

Durham Dental

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Beaufort dentist Dr. Stephen Durham completes advanced studies

Dr. Stephen Durham, DMD has completed training in the care of denture patients who suffer from TMJ. This specialized training means Dr. Durham can provide neuromuscular dentures, a progressive treatment that solves problems in the way the jaws fit and the muscles around them work together.

TMJ, or temporomandibular joint disorder, is sometimes called “the great imposter” because its symptoms are so common and so varied. Estimates say that nearly 92% of recurring headaches are caused by it. Migraines, neck and shoulder pain, clicking and popping in the jaw, even dizziness and ringing in the ears, are often traced to TMJ.

Dr. Durham completed the course, “Rehabilitation of the Edentulous Patient,” under Dr. Mark Duncan and Dr. Norman Thomas of LVI Global. While at LVI Dr. Durham underwent training to evaluate, diagnose, and treat denture patients “so that they not only look good but feel good in ways they might not have thought possible.”

Dr. Stephen Durham’s desire to provide the best possible care in his practice is evidenced by his commitment to continuing education in advanced dental studies. A recipient of the 2012 Mastership Award from The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), Dr. Durham received his bachelor’s degree from Clemson University and achieved his dream of becoming a dentist when he earned his dental degree from the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine. His postgraduate studies have included advanced training on dental implants, neuromuscular dentistry (TMJ/TMD), CEREC single visit restorations, Invisalign, sedation, and Millenium Dental’s Periolas Laser.

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