

Maurissa Lester

Dr. Maurissa Lester is currently a Pediatric Dentistry Resident at UCLA School of Dentistry. She recently graduated from The University of North Carolina School of Dentistry at Chapel Hill, where she received her Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Degree. During her time in dental school, Dr. Lester partnered with Global Girl's Empowerment Foundation and created The University of North Carolina School of Dentistry's first Inter-professional trip to Tanzania, Africa. Before dental school, Maurissa was an NCAA student-athlete at Limestone College in South Carolina, where she majored in Biology and played college basketball. Upon completion of undergrad, Maurissa was a finalist for the NCAA Woman of the Year Award.

Dr. Maurissa Lester is a National Health Service Corps Scholar. After completing the Master of Public Health and Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program, Dr. Lester looks forward to putting her passions of public health and pediatrics to work in a Federally Qualified Health Center or dentistry practice that is located in an underrepresented area.

Dr. Lester loves to travel, visit her family in her hometown of Marietta, Georgia, and aspires to positively impact the lives of millions of children and families around the world.