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Community Outreach and Engagement

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry has been preparing oral health professionals for more than 130 years, and today the school is a national leader in dental education, research and oral health patient care. The school has a strong commitment to outreach, and community oral health activities are an important part of both our education and service mission.

ORAL HEALTH FOR EVERYONE

17,040 patients
Served in 2022

Outreach rotations

6-8 weeks of outreach rotations required as a part of DDS, dental hygiene and dental therapy curriculum.

Clinical partners

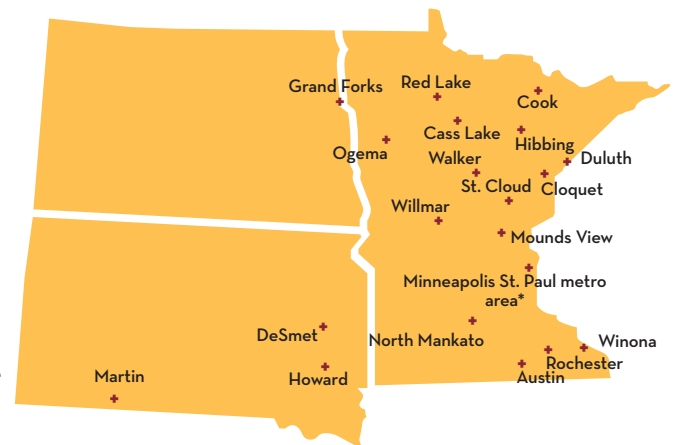
14 community care and tribal clinics partner with us to provide outreach opportunities.

Our goal

The goal of the Community Outreach and Engagement Program at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry is to provide dental, dental therapy and dental hygiene students with experiences that reinforce their knowledge of the principles in delivering dental health care. This care provides needed dental services to a variety of patients, including the underserved. These experiences also enable students to participate in community dental health education, as well as dental career promotion and interprofessional education activities.

Our impact

Between our community partner sites and locations visited by the Mobile Dental Clinic, the Division of Community Outreach and Engagement supports oral health care across the state of Minnesota and beyond. The Mobile Dental Clinic is owned by UCare and operated by the School of Dentistry and provides preventive and primary dental care services to pediatric, adult, patients with special needs, and senior populations and to assist UCare members in finding a dental home.



*Apple Valley, Blaine, Eden Prairie, Forest Lake, North Minneapolis, Roseville, South Minneapolis, West St. Paul

Find your future in outreach here.

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- Angela Hastings, DMD
Director, Division of Community Outreach and Engagement

Outreach provides an opportunity for students to:

Develop a broad understanding of the community and social responsibilities they will have as dental professionals

Treat a diverse patient population with a variety of oral healthcare needs

Enhance their clinical skills

Participate in interprofessional learning experiences

Get involved in community health promotion

Promote dental opportunities in schools surrounding Greater Minnesota outreach sites

Outreach sites

Clinic name	Address	Phone number
Apple Tree Dental	2442 City Rd 10, Mounds View, MN 55112	763-316-5400
CentraCare Dental Clinic	301 SW Becker Ave., Wilmar, MN 56201	320-214-2620
Cass Lake Hospital	425 7th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633	218-335-3232
De Smet Dental Services	401 Prairie Ave SW, DeSmet, SD, 57321	607-854-3444
East Side Family Clinic	895 E. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55106	651-224-7561
Hibbing Community College	1515 East 25th St., Hibbing, MN 55746	218-263-2916
Martin Dental Clinic	103 E. Bennet Ave, Martin, SD 57551	605-685-1046
Min-No-Aya-Win Health Center	927 Trettl Lane, Cloquet, MN 55720	218-878-2163
NorthPoint Health & Wellness	1313 Penn Ave North, Minneapolis, MN 55411	612-542-2500
Prairie Winds Dental Clinic	112 N. Main St., Howard, SD 57349	605-772-4703
Red Lake Hospital	24760 Hospital Dr., Red Lake, MN 56671	218-679-0131
Spectra Health	212 S. 4th St. Ste. 100, Grand Forks, ND 58201	701-757-2100
SRHS Cook Dental Clinic	12 South River St., Cook, MN 55723	218-666-5958
UCare Mobile Dental Clinic	9-426 Moos Tower, 515 Delaware St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455	612-624-5654
White Earth Health Center	40520 Co. Hwy. 34, Ogema, MN 56569	218-983-6285

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