

## Matthew L. Eppright, D.D.S., M.Sd

Dr. Matthew L Eppright grew up in southeastern Pennsylvania and stayed in the area to attend Haverford College where he received a bachelor's degree in chemistry and started as a defender for the soccer team all four years. After graduating from Haverford College, Matthew received his D.D.S. degree from the New York University College of Dentistry and was inducted into the OKU Dental Honor Society for his academic achievements. It was during dental school that Matt met his wife, Patti.



After dental school, he was accepted into the Medical College of Virginia orthodontic residency program, which is one of the top orthodontic programs in the nation. There he received an additional two years of specialized post-graduate training in orthodontics and earned a master's degree in dental sciences after defending his thesis on methods of improving oral hygiene in orthodontic patients. His thesis manuscript was published in the prestigious journal, *The Angle Orthodontist*, in March of 2014. Additionally, as a former member of the Craniofacial/Facial Reconstruction Team, he has extensive experience in treating cleft lip and palate patients.

After residency, Matthew and Patti practiced orthodontics in a great orthodontic office in eastern Pennsylvania for 3 years. However, in his two years spent in Virginia for orthodontic residency, Matthew and Patti, fell in love with Virginia and jumped at the opportunity to return. They are thrilled to join such an incredible orthodontic team and make Williamsburg their permanent home where they are excited to raise their first child, a girl named Quinn Noelle, who was born in November of 2015.

Outside the office, Matthew enjoys spending as much time as possible with his family and playing soccer, basketball, or any type of fitness activity. He also coaches a Tidewater Sharks soccer team.