

## Outreach Site Summary

### **CUHCC (Community University Health Care Center) – Minneapolis, MN**

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CUHCC is located in south Minneapolis, less than a mile from downtown, and serves a very ethnically diverse neighborhood. The clinic provides dental, medical, and mental health services to a community with many underserved health care needs. The rotation at the CUHCC site allows the dental student to provide comprehensive care to a patient population with a wide variety of age, ethnicity, and dental needs.

### **East Side Family Clinic – St. Paul, MN**

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On April 29, 2013, the East Side Family Clinic (ESFC) moved to a new building located at 895 East 7th Street St. Paul, MN 55106. The ESFC is operated by West Side Community Health Services (WSCHS), which provides comprehensive health care and social services with bilingual/bicultural staff on a sliding fee scale. Services include primary, specialty, preventive, urgent care, complementary, pharmacy, dental, OB/GYN, mental health, social and wrap-around services such as child care, transportation and assistance with health plan enrollment. They are proud to serve over 35,000 patients each year.

### **Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic – Hibbing, MN**

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Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic is located approximately 200 miles north of Minneapolis and is operated as a joint venture between the University of Minnesota and the Hibbing Community College (HCC). The clinic is operated in collaboration with the existing dental assisting program at HCC. The patient population is primarily the underserved families of St. Louis, lake, Cook, and Carlton Counties. Dental students assigned to this clinic become familiar with the characteristics of a rural practice and

develop an understanding of operating such a practice as well as gain experience in developing comprehensive dental treatment plans. The experience requires students to report to Hibbing on Sunday, in order to start their experience on Monday morning. Housing is provided at HCC. Students also receive a meal allowance when their rotation is at least two weeks in length.

### **Mobile Dental Clinic – Urban and Rural Minnesota**

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The Mobile Dental Clinic targets enrollees in the UCare Minnesota Health Care Program. The MDC travels into the community to serve a population that is underserved due to multiple access issues. The mission of the MDC is to provide preventive and primary dental care services to pediatric and adult populations. In addition to enhancing clinical skills, the MDC rotation includes the opportunity for dental students to become familiar with the management aspects of a 3-chair dental clinic, to develop an awareness of patients who have been underserved by dental care, and to identify the nature of dental needs in various communities of the Twin Cities and in greater Minnesota. Students are also able to use digital radiography as a diagnostic tool. The MDC departs daily from the School of Dentistry to visit local sites, while out of area destinations are week-long trips. The week long trips to great Minnesota communities include a prepaid hotel room and a meal allowance.

### **Native American Community Clinic – Minneapolis, MN**

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The Native American Community Clinic (NACC) is a non-profit Community Health Center/Federally Qualified Health Center that has been serving Native Americans and others in the Phillips neighborhood and Twin Cities metropolitan area since 2001. NACC's mission is to promote wellness and health maintenance in Native American families, decrease health disparities in Native Americans in the metropolitan area, and provide care regardless of the ability to pay.

**South Dakota:**

**Prairie Winds Dental Clinic – Howard, South Dakota,  
De Smet Dental Services—De Smet, South Dakota, &  
Jerauld County Dental Clinic—Wessington Springs, South Dakota**

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Prairie Winds Dental Clinic in Howard, South Dakota is a ten chair dental clinic owned by Horizon Health Care, a non-profit organization committed to providing health care to underserved patients throughout South Dakota. Two students from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry spend four weeks at Prairie Winds during the fall semester, through collaboration with horizon Health Care and the state of South Dakota. This is an outreach rotation designed to expose dental students to dental practice in rural South Dakota, while providing oral health services to a diverse, underserved patient population.

In August 2013, De Smet Community Health Center and Dental Services opened their doors to their new facility on the Northeast corner of Wilder Pass and Prairie Avenue. De Smet Dental Services offers digital intraoral panoramic x-rays, full family oral health services, including preventative care and restorative dentistry. The clinic is staffed with two full-time dentists and two hygienists.

Jerauld County Dental Clinic has five, fully equipped dental operatories. The clinic provides a full range of family oral health services including preventative care, restorative and cosmetic dentistry, endodontics, and oral surgery.

**Rice Regional Dental Clinic – Willmar, MN**

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Rice Regional Dental Clinic is a ten chair dental clinic located within Rice Memorial Hospital. The goal of the clinic is to provide inter-professional, service learning experiences for dental and dental hygiene students, while enhancing access to care for underserved and uninsured individuals in the 12-county area of west central and southwest Minnesota. Four Fourth year dental students and two fourth year dental hygiene students are assigned in four week blocks.

**Scenic Rivers Dental Clinic – Cook, MN**

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Scenic Rivers Dental Clinic (Cook, MN)

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Scenic Rivers Dental Clinic is located in Cook, MN. This is a busy Community Health Center with experienced general dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, and excellent support staff. The dental clinic in Cook, MN is one clinic under Scenic Rivers Health Services. Scenic Rivers Health Services provides health care to its patients in the form of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and General Dentistry.

**Cass Lake Hospital—Cass Lake, MN**

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This clinic provides nearly every phase of dentistry (except Orthodontics and Implants). The clinic's primary focus has been oral surgery, Endodontics, and Pediatrics. The facility is located 13 miles west of Bemidji, MN where outdoor activities abound: biking, hiking, skiing (water & snow) hunting, and fishing.

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The Fond Du Lac Reservation lies in the scenic woods of northern Minnesota. The dental clinic is adjacent to downtown Cloquet, which is 22 miles from Duluth, MN. The dental clinic provides a full range of preventive oral care including periodontal, full and partial dentures, root canals, bleaching, oral surgery, and limited Orthodontics.

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The clinic is located among the heavily wooded rolling hills, lakes, swaps, and prairies 35 minutes north of Bemidji, Minnesota. Home to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa, it has the highest Native American population outside of Minneapolis. The clinic can provide a variety of dental procedures (except Orthodontics and Implants) primarily sees Oral Surgery, Endodontic, and Pediatric Dentistry patients.

**White Earth Health Center—White Earth, MN**

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Located 20 miles north of the resort town of Detroit Lakes, MN where fishing, kayaking, water-skiing, hiking, biking, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling are a few of the recreational activities. The White Earth Health Center operates three dental clinics. The main clinic in Ogema is an ambulatory care facility with nine chairs. There are two satellite clinics, Naytahwaush, and Pinepint, MN each with 2 operatories and operated on a part-time bases. The clinics provide the full range of preventive dentistry.

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The Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Health Care facility located in Belcourt, North Dakota, serves population of approximately 13,100, has 27 beds and 11 physicians (Inpatient and Outpatient). In addition to inpatient care, the hospital provides general surgery, podiatry, ENT surgery, obstetrics, and CAT scan. The outpatient department offers basic service and specialty clinics with contracted specialists. The dental program has a full clinic at the hospital. The dental clinic within the Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility is a twelve chair dental clinic operated through the Indian Health Service.