



SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



# IMPACT AT A GLANCE

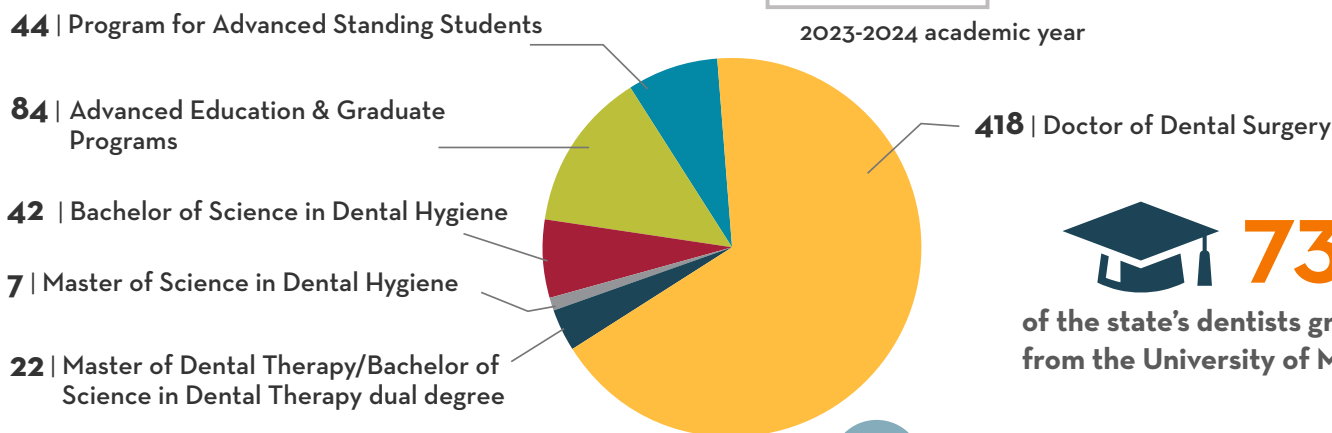
Advancing health through scientific discovery, innovative education and the highest-quality care for all communities.

## 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



# 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

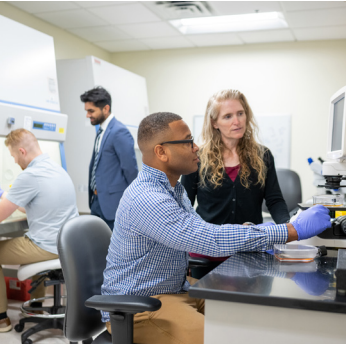
Dental professionals across the region look to us to help them stay current on best practices, emerging research, new technology and regulations in a dynamic business climate.

# 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

## Engaging Alumni

The school's alumni are an essential part of the community. Today an estimated 4,000 alumni are practicing dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists in Minnesota. Our alumni are actively engaged in mentoring students and supporting them through scholarships.

**81%**

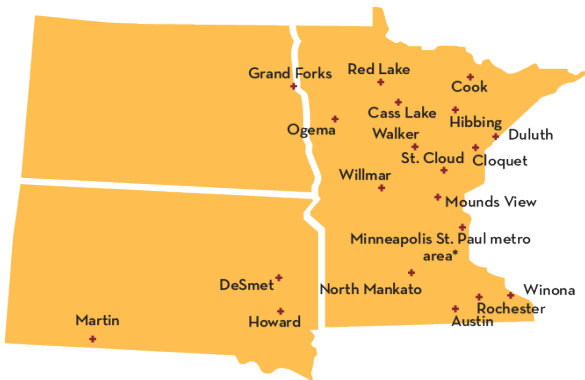
of all gifts to the school annually come from alumni



Many of the school's adjunct faculty are alumni who find that teaching part time enriches their own practices and life balance. An annual alumni weekend draws hundreds back to the school to rekindle friendships and network.

## 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.



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

**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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