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School of Dentistry



**HEALTH**

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

# Increasing the Awareness of Possibilities

University of Utah  
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# ADMISSIONS VISION STATEMENT

- We will admit a class of students that is diverse and inclusive and that demonstrates excellence in preparation and an unsurpassed eagerness to learn in order to attain the highest levels of competence in the use and advancement of the science and delivery of oral health care.



# Increased Awareness Through the Media

**Deseret News**  
DECEMBER 21, 2017  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
DESERETNEWS.COM



Dr. Jennifer Brown works on Mercedes Clark's teeth at Hillfield Pediatric & Family Dentistry in Layton. SCOTT & WINTERSON, DESERET NEWS

## Report: Utah has few female dentists

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY IS TRYING TO RECRUIT MORE WOMEN

**BY MARJORIE CORTEZ**  
DESERET NEWS

**LAYTON** — When Dr. Jennifer Brown told friends and family she wanted to be a dentist, her mother cried.

"I felt everybody was really supportive except for my own mom. She was not supportive," Brown said during recent interview.

She said, "I just want you to be able to focus on having your family."

Brown assured her that she would have a family. But before becoming a mom of five boys, she graduated from the Creighton University School of Dentistry in 2004.

She works 14 hours a week in a high-paying profession that enables her to maximize family time and gives the boys, ages 4 to 11, valuable time with their father while she's at work one morning and one afternoon each week and two Saturdays a month.

Despite those advantages, dentistry as a career among women in Utah is far from commonplace. A new study from the Utah Medical Education Council describes Utah's dentist workforce as "overwhelmingly male."

Just over 4 percent of dentists currently practicing in



SCOTT & WINTERSON, DESERET NEWS

Jennifer Brown updates Karen Clark about daughter Mercedes' condition after performing dental work on her.

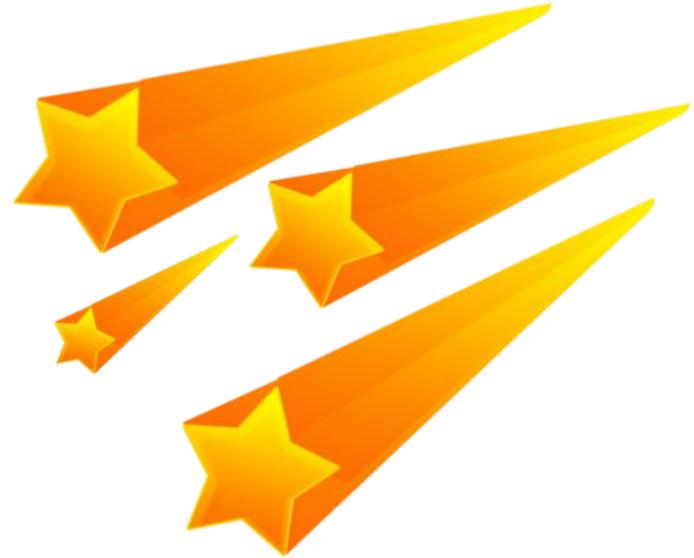
**DENTIST**

# Gender Diversity at UUSOD: Women in Dentistry Day

• Class of 2017	4/20	20%
• Class of 2018	6/23	26%
• Class of 2019	11/28	39%
• Class of 2020	14/46	30%
• Class of 2021	9/50	18%
• Class of 2022	24/50	48%

# Class of 2022 Averages

- Total science GPA 3.60
- Total GPA 3.66
- DAT Academic Average 21
- DAT Perceptual Ability 21
- DAT Total Science 21
- Average age 24
- Females 24
- Males 26



# Pre-Dental Applicant Screening Interviews





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