

DENTISTRY IN BRAZIL



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DEMOGRAPHICS & ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS



COUNTRY DEMOGRAPHICS

🇧🇷 Brazil is the 5th largest country in the world in terms of area.

🇧🇷 Registered Dental Professionals: 250.000

🇧🇷 According to the Health Ministry, 19% of the working dental professionals in the world are in Brazil!!


🇧🇷 Brazil is the largest national economy in Latin America


🇧🇷 World's seventh largest economy at market exchange



ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

BRASIL SORRIDENTE (SMILING BRAZIL)

 Created in 2004, the **Brasil Sorridente** program is a part of the National Oral Health Policy and provides a series of actions to facilitate and increase the population's access to free dental treatment through the Unified Health System (SUS).

 **Brasil Sorridente** is the largest public oral health program in the world and has improved considerably the health of many Brazilians.

→ 94.5 million Brazilians are benefited

→ 22,600 oral health teams



ORAL HEALTH STATUS IN BRAZIL

In 2010, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), Brazil went on to participate of a select group of countries considered to have low caries prevalence.

→ In six year 48% of Brazil's children were considered caries-free!!

“Mobile bus” Mobile dental offices that it’s main goal is to reach the population that has no access do the dental homes.

lectures are available for the parents, teachers and children around elementary schools every six months. It has helped a lot in the behavior changes at home and the decrease of the caries disease by providing preventive procedures.

TRYING TO OVERCOME BARRIERS

- Management

- Isolated location of our low income population, making it difficult to access the CEOs (specialized centers)



A POLÍTICA QUE FAZ MUITOS
BRASILEIROS VOLTAREM A SORRIR.

BRASIL SORRIDENTE (SMILING BRAZIL)

Program main focus:

- Promote prevention and early treatment in kids
- Enabling the addition of fluoride in the treatment of public water supply stations
- Implementation of the Oral Health Teams in the Family Health Strategy;
- Expansion and upgrade of Specialized Centers (CEOs)



DENTAL EDUCATION IN BRAZIL



DENTAL SCHOOLS IN BRAZIL

🇧🇷 Brazil has 191 institutions granting degrees in dentistry

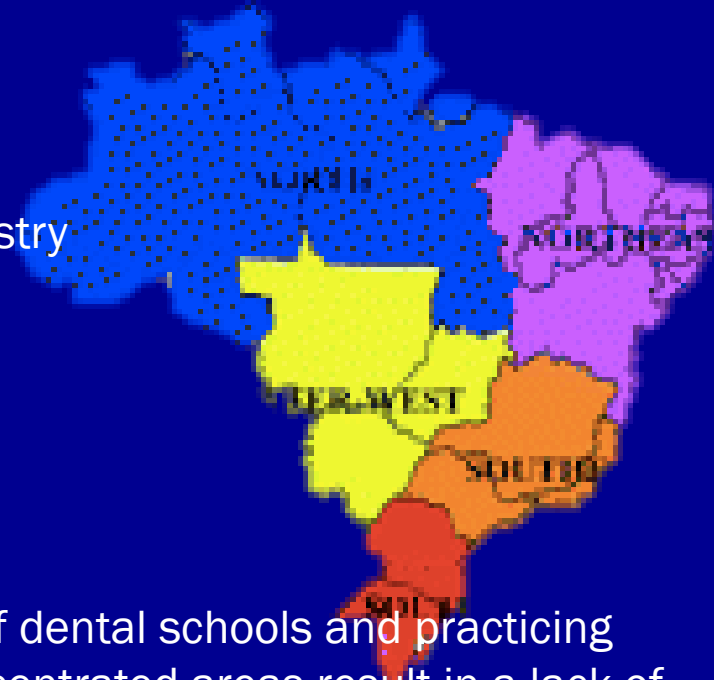
-137 private (71.7 %)

-54 public (28.3 %)

- graduates 10,000 professionals annually.

🇧🇷 Brazil is a nation with one of the greatest number of dental schools and practicing dentists in the world, but the disproportionally concentrated areas result in a lack of oral health care services/providers in the most needed regions.

🇧🇷 The greatest concentration of educational institutions is in the southeast region of Brazil, followed by the south, northeast, and north and center west.



DENTAL EDUCATION IN BRASIL



Academic Requirements for Dental School

- High School Diploma and Achieve the minimum score for dental school



Requirements for graduation

- Duration of 4 or 5 years, participate of every obligatory class, clinic and take as many extra curricular courses available.



Requirements for practicing dentistry

- Diploma and specific documentation needs to be accepted by the regional board of dentistry.



Requirements for pediatric dentistry / specialty practice

- Possess regional board dental license and participate of an evaluation and acceptance process



USA & BRAZIL

From a national perspective these are the differences that I have seen:


	USA	BRAZIL
Population	313.9 million	202.6 million
Dental Schools	65	191
Ratio of DDS to Patient	64,000 : 1	811 : 1
Graduating DDS per year	12,001	10,000
Pediatric Dentists	6,000	9,043


THE UCLA EXPERIENCE



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-  My UCLA Experience:
 - New theories
.CAMBRA, SMG
 - Innovated dental procedures
 - Hands on experiences with special needs kids
.Craniofacial, IVGA, OR, IOCP
 - Learned about how sedation can be beneficial in young patients
 - Being Exposed to research with the low income population of Los Angeles.

 Being able to have this amazing opportunity in such a credited school has changed my life completely and seeing the effect and changes that we can make in the life of these families showed me that we don't need a lot to make a difference.

GOING TO MISS YOU GUYS!!



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