



NEED AN EXCELLENT DENTIST?

Meet Dr. Carly Petersen, DMD, The Dentist on Boones Ferry

There are many fabulous dentists to choose from in Lake Oswego, but this month we shine the spotlight on Dr. Carly Petersen, founder of The Dentist on Boones Ferry.

Petersen launched her business in LO in March of 2022, complete with a new name, logo and office renovation. “A lot of patients have asked why I chose the name ‘The Dentist on Boones Ferry,’” explained Petersen. “There are a lot of dentists in Lake Oswego — especially on Boones Ferry Road — so my goal is to distinguish my practice as the place people choose to receive dental care.”

Petersen continued, “I want to be the dental office that is fun, inviting, patient-centered and known for delivering the best quality care. I also want to be the dentist who is involved in the community and gives back. Ultimately, I want to be the dentist who knows her patients beyond just their teeth.”

The overarching objective at The Dentist on Boones Ferry is to be a one-stop shop for their patients and their oral health needs. Petersen and her team offer everything from routine dental care to restoration of implants. Their technology allows them to fabricate same-day crowns, make clear aligners to orthodontically straighten their patients’ teeth and create custom night guards without the need for impressions. In addition, they offer in-office cosmetic whitening treatments to give patients the bright smile they desire.

“I believe in conservative treatment, always striving to save my patients from unnecessary pain,” commented Petersen. “I use the highest quality materials, allowing me to restore form, esthetics and function when performing dental treatment on my patients. At The Dentist on Boones Ferry, we treat patients comprehensively, factoring in their overall health and their individual goals. Our comprehensive approach to dentistry enables us to treat patients of all ages.”

The field of dentistry has always been Petersen’s calling. Her very first job was working as a sterile technician at her own orthodontist’s office, and her passion for dentistry grew from there. Throughout college, she volunteered at a public health clinic, aiding the underserved as they received dental care.



Later, while at OHSU during her dental school education, she published papers on dental materials research and traveled around the country, presenting at various conferences. Throughout her career, she has been exposed to many aspects of dentistry and the dental field and with each experience, her passion for the field of dentistry has grown.

We asked Petersen what differentiates her practice from the competition, to which she replied, “We are an office that puts our patients first. Every decision our team makes is with our patients’ well-being as a top priority.”

One of the aspects Petersen was most excited about when deciding to open a new office in Lake Oswego was to become immersed in the community. “Yes, people come to the dentist to have their teeth cared for, but our team cares about our patients on a deeper level,” said Petersen. “We want to get to know our patients as individuals, providing excellent dental care while also building relationships and giving back to the community.”

Finally, Petersen added that she and her team understand that sometimes going to the dentist can be stressful, so they provide many amenities in their office to ensure their patients are as comfortable as possible. From complimentary bubbly water to heat wraps and nitrous oxide, they work hard to create a positive dental experience.

One of the most unique aspects of the firm we discovered is the fact that it’s an all-female staff. Petersen expounded, “I believe in creating a culture where we are a true team of professionals working together efficiently and effectively so that we can all deliver the best care for our patients — and have some fun doing so!”

Petersen went on to introduce her incredible staff. She begins with Lisa and Stephanie, whom she describes as the best hygienists she has ever worked with. “They are knowledgeable, gentle and kind, and patients have enjoyed getting to know them. They are true professionals.”

Next, she explains that her front office would be in shambles without Jill, who has been with the practice for nearly seven years. “She not only knows every patient by name, but she knows personal details about them and their families,” exclaimed Petersen.

Last but certainly not least, she applauds Jackie, Stac’ee, April and Leslie for their incredible work ethic. “These ladies are always on the move making sure our days run smoothly,” concluded Petersen. “We are a true team, helping and supporting each other however we can. #GirlPower!”

For more information about The Dentist on Boones Ferry, please visit their website at <https://www.thedentistonboonesferry.com>. You can also reach them directly at 503-636-8446 or check them out on socials at @TheDentistOnBoonesFerry.