

Smiles for Life

A national oral health curriculum

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH IMPROVED ORAL HEALTH

Good oral health is more than
just preventing cavities.



Poor oral health impacts a variety
of conditions such as

- Preterm Birth
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Dry Mouth
- Cancer
- Pneumonia

60 MILLION AMERICANS

lack proper access to dental care.



The good news is that most oral diseases can be prevented by **health screenings** and **preventive care**.

Unfortunately, many primary care providers receive little oral health education. This creates a training gap that can affect quality of care.

Smiles for Life was created to **fill this gap**.

Interactive materials such as **cases**, **videos** and **guidelines** are available for download at:

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Smiles for Life offers a free online resource with **8 oral health modules**. Earn certificates that can be used for **Continuing Education Credit**.

Modules serve a wide range of learners

- Medical Doctors
- Dental Professionals
- Pharmacists
- Family Medicine
- Medical Assistants
- Primary Care
- Nurses
- Pediatricians
- PAs
- OB-GYNs and Midwives



Over **2.5 million** visitors and more than **400,000 courses** have been completed for CE Credit.

ENDORSEMENTS

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- National Association of Community Health Centers
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- American Dental Association
- American Dental Hygienists' Association
- Physician Assistant Education Association
- American Association of Public Health Dentistry
- The Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
- American College of Nurse-Midwives
- Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
- National Association of School Nurses
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
- Academy of General Dentistry
- American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
- American Association of Medical Assistants
- National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations

Course 2: Child Oral Health and **Course 6: Caries Risk Assessment Fluoride Varnish and Counseling** are also endorsed by:

American Academy of Pediatrics & the Canadian Pediatric Society

Course 8: Geriatric Oral Health is also endorsed by:

Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association

