

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Jessica Amber Scruggs, (MSDH, RDH)  
Chief of Staff 19<sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy**

Contact Information:

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**Graduate Education**

2013	M.S.D.H.	Masters of Science in Dental Hygiene Emphasis in Education Eastern Washington University Cheney, Washington
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**Undergraduate Education**

2009	B.S.D.H.	Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Pacific University of Oregon Forest Grove, Orego
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**CAREER PROGRESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

Date	Position	Agency	Program/ Division	Rank	Billet Level
06/20/2017- Current	Chief of Staff 19 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General	Nonprofit EWBI	Operations/Budget and staff	N/A	Supervisory
09/03/2016- 08/01/2017	Special Assistant to the 19 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General	Health and Human Services	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health	LT O-3	O-3 (non- supervisory)
02/01/2016- 09/02/2016	Acting Assistant Heath Services Supervisor	Federal Bureau of Prisons	FCI Dublin	LT O-3	0-4 (supervisory) Managed medical department including

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					3million dollar budget
10/01/2013-09/12/2016	Dental Hygienist	Federal Bureau of Prisons	FCI Dublin	LT O-3	O-3 (supervisory) Managed dental department including budget
2009-2012	West Coast Manager of Dental Hygiene	Aspen Dental	Vancouver WA		Supervisory for OR, WA, AZ & NE

**Academic Appointments**

January 2019-Present

Adjunct Faculty Dental Health Science  
Pacific University of Oregon  
Hillsboro, OR

June 2012- Present

Adjunct Faculty Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program  
Eastern Washington University  
Spokane, WA

**Professional Experiences**

June 2017-Present

Chief of Staff to the 19<sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General  
Supervising staff related to research & outreach along with budget related to operations of non-profit of 1-million-dollar budget

September 2016-June 2017

Special Assistant to the 19<sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Washington D.C.

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October 2013-September 2016	Assistant Health Services Supervisor Dental Hygienist Federal Bureau of Prisons FCI Dublin Dublin, CA Managed medical staff for 1800 female inmates and a budget of 3 million
August 2012- 2013	Dental Hygiene Manager Gladstone Family Dental Gladstone, OR Managed Dental Hygiene Services
August 2012-2013	Co-Director Degree Completion Department of Dental Hygiene Vancouver, WA Managed faculty and students at two distance learning sites in WA state. Created & implemented management plan to move program to virtual setting
April 2012 – July 2012	Lead Dental Hygienist Pacific Dental Services Portland Region Portland, OR Managed Dental Hygiene Services for the Pacific Northwest Region
March 2012 –2013	Independent Dental Hygiene Consultant Gladstone Family Dental Dr. Jeremy Kato DDS Dr. Candace Krause DMD Gladstone, OR
2009-2012	West Coast Manager of Dental Hygiene Aspen Dental Management Dr. Adam Polan DMD Vancouver, WA Managed Dental Hygiene Services for West Coast (OR, WA, AZ & NE)

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**Licensure**

2011- Present HI Dental Hygiene (b)(6)  
2009- Present OR Dental Hygiene (b)(6)

**Certifications**

2015 Certified Correctional Health Professional  
National Commission on Correctional Healthcare  
Long Beach, CA

2012 Standard Proficiency in Laser Dentistry  
Academy of Laser Dentistry Phoenix, AZ

2009 Oregon Registered Dental Hygienist with  
Expanded functions including local anesthesia,  
Nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation, pit & fissure sealants and  
Restorative packing and carving

2009 Washington Registered Dental Hygienist with  
Expanded functions including local anesthesia,  
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Restorative packing and carving

2009 Western Regional Examining Board  
-Local Anesthetic  
-Dental Hygiene  
-Restorative

**Honors & Awards**

2016 Commencement Speaker Eastern Washington University

2016 Appreciation Award Department of Health & Human Services,  
Office of the Surgeon General

2014 Academic Honors Federal Bureau of Prisons Staff Training  
Academy

2014 Special Acts Award Federal Bureau of Prisons, FCI Dublin

2011 Spokeswoman for Aspen Dental Hygienists for Recruitment

2009 Development of Give Kids a Smile in Oregon  
Washington County Dental Society

**Continuing Education Courses & Guest Lectures**

- February 2018**      **“Career Paths”**  
BSDH Degree Completion  
University of Alaska
- December 2017**      **“Career Paths”**  
BSDH Degree Completion  
University of Alaska
- April 2017**          **“Generations”**  
Inland Dental Conference  
Spokane, WA
- May 2016**            **“Commencement Speaker”**  
Eastern Washington University- School of Public Health  
Spokane, WA

**References:**

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19<sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General  
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