

Section Headings: Categorizing and Customizing Experiences

Dentistry

1. Take a look at your CV and think about why you grouped your experiences together.
2. Are your section headings reflective of the messages you want to convey?
3. Use the suggestions below to decide whether or not you want to reorganize your experiences with new customized headings.

Traditional Section Headings	Customized Section Headings Samples	Section Headings You Plan to Use
▪ Education	• Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Research	
▪ Research	• Pediatric Involvement	
• Work Experience	• Teaching & Health Curriculum Development	
• Volunteer Experience	• Dental & Community Clinic Outreach	
▪ Activities	• Dental Teaching & Mentorship	
▪ Teaching	• Mentorship & Community Service	
▪ Leadership	• Management & Teamwork Experience	
▪ Awards	• Pediatric Focused Dental Clinical Experience	
▪ Interests	• Issue or Population Focused Experience (e.g. Women's Health, Pediatrics etc)	
▪ Professional Associations	• Public Health & Education Advocacy	
• Affiliations	• Underserved Community Outreach	
▪ Licensure/Certifications	• University Service & Leadership	
▪ Presentations	• Endodontics Externships	
▪ Publications	• Dental Software & Clinical Certifications	

- Leonard is a dental student.
- He's been a part of a 2 year long study in orthogantic surgery and facial reconstruction
- He's just submitted his first manuscript for review



I want a Residency Director to know that I want to help advance facial reconstruction techniques through engaging in clinical research.