteer Dental Assistant**

*07/2017 - 06/2019*

- 200+ shadowing hours
- Assisted dental team by performing preliminary patient procedures, including taking patient radiographs, practicing four-handed dentistry, and sterilizing patient operatories
- Educated patients on treatment procedures and post-procedure home care.

Tuscaloosa Pediatric Dentistry | Tuscaloosa, AL

**Volunteer Dental Assistant**

*07/2017 - 07/2018*

- 100+ volunteer hours
- Gathered and reviewed patient records, data and health history to share with dentists for quick and accurate patient assessments, diagnoses and treatment.
- Explained treatments, continued care and important lifestyle choices to enhance patients' dental health.

## Extracurricular and Leadership Activities

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- American Student Dental Association (ASDA)
- ADA Member
- Alabama Dental Association
- UAB Esthetics Club
- UAB Dental Business Club
- American Association for Women Dentists (AAWD)
- UAB Toothfairy Club

## Community and Volunteer Experience

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### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham

- *Participated in a one-to-one mentoring program with a chosen "little" to support his/her critical, social, and emotional development in order to build resilience and promote positive mental health and well-being.*

### Limited Care Clinic, UAB SOD (June 2022)

- *Volunteered in the UAB Dental Clinic over Summer to help diagnose and treat emergency patients as needed. Treatment included, but was not limited to: operative procedures, simple extractions, prosthesis adjustment and repair, biopsies, etc.*

### Huntsville Free Dental Clinic

- *Worked alongside a private practice dentist to treat a wide range of dental issues. Predominately focused on operative procedures, restorative dentistry, and extractions.*

### Anniston Interfaith Clinic

- *Volunteered with a private practice dentist in a Faith-based community free dental clinic.*

### Cahaba Medical Center

- *Carried out extractions and operative work for underserved patrons of the Birmingham and surrounding areas.*

### Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind

- *Performed dental care on students with both physical and mental disabilities. Care ranged anywhere from oral prophylaxis to operative procedures.*

## Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

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- <https://mebrwn96.wixsite.com/melb>