

## Assure Dental

# Assure Dental assures a winning smile

*Making a personal connection to assure our commitment to our patients and our community.*



**Assure Dental is located on the second floor, above the Bath & Body Works store in Blaine's Village shopping center at the intersection of highway 35W and Lexington Avenue.**

A trip to the dentist isn't always your favorite way to spend the day.

Well, if the dentist is Dr. Karen Competente and the appointment is at Assure Dental in Blaine, a trip to the dentist could become something you look forward to, like a trip to see a long-lost friend or family member.

In fact, stepping into the Assure Dental office is a bit like stepping into your best friend's family room or a favorite aunt's kitchen.

Patients arriving at Assure Dental are greeted with a warm smile and a handshake.

Dr. Competente's professional philosophy is based on the principle that all patients should be treated as if they are members of her own family.

She feels that taking the time to educate her patients and listen to their concerns is the key to providing the best possible dental care. To that end, Dr. Competente visits local elementary schools, offering tips to assure better dental health begins at an early age.

In her Blaine office, Dr. Competente offers state-of-the-art comprehensive dentistry with a hometown touch for the whole family.

As part of Minnesota's newest group dental practice, Dr. Competente is excited to be in the neighborhood providing comprehensive, state-of-the-art general and cosmetic dental care to residents of Blaine and the surrounding area.

Dr. Competente and her staff serve patients with cosmetic or esthetic dentistry, including zoom teeth whitening, fillings or restorations, pediatric dentistry, crowns and bridges, periodontics and partial dentures. New patients will receive free Nite-White teeth whitening system.

Among the state-of-the-art equipment at Assure Dental is digital radiology equipment, which uses less radiation than standard X-ray machines, therefore reducing the

exposure of radiation to the patient.

Another advantage is that digital radiology produces images almost immediately.

When you go to Assure Dental for a dental exam or any type of dental procedure, you can see what's happening as it's happening, just by keeping your eyes on a digital projector screen placed at the foot of the patient's easy chair.

Dr. Competente's expertise is well-grounded. She graduated from the University of St. Thomas in 1993 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Business Administration.

Always having had an interest in the health field and through the encouragement of her family dentist and orthodontist, she went on to continue her education at the University of Minnesota Dental School where she earned her Doctorate of Dental Surgery degree in 1998. Her professional affiliations include the American Dental Association and the Minnesota Dental Association.

Dr. Competente's devotion to her patients extends to the surrounding community, as well. Locally, Dr. Competente has participated in Give Kids a Smile Day providing dental care to children who may not have the opportunity or means to receive dental care. Assure Dental participates in many charity events including: the March of Dimes Walk America event, Special Olympics Special Smiles, Park Nicollet Marthons of Hope and FRAXA.

To learn more about Assure Dental and Dr. Competente, visit [www.assuredental.com](http://www.assuredental.com).

Assure Dental's Blaine location is at 4255 Pheasant Ridge Drive in the Village shopping area at the intersection of highway 35W and Lexington Avenue. The office is located on the second floor, above Bath & Body Works. Call 763-225-6100 to make an appointment today.

*(Assure Dental also has an office in Albertville at 5585 LaCentre Avenue. The Albertville office number is 763-497-7730.)*



**Dr. Karen Competente**

**FREE Nite-White Teeth Whitening System for new patients.**

### Office hours

**Monday & Tuesday:**  
7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Thursday:**  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Friday (One per month):**  
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Saturday (One per month):**  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Call 763.225.6100 to schedule appointments**



**Assure Dental Blaine employs state-of-the-art equipment with a hometown family touch to give patients cutting-edge dental care. Care delivered in Assure Dental's Blaine office includes general family dentistry procedures ranging from standard exams and cleanings, to placing crowns, bridges, partials, and implants. Assure Dental Blaine also does cosmetic dentistry.**