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Carolyn Booker is the Associate Dean of Students and Associate Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry. She obtained her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from South Carolina State University, and her doctorate from Southern Illinois University. She has over 20 years of experience in higher education having worked previously at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry and Radford University. She is a certified rehabilitation counselor.

In her current position she administers all student services activities, supervises financial aid services, serves as the course director for Ethics and Professionalism, the course director for Patient Management and Professional Conduct, coordinates the cultural competency curriculum, and administers high school and college enrichment programs. She often speaks with students about the ways in which to successfully manage a health professions curriculum and have given presentations on professionalism, communications and multicultural competency skills. Carolyn is actively involved in several professional associations such as the American Counseling Association, The American Rehabilitation Counseling Association, the Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development and the American Dental Education Association where she currently serves as Chair of the Minority Affairs Advisory Committee and Councilor for the Section on Student Affairs and Financial Aid. Additionally, she is the President-Elect for the National Association of Medical Minority Educators.

