

Dr. Wright

Wright Naeger Dentistry in College Station

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Non-Linear Road to Dental School

- *Furman University - South Carolina*
 - Undergrad in Chemistry
 - Obtained a Masters in Chemistry
 - He took the MCAT while studying here.

He was unsure of his career path after completing school.

- His initial goal was to get into **Medical School**
 - His Dad was an Orthopedic Surgeon.
- He worked at St. Joseph's Medical Center while determining his career path.
- Throughout his journey, he applied and was denied from Medical School - **3 times**.
 - He eventually gave up on his dream to become a Physician.
- Taught at Highland Park High School for 2 years.
 - Science Teacher - Physics
 - Taught him to deal with a diverse pool of people and communicate effectively with others.
- While teaching, he met a woman who was on the faculty for TAMUSOD.
 - She encouraged him to become a Dentist!

Process of getting into Dental School:

- He began shadowing his Dentist at home and became fascinated with the profession.
- He took classes during the summer in order to get into dental school.
- He took the DAT and gained acceptance into **University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Dental School.**

He graduated from Dental School and chose to practice in College Station, where his family resides.

- He went from Associate (2003) to Owner in 2012.
- He was able to move locations in Bryan-College Station, with his partner Dr. Naeger.

He is constantly learning about new cases, techniques, and technology!

- He receives training about different procedures, while still practicing in his office.

Advice:

Everyone's path to Dental School is different.

- Stay positive and do not be discouraged if you do not get in the first time.
 - You will learn some awesome life lessons along the way, which will help prepare you for dental school/life after dental school.