

Curriculum Vitae: Thomas Vahdani, DDS, MAGD, MsHA

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Professional Summary

A passionate professional health care practitioner with 17 years of clinical experience dedicated to providing excellent comprehensive dental care. Also, a dental educator and mentor who has invested in training of professional dental students in the past. Skilled and trained in administrative, FERPA, Title IX, health care management, healthcare analytics, HIPAA, coordination of benefits, quality assurance and healthcare records maintenance, and familiar with health policy, health IT, supply chain management, process management, eCOM reporting, Lean Process and Six Sigma. Skilled in multidisciplinary dental care, preventive and comprehensive care, not limited to Diagnosis and Treatment planning, aesthetics, occlusion, OSA and sleep apnea, CAD-CAM, Laser dentistry, and implant dentistry.

Core Qualifications

- Comprehensive Dentistry
- Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
- Leadership and Management skills
- Human Resources and Performance Evaluations
- Electronic Health Records, Digital Impression, CAD-CAM
- Dedicated and Hard-working
- Problem solver and Critical Thinker

Experience

Private Practice

11/2018 – Present	General Dentist , Self-Employed, LA & Orange County, CA
07/2011 – 12/2016	General Dentist , VCU Dental Care – Faculty Practice, Richmond, VA
04/2011 – 6/2011	Associate Dentist (Locum tenens), Orange Crest Family Dental, Riverside, CA
07/2004 – 4/2011	Owner / Dentist , Orange County, CA
07/2003 – 12/2006	Associate Dentist (Multi-Location Practices) Los Angeles, Orange County, & San Diego County, CA

Professional Appointments

06/2017 – 11/2018	Clinical Assistant Professor , Midwestern U., CDMI, Downers Grove, IL
07/2011 – 06/2017	Assistant Professor, Group Practice Leader , Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry, Department of General Practice
01/2010 – 12/2010	Volunteered Clinical Instructor – Part Time , Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, Los Angeles, CA

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07/2004 – 07/2006 **Volunteered Clinical Instructor – Part Time**, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, Los Angeles, CA

Education

May 1996 **Bachelors of Sciences in Medical Microbiology/ Minor in Chemistry**
California State University, Long Beach, CA, **Cum Laude**

May 2003 **Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)**, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, Los Angeles, CA

May 2019 **Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MsHA)**
Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Health Sciences, Richmond, VA

CERTIFICATES

July 2011 **Fellow of AGD (FAGD)**, Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

July 2013 **Fellow (FPFA)**, Pierre Fauchard Academy, an International Honorary Dental Organization

October 2014 **Certificate, Grace E. Harris Leadership Development Program**
Virginia Commonwealth University, Grace E. Harris Institute, Richmond, VA

July 2016 **Master of AGD (MAGD)**. Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

April 2018 **Dental Laser Certification**. Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD)

May 2018 **Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**. American Heart Association

Active Licenses

2003 – Present **Active General Dentist** - Dental Board of California

Leadership Appointments

2005 – 2007 **Member**, Orange County Dental Society Dental Health Task Force

2007 – 2008 **President**, Richard V. Tucker Cast Study Club of Orange County, CA
A Non-Profit 501-C Professional Organization

2007 – 2011 **President / Board Member**, Orange County Dental Society Dental Health Foundation, A Non-Profit 501-C Corporation, Orange, CA

2011 – 2017 **Group Practice Leader**, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry, Richmond, VA

2018 – 2018 **Chair**, Urgent Care Ad Hoc Committee
Midwestern University, College of Dental Medicine, Downers Grove, IL

Awards and Honors

2016 **5-Year Service Award**, Virginia Commonwealth University

2005 **Member of the Year Award**, Orange County Dental Society

2003 **Marvin Canter/Per-Ingvar Branemark Humanitarian Award**
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, Los Angeles, CA

2001 – 2003 **The Dean's List**, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, Los Angeles, CA

1996 **Awardee & Lifetime Member** Golden Key National Honor Society

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Awards and Honors (Continued)

1996	Robert D. Rhodes Award, Outstanding Baccalaureate Graduate California State University, Long Beach, CA
1995	National Dean's List , California State University, Long Beach, CA
1993 – 1996	Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), Honors in Science Award California State University, Long Beach, CA
1992	President's Honor List , California State University, Long Beach, CA
1991	National Dean's List , California State University, Long Beach, CA

Clinical Presentations

Virginia Commonwealth School of Dentistry, Richmond, VA

January 2017 to May 2017	Aesthetics Dentistry Selective Course – Course Director and Lecturer
March 2017	Bench Test Preparation Course for International Dentists
March 2015	Bench Test Preparation Course for International Dentists
March 2014	Bench Test Preparation Course for International Dentists
Summer 2013	VCU Restorative Study Club – (Founder, Organizer & Faculty), Hands-On Operative workshops in Onlays/Inlays/ Veneers Restorations
March 2013	Bench Test Preparation Course for International Dentist
October 2012	Implant Dentistry: A team-based approach for optimum patient care
August 2012	Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry: A team-based approach
Summer 2012	VCU Restorative Study Club – (Founder, Organizer & Faculty), Hands-On Operative workshops in Onlays/Inlays/ Veneers Restorations
April 2012	Esthetics Dentistry: Veneers
March 2012	Bench Test Preparation Course for International Dentists
October 2011	Mastery of Conservative Restorations and Esthetics Applications through Hands-on Study Club Clinical Discipline
March 2011	The Changing Role of General Practice

Academy of Operative Dentistry, 37th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

February 2008	Study Club Activity & Dental Education - Table Clinic
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NON-CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Health Professionals

May 2019	Community Dental Services & Teledentistry
May 2019	Daily Planet Community Clinic Patient Services Strategic Planning Presentation
December 2018	Medical Error: In the Eyes of Administrative and from Legal Point of view
May 2018	VCU Health System (VCUHS): Efforts to Overcome Interoperability Challenges on Way to eCQM Success

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Committee Appointments

2018 – 2018	Midwestern University, College of Dental Medicine, Downers Grove, IL Student/Faculty Liaison Committee, Member
2017 – 2018	Midwestern University, College of Dental Medicine, Downers Grove, IL Faculty Development Committee, Member
2011 – 2013	Richmond Dental Society Technology Committee, Richmond, VA Member
2011 – 2012 & 2014	VCU School of Dentistry, Implant Ad Hoc Committees Member
2013 – 2017	Richmond Dental Society Technology Committee, Richmond, VA Chairperson
2013 – 2017	VCU School of Dentistry Ethics Book Discussion Workshop Facilitator
2013 – 2017	VCU School of Dentistry, Curriculum Committee Member
2013 – 2015	VCU School of Dentistry, Department of General Practice (Group Practice Leaders) New Faculty Search Member
2014 – 2017	VCU School of Dentistry, International Dental Program Admission Member
2014	VCU School of Dentistry, Aesthetics Ad Hoc Committee Member
2014 – 2015	VCU School of Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry New Faculty Search Member
2014 – 2015	VCU School of Dentistry, New Endodontic Chairperson Search Committee Member
2016	VCU School of Dentistry, Department of General Practice New Faculty Search Member

Major Teaching Assignments

VCU School of Dentistry

Course Director:

2016 D4 Aesthetics Selective Course

Teaching Faculty:

2011 – 2016	Operative Dentistry Laboratory Course
2011 – 2017	Clinical Skills III
2011 – 2017	Clinical Skills IV
2011 – 2017	Clinical Skills II
2011 – 2017	Clinical Operative III
2011 – 2017	Clinical General Practice Dentistry - D4 Treatment Planning Patient- Based Competency Course
2011 – 2017	Clinical General Practice Dentistry
2011 – 2017	D3 Patient Management & Professional Conduct
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2012 – 2013	D3 Treatment Planning
2011 – 2013	D2 Occlusion & TMD Course

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Teaching Aids & Materials

- PowerPoint Presentations
- Blackboard & Canvas
- Small Group Discussions
- Softdent, Dentrrix, AxiUm & MiPAC
- Literature Review Assignments
- Problem Based Learning Format
- Case Based Learning Format
- Kaltura
- Tableau Software

Students Counseling

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| 2012 – 2017 | VCU School of Dentistry, A.D. Williams Summer Research Fellowship Award, Research Faculty Advisor |
| 2013 – 2017 | VCU School of Dentistry, Academic Faculty Advisor |

Professional Organizations

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| 2017 – 2018 | Illinois Dental Society, Chicago, IL |
| 2017 – 2018 | Chicago Dental Society, Chicago, IL |
| 2017 – 2018 | West Suburban Dental Society, Chicago, IL |
| 2013 – Present | Pierre Fauchard Academy, an International Honorary Dental Organization |
| 2012 – 2017 | Virginia Dental Sleep Medicine Association, Richmond, VA |
| 2011 – 2017 | Virginia Dental Association, Richmond, VA |
| 2011 – 2017 | Richmond Dental Society, Richmond, VA |
| 2004 – 2015 | Academy of Operative Dentistry, Chicago, IL |
| 2003 – Present | Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL |
| 2003 – 2012 | Richard V. Tucker Cast Study Club of Orange County, CA |
| 2003 – 2011 | North Orange County Implant Study Club, Fullerton, CA |
| 2003 – Present | American Dental Association, Chicago, IL |
| 2003 – Present | California Dental Association, Sacramento, CA |
| 2003 – Present | Orange County Dental Society, Orange, CA |