



Dr. Gayla Bivens was born and raised in North Carolina. She graduated from Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia, North Carolina. She received her bachelor's degree in biology from North Carolina Central University and attended dental school at the University of North Carolina Adams School of Dentistry. After graduating, Dr. Bivens moved to the triad area and joined Crisp & Associates Pediatric Dentist in Burlington NC. Her lifelong love for children is what brought this general dentist into a pediatric setting 20 years ago. Dr. Bivens has devoted her dental career to taking the fear and anxiety out of the dental experience for both the young patient and the parents.

Dr. Bivens' goal is to engage with her patients and parents with a team approach to achieve a healthy dental experience in the office as well as at home.

Her educational approach provides parents with the knowledge and emotional support to introduce healthy dental habits at an early age. Dr. Bivens' love for children does not just stop in the dental office it carries over into her personal life. As a Lifetime Girl Scout member, she currently serves as a troop leader as well as an active volunteer with the youth department and at her church.

Dr. Bivens is a member of the Old North State Dental Society, North Carolina Dental Society (Third District Delegate), American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Some of Dr. Bivens; favorite things are enjoying football, musicals, singing & dancing, jigsaw puzzles, and anything Disney! But her all-time favorite thing is being a mother to her only daughter, Nyla.