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## SUMMARY

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I'm a general dentist and have owned my practice in Lakewood since 2022, where I'm the only dentist. Before that I spent four years as an associate in a busy group practice. I love what I do, from crown and bridge to LANAP, and I'm happy to spend my chair time on whatever my patients need. My personal gross production has been over \$1.1M in 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024, and 2025, at two different practices. I'm looking to build my skills alongside other dentists, with room to grow into a partnership.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### General Dentist & Owner

2022 – Present

*Colorado Advanced Dentistry, Lakewood, CO*

- Solo practitioner, treating everything from routine restorative through surgical extractions and LANAP.
- \$1.1 to 1.2M in personal gross production every year from 2023 to 2025.
- Rebuilt how the office runs LANAP: written perio guidelines, one-page cheat sheets, post-op and consent forms, and team training. Built the airway program.

### Associate General Dentist

2018 – 2022

*Robinson Dental Group, Lake Charles, LA*

- My first practice out of dental school: a busy group of up to four doctors, where I could take a case down the hall and talk it through.
- Over \$1.1M in gross production in 2019 and again in 2021.
- Trained doctors and staff on practice-management software, intraoral scanning, and four-handed chairside efficiency, and built the system the group used to track lab cases.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**Restorative & Prosthodontics:** 1,000+ crowns across Colorado and Louisiana. Crown and bridge, direct restorative, fixed and removable prosthodontics, implant restoration, and injection-molded composite smile makeovers. I ran same-day crowns and onlays as an associate, and chairside milling is the one thing I've wanted in my own office and never had.

**LANAP Laser Periodontal Therapy:** 165+ patients since November 2022, from full-mouth to single-quadrant cases, plus LAPIP around implants. I've never prescribed anything stronger than ibuprofen after LANAP. Many cases come from my own hygiene schedule; others are new patients looking for it. My PerioLase can come with me.

**Surgery:** 2,500+ extractions across my career, plus socket grafting and ridge preservation.

**Endodontics:** 350+ root canals from 2018 to 2022, about 120 of them molars. Mostly anterior and premolar, molars when the schedule needs it, with a reciprocating file system. I refer endo out at my own practice because I don't have a CBCT there.

**Implant Placement:** About 15 placed, about half guided, all at Robinson Dental Group from 2021 to 2022. I'd like to build this back up.

**Airway & Sleep:** Home sleep screening, an oral appliance, and a re-measure. A physician makes the diagnosis, and severe cases may need ENT, sleep medicine, primary care, or orthodontics.

**Technology:** All-digital workflows, intraoral scanning, digital restorative design, and a set photo series on every complex case.

## HOW I PRACTICE

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I check the literature before I change how I treat something, and I keep my own searchable database of the manufacturer instructions for every material I use. I write checklists so every procedure gets done correctly, whoever is assisting. Patients see their own photos and x-rays and reach the diagnosis with me before I propose anything; in my own data, those patients accepted more treatment and stayed longer than matched patients. I learned most of my skills and techniques from the doctors working next to me, and I want to work that way again.

## CREDENTIALS

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**DDS:** Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, 2018.

**Fellow:** Institute of Advanced Laser Dentistry (IALD), 2023 – Present. Certified in LANAP and LAPIP through the IALD's year-long, live-patient training.

**License:** Colorado dental license, active and in good standing, 2022 – Present.

**5280 Top Dentist:** 5280 Magazine, General Dentistry, 2024, 2025, and 2026.

**Spear Education:** 2024 Treatment Planning with Confidence. 2025 Occlusion in Clinical Practice. 2026 Airway Prosthodontics and Sleep Dentistry, with Drs. Jeff Rouse and Jamison Spencer.

**B.S., Biological Sciences:** University of Arkansas, 2014, Dean's List all years.

**BLS:** Current Basic Life Support certification.

## SOFTWARE I'VE BUILT

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A searchable database of material instructions, huddle prep, and production dashboards for my own office, built with AI coding tools.