Educating Oral Health Care Providers

Each year, approximately 105 dentists, seven dental therapists and 25 dental hygienists graduate from the School of Dentistry. Our students gain experience in a wide range of settings from rural to urban and learn to work effectively in a rigorous team-based environment.

**Enrollment**

2023-2024 academic year

- 44 | Program for Advanced Standing Students
- 84 | Advanced Education & Graduate Programs
- 42 | Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
- 7 | Master of Science in Dental Hygiene
- 22 | Master of Dental Therapy/Bachelor of Science in Dental Therapy dual degree
- 418 | Doctor of Dental Surgery
- 73% of the state’s dentists graduated from the University of Minnesota

**ADVANCED SPECIALTIES AND PROGRAMS**

- Endodontics
- Orthodontics
- Hospital and Special Care
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Periodontology
- Oral Biology
- Prosthodontics
- Orofacial Pain

The graduate program in oral biology attracts students from dentistry and other fields interested in pursuing research in biomaterials, biomechanics, epithelial biology, microbiology, immunology, neuroscience, tissue engineering and related areas.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Dental professionals across the region look to us to help them stay current on best practices, emerging research, new technology and regulations in a dynamic business climate.

5,000 or more dental professionals participate annually in continuing dental education offered in online, hands-on clinical, lecture and workshop formats.
Driving Groundbreaking Research

Fueled by external grants, faculty are tackling a range of challenges from infectious diseases to the opioid epidemic to cancer to the increasing public health disparities in oral health. As a leading dental school located within a major health sciences university, our patients, students and faculty benefit from collaboration with a multitude of health professions and scientists from across the University and around the world.

Our faculty partner with biomedical companies, manufacturers and health systems to test ideas and move discoveries to the marketplace.

$7 million approximate annual funding received from research (five-year average); $5.7 million in Fiscal Year 2024

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Institute for Molecular Virology + Minnesota Dental Research Center for Biomaterials and Biomechanics
Hard Tissue Research Laboratory + Biofilms, Apatite and Microbiomes Lab + Oral Health Clinical Research Center

Delivering Excellent Clinical Care

Each year our expert faculty, residents and students address approximately 115,000 patient visits at our dental clinics on the Minneapolis campus and at 14 community-based clinics and in our mobile dental clinic. Because most are teaching clinics, our fees are lower than average while incorporating the latest research and patient care technologies.

115,000 patient visits per year on campus and in outreach locations

Specialty Clinics in Minneapolis + Orthodontics + Pediatric Dentistry + Cleft and Craniofacial Conditions + Oral Radiology + Prosthodontics + Endodontics + Periodontology + Implants + Oral and Facial Surgery + TMD, Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine + Hospital and Special Care Dentistry

The urgent care dental clinic on the Twin Cities campus is open to anyone who has dental pain or an urgent dental need and offers extended hours.

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