

## **Dentistry**

Hello everyone, my name is Mrs. McBride and I am so excited to be teaching your Practicum of Dental Sciences. This is my sixth-year teaching at DeBakey HSHP.

I have been in the dental field since I was 15 years old. I have a passion and a love for dentistry. My goal is to open your eyes to this amazing and satisfying profession. I also want to teach you how to take care of your mouth and to be able to work in the dental field if you choose to. We get to change people one smile at a time, how awesome is that! When I was a teenager, I volunteered as a dental assistant for two Summers at the Pediatric Residency Department with The University of Texas School of Dentistry. I then went into a private Pediatric office while going to college. I am a graduate of the University of Houston-Downtown with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. I completed my Dental Hygiene license in 2005 from The University of Texas School of Dentistry-Houston. After hygiene school, I decided to get my Master of Education in Health Sciences at the University of Houston.

I am happily married to my husband for 16 years, and a proud mommy of two amazing children. We have two labradoodles and they are so much fun. I love to travel and explore new places. I am always thinking of my next adventure! I also love to dance and listen to music. I also enjoy cooking and trying new recipes.

I can't wait to meet each one of you and build a lasting relationship this year!



Remember to Brush and Floss the teeth you want keep!