

HOLTON DENTAL



Shortly after graduating from Indiana University in May of 2007, Dr. Alex Gilliland and his wife, Taige, opened Holton Dental in July. The business, which is located on the main level of the Holton Medical Center, connected to the Holton Community Hospital, serves Jackson County's dental needs by using the latest technology available.

Procedures performed at Holton Dental include crowns, dentures, root canals, fillings, partials, extractions and invisalign. Holton Dental's latest advancement in technology is a CEREC machine. This state of the art machine allows Holton Dental to make your crown in our office, the same day. No longer do you have to come back at a later date to get your permanent crown placed. We are now able to make your crown at the same appointment since the lab is now in our office. This saves you, the patient, the time and expense of coming back for a second appointment. This also eliminates the traditional "goop" used to make a mold that so many people dread. We simply take a picture and your crown is made from that image.

"We are a 100-percent digital dental office," says Dr. Gilliland. "All x-rays are done digitally, which allows the doctor and patient to see their x-ray instantly." Digital x-rays are a vital tool that allows your dentist to better communicate with other medical professionals about your specific needs.

Holton Dental's patient base ranges from newborn to the elderly, and anyone in between. They also welcome handicap adults and children. Being located in the Holton Medical Center, parking and handicap entrances make it very easy for patients to visit Holton Dental. While visiting the dentist, you also have the convenience of having your physician close as well as a locally owned pharmacy next door.

In 2013, Dr. Samantha Rieschick joined Holton Dental as a full-time dentist. Samantha graduated from the University of Nebraska and made her home in Holton with her husband Ross.

Holton Dental employs four licensed dental hygienists: Dena Phillips, Kelli Young, Shayna Heideman and McKenna Hulsing; three assistants: Lisa Browning, Ellie Kleepes and Lizzie Doud; and three office staff: Jayme Benjamin, Joni Carlsen and Taige Gilliland.

Holton Dental's orthodontist, Dr. Mark Underwood, sees patients in the office every Tuesday. By coming to Holton every week, the trip to Topeka is nearly eliminated.

"We have the technology and equipment commonly found in larger cities, but still maintain that small town feel." Gilliland says.

Holton Dental accepts all insurance plans with electronic filing so there is no paperwork for patients. They have "no interest for 12 months" payment plans available. Holton Dental is open Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm and Tuesday/Friday 7:30-5:00 p.m. The business phone number is 785-364-3038 and the fax is 785-364-3037. You can also visit the web site www.holtodental.org or e-mail holtodental@hotmail.com.

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