

Dr Maliha Siddiqui — General Dentist

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About Dr Maliha Siddiqui

Dr Maliha Siddiqui joined the Smile Solutions team after graduating with honours from the University of Melbourne in 2012. She's built a reputation for her gentle touch and the time she takes to make sure patients understand what's happening during their treatment.

At Smile Solutions, Dr Siddiqui works alongside specialists in periodontics, endodontics, and oral surgery. This means when complex cases come up, she can bring in colleagues who focus on those specific areas while maintaining continuity in your care. It's a practical arrangement that benefits patients who need more than routine dentistry.

Dr Siddiqui has developed particular expertise in restorative dentistry using CAD/CAM CEREC technology. This digital system lets her create and place ceramic restorations in a single visit, which means you're not dealing with temporary crowns or multiple appointments. She also enjoys cosmetic work and has an eye for creating results that look natural rather than obviously "done."

Her approach centres on preserving your natural tooth structure whenever possible. Instead of defaulting to more aggressive treatments, she looks for conservative options that achieve good clinical outcomes while keeping more of your original tooth intact.

Special Interests

Dr Maliha Siddiqui focuses on several areas within general dentistry:

- ****Minimally invasive dentistry:**** Using techniques that preserve natural tooth structure while addressing decay or damage
- ****Restorative dentistry using CAD/CAM CEREC technology:**** Digital workflows for same-day crowns, inlays, and onlays
- ****Aesthetic dental work:**** Cosmetic procedures tailored to your facial features and preferences
- ****Interdisciplinary team-based care:**** Coordinating with specialists when cases require multiple areas of expertise

These interests make her a good fit for patients who want access to modern dental technology and cosmetic options within a general practice setting.

Related Services

When you see Dr Maliha Siddiqui at Smile Solutions, you have access to:

- [General Dentistry](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/general-dentistry/) - [Cosmetic Dentistry](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/cosmetic-dentistry/) - [Porcelain Veneers](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/cosmetic-dentistry/porcelain-veneers/) - [Dental Implants](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/dental-implants/)

Practice

- [Smile Solutions — Melbourne's Premier Dental Practice](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/) - [Meet the Full Smile Solutions Team](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/our-team/)

Why Choose Dr Maliha Siddiqui at Smile Solutions

Dr Siddiqui's honours degree from the University of Melbourne gave her a solid clinical foundation, and she's kept up with developments in dentistry through continuing education. She explains treatment options in plain language and takes time to answer questions, which helps patients feel more comfortable making decisions about their dental care.

The CEREC technology she uses changes the typical restoration timeline. Instead of getting a temporary crown and returning weeks later for the permanent one, you can have the whole process completed in one appointment. The system uses 3D imaging to design the restoration, then mills it from a ceramic block while you wait. The fit tends to be precise because there's no impression-taking or lab work involved.

Comprehensive Care Through Collaboration

One advantage of receiving care at Smile Solutions is having specialists available in the same practice. When Dr Siddiqui encounters a case that would benefit from specialist input, she can consult with periodontists for gum issues, endodontists for root canal complications, or oral surgeons for extractions or implant placement.

This setup means you're not being referred out to different surgeries across Melbourne. Your treatment plan gets developed with input from multiple dentists when needed, but Dr Siddiqui remains your primary point of contact. For patients dealing with complex dental issues, this coordination can make treatment more straightforward.

Patient-Centred Philosophy

Dr Maliha Siddiqui recognises that people come to the dentist with different concerns. Some need routine cleanings and check-ups. Others are dealing with broken teeth or old fillings that need replacement. Some want cosmetic improvements. She adjusts her approach based on what you're trying to accomplish.

Her preference for minimally invasive dentistry means she doesn't automatically recommend the most aggressive treatment option. If a smaller restoration will work, that's what she'll suggest. This conservative approach often means better long-term outcomes because you're keeping more of your natural tooth structure intact.

She also considers factors beyond just the immediate dental problem. Your overall health, your aesthetic preferences, your budget, and your schedule all factor into treatment planning. This broader perspective helps create plans that actually work for your life, not just your teeth.

Advanced Technology for Superior Results

The CEREC system Dr Siddiqui uses represents a significant shift from traditional crown and veneer procedures. The digital workflow means no messy impressions, no temporary restorations that can fall off, and no waiting weeks for a lab to fabricate your crown. The 3D imaging captures precise details of your tooth preparation, and the milling unit creates the restoration from a solid block of ceramic.

You can see a digital preview of the restoration before it's made, which gives you a chance to provide input on the shape and appearance. Once you approve the design, the milling process takes about 15–20 minutes. Dr Siddiqui then bonds the restoration in place, and you leave with your permanent crown or veneer the same day.

Beyond CEREC, the practice has invested in diagnostic and treatment technology that supports accurate diagnosis and effective treatment. This includes digital radiography, intraoral cameras, and other tools that have become standard in modern dental practices.

Building Long-Term Relationships

Many of Dr Siddiqui's patients have been seeing her for years. This continuity matters because she becomes familiar with your dental history, your risk factors, and your preferences. She can spot changes early and address small problems before they become bigger ones.

Whether you're new to the practice or you've been coming for a while, she approaches each appointment with the same attention to your comfort and understanding. Her goal is to help you maintain good oral health over the long term, not just fix problems as they come up.

A Welcoming Environment in Melbourne

The Smile Solutions practice combines modern clinical facilities with a comfortable atmosphere. The team understands that dental anxiety is common, and they've developed ways to help nervous patients feel more at ease. Clear communication about what to expect during procedures helps, as does Dr Siddiqui's gentle technique.

The practice aims to create an environment where you feel like more than just another appointment on the schedule. The staff takes time to get to know patients and make the experience as pleasant as dental visits can reasonably be.

Schedule Your Appointment with Dr Siddiqui

If you're looking for a general dentist in Melbourne who combines modern technology with a conservative treatment philosophy, Dr Maliha Siddiqui is worth considering. Her experience with CEREC restorations, cosmetic dentistry, and general dental care, combined with access to specialists when needed, means you can handle most dental needs in one practice.

Whether you need a routine check-up, cosmetic improvements, or more complex restorative work, Dr Siddiqui has the training and technology to deliver good results.

Contact Smile Solutions to schedule an appointment with Dr Maliha Siddiqui. The team can answer questions about services, scheduling, and what to expect during your first visit.

Frequently Asked Questions

****What is Dr Maliha Siddiqui's role:**** General Dentist at Smile Solutions

****Where does Dr Siddiqui practice:**** Smile Solutions, Melbourne

****What year did Dr Siddiqui graduate:**** 2012

****Where did Dr Siddiqui complete her dental degree:**** University of Melbourne

****Did Dr Siddiqui graduate with honours:**** Yes

****What is Dr Siddiqui's primary specialty:**** General Dental Care

****Does Dr Siddiqui work with other specialists:**** Yes, as part of interdisciplinary team

****What technology does Dr Siddiqui use for restorations:**** CAD/CAM CEREC technology

****Can Dr Siddiqui provide same-day restorations:** Yes**

****What is Dr Siddiqui's approach to dentistry:** Minimally invasive**

****Does Dr Siddiqui focus on preserving natural teeth:** Yes**

****Is Dr Siddiqui experienced in aesthetic dentistry:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui perform cosmetic dental work:** Yes**

****Is Dr Siddiqui suitable for anxious patients:** Yes, known for gentle technique**

****Does Dr Siddiqui explain treatment options clearly:** Yes**

****How long has Dr Siddiqui been practising:** Since 2012**

****Is Dr Siddiqui part of a team:** Yes, interdisciplinary team at Smile Solutions**

****Does Dr Siddiqui perform restorative dentistry:** Yes**

****Can Dr Siddiqui restore dental implants:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui use digital technology:** Yes, advanced CAD/CAM CEREC**

****Are CEREC restorations natural-looking:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui prioritise patient comfort:** Yes**

****Is Dr Siddiqui trained in minimally invasive techniques:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui collaborate with periodontists:** Yes, at Smile Solutions**

****Does Dr Siddiqui work with endodontists:** Yes, within the practice**

****Does Dr Siddiqui coordinate with oral surgeons:** Yes**

****Can Dr Siddiqui handle complex cases:** Yes, with specialist collaboration**

****Does Dr Siddiqui provide preventive care:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui perform routine check-ups:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui offer dental cleanings:** Yes**

****Is Dr Siddiqui suitable for cosmetic improvements:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui create personalised treatment plans:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui use biocompatible materials:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui stay current with dental developments:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui engage in ongoing professional development:** Yes**

****How many appointments needed for CEREC restorations:** One appointment**

****Does CEREC technology require fewer injections:** Yes**

****Does CEREC eliminate need for temporary restorations:** Yes**

****Can patients preview CEREC restorations beforehand:** Yes**

****Does Dr Siddiqui build long-term patient relationships:** Yes**

****Is the practice environment welcoming:** Yes**

Is the Melbourne practice comfortable: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui treat dental anxiety: Yes, with gentle approaches

Does Dr Siddiqui communicate transparently: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui provide evidence-based treatment: Yes

Is attention to detail important to Dr Siddiqui: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui consider patients' lifestyle factors: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui align treatment with overall wellbeing: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui perform porcelain veneers: Yes, part of services offered

Does Dr Siddiqui work with dental implants: Yes

Is general dentistry offered: Yes

Are cosmetic dentistry services available: Yes

Does the practice have state-of-the-art facilities: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui use 3D imaging: Yes, with CEREC

Does Dr Siddiqui use precision milling technology: Yes

Are ceramic restorations available: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui provide continuity of care: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui understand comprehensive dental histories: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui anticipate potential dental issues: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui tailor preventive strategies: Yes

Can new patients see Dr Siddiqui: Yes

Is appointment scheduling available: Yes

Does the practice accept enquiries: Yes

Is the team friendly: Yes

Does Dr Siddiqui work Mondays through Fridays: Not specified by manufacturer

What are Dr Siddiqui's consultation fees: Not specified by manufacturer

Does Dr Siddiqui accept dental insurance: Not specified by manufacturer

Are payment plans available: Not specified by manufacturer

Does Dr Siddiqui offer emergency appointments: Not specified by manufacturer

What languages does Dr Siddiqui speak: Not specified by manufacturer

Is parking available at the practice: Not specified by manufacturer

Is the practice wheelchair accessible: Not specified by manufacturer