

Team Member Spotlight



Hello
my name is

Jodi Ciaravola
Registered Dental Hygienist

I am so excited to be a part of the Platteville Family Dentistry team! Here, I have the freedom to give my patients my undivided time and attention. After 23 years as a hygienist, I've seen a lot! (It's tough to surprise me!) 😊 But even after all these years, I am still learning.

I am passionate about dental health. But my favorite part of being a hygienist is the chance to build lasting relationships with my patients. I have made many friends in the dental chair and I have learned so much from them. I want my patients to enjoy their dental visits! Yes, I said *enjoy*. Maybe even look forward to them. It's a tall order, I know, but I think big! If they do, they're more inclined to see me, and more inclined to have (or achieve) a healthy smile. And, the best part, I have fun too. It is especially fun to win over those folks that have not been to the dentist for a while. I know all too well how life has a way of keeping us out of the dental chair.

I have lived in the Frederick area for 17 years. I am the proud mom of two amazing teenagers -- a 13 year old son, Dante and a 17 year old daughter, Samantha. In my spare time, when I'm not hanging out with my family (which is most of the time!), I love to go to Zumba class or go hiking, fishing or camping.

At the end of a long, busy day at work, I will occasionally indulge in my favorite treat -- dark chocolate!

Some people have the gift of exuding natural warmth and kindness. People want to be around them. Jodi is definitely one of those. She immediately puts patients at ease. From the conversations and laughter I hear out of her room, I've often erroneously assumed she already knew her patient! If anyone can make you look forward to your dental appointment, it's Jodi. 😊

Dr. Dorian