

**DENTAL SCHOOL**

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and specialty training in pediatric dentistry

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
 American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (Diplomate)
 American Dental Association
 American Academy of Pediatrics
 Connecticut State Dental Association
 Hartford Dental Society
 Connecticut Society of Pediatric Dentists

MONICA H. CIPES, D.M.D., M.S.D.

DR. MONICA H. CIPES COMBINES STRONG ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS WITH A PERSONAL CALLING to meet the oral health-care needs of all children in a warm, caring, state-of-the-art environment.

Dr. Cipes has advanced training in pediatric dentistry, including a master's of science in dentistry from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. She is a faculty member at the UConn School of Dental Medicine, where she teaches both students and practicing dentists about pediatric dental care. She is a recent past president of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, having served as director of the board for six years, and is a current member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's Council on Continuing Education. She is also a member of the attending staff at the Connecticut Children's Hospital in Hartford. Her special areas of academic expertise include providing a positive dental experience for children and motivating them to develop good dental habits.

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Dr. Cipes is honored to practice with her daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Cipes Chisholm, also a specialist in pediatric dentistry. The mother-daughter team has special expertise in treating children with special health care needs such as autism, Down syndrome, anxiety and behavioral disorders.

As the mother of three, Dr. Cipes practices with the philosophy that she won't make a recommendation that she wouldn't make for her own children. She and her experienced, expert staff promote a first, positive pediatric dental experience by 12 months of age. She notes that the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that children find their "dental home" by their first birthday and that their parents begin brushing and flossing their teeth regularly by that age. "We try to create an environment for families where children feel safe, secure and relaxed, and their parents feel we are open to their questions and concerns," she says. "We are proud of the high-quality health care we provide."