

Choosing the Right Dentist

Finding the right dentist for you is an important part of maintaining the health and beauty of your smile. Unfortunately, it can be difficult to know just what to look for in the dentist that's right for you, so we've put together a brief overview of some of the most important factors for you to consider when choosing your dentist.

What are the dentist's specialties?

Not every dentist can specialize in every type of dentistry. To achieve real expertise in a specific type of dentistry, focus is essential.

When evaluating a new dentist, establish what his or her specialties are, and how they coincide with your dental needs.

Dr. Rice specializes in family and cosmetic dentistry, offering a range of procedures to treat and maintain the health and appearance of your smile.

Does the dentist offer examples of previous work?

Most dentists—particularly cosmetic dentists—should be able to provide you with examples of some of their previous work. This can give you a good overall picture of the quality of their work, giving you an idea of his or her experience performing the procedure you want on patients that are similar to you.

See our Before and After Gallery for some examples of Dr. Rice's work.

Is your dentist sensitive to anxiety issues?

Many people suffer from problems with anxiety and fear of dental visits. If you are one of those people, you realize how important it is to find a dentist who understands and accommodates for patients like you.

Dr. Rice offers a range of Sedation Dentistry options for each of his patients, to ensure that fear and anxiety does not get in the way of your dental health.

Are you comfortable talking to your dentist?

One very important factor in deciding on the right dentist for you is comfort. To get the very best care possible, you must feel comfortable asking questions and explaining your goals to your dentist. The best way to establish your comfort level is to schedule a consultation with the dentist you're considering.

Dr. Rice offers free, no-obligation consultations for all new patients. If you're looking for a new dentist, call or email us today to arrange for your personal consultation.



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