# Senior Outreach Experience - (Rural Dentistry)

**Dental, Dental Therapy & Dental Hygiene Students**

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*Course credit is given in DH 3224W; DH 4125W and DH 4226 for required outreach rotations. Zero credit hours are assigned to volunteer community service experiences.*
Course Goal

The goal of the Outreach Division at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry is to provide dental, dental hygiene and dental therapy students with experiences that reinforce their knowledge of the principles of delivering dental health care, while providing needed dental services to a variety of patients, including underserved patient populations, in contemporary off-site clinical settings. Such experiences also enable students to participate in community dental health education, as well as dental career promotion, and inter-professional education activities.
DDS Student: Where might you go?

Rural Clinics:
• De Smet Dental Services – De Smet, SD
• Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic – Hibbing, Minnesota
• Prairie Winds Dental Clinic – Howard, South Dakota
• Rice Regional Dental Clinic – Willmar, Minnesota
• Scenic Rivers Dental Clinic – Cook, MN

Mobile Clinic:
• UCare Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC) – both local and outstate Minnesota; sites change weekly
DT Student: Where might you go?

Rural Clinic:
• **Rice Regional Dental Clinic (RRDC)** – Willmar, Minnesota

Mobile Clinic:
• **UCare Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC)** – both local and outstate Minnesota; sites change weekly
DH Student: Where might you go?

Rural Clinics:
• Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic – Hibbing, Minnesota
• Rice Regional Dental Clinic – Willmar, Minnesota

Mobile Clinic:
• UCare Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC) – both local and outstate Minnesota; sites change weekly
New! Scenic Rivers Dental Clinic–Cook, MN

- Two DDS students spend 2 weeks at SRDC during the summer semester.

- MDH grant funded Outreach opportunity for two summer rotations.
Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic – Hibbing, Minnesota

- 4 week DDS rotation.
- 2 week DH rotation.
- Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic is located approximately 200 miles north of Minneapolis.
- Students assigned to this clinic become familiar with the characteristics of a rural practice.
- The experience requires students to report to Hibbing on Sunday, in order to start their experience on Monday morning. Housing is provided at HCC.
Rice Regional Dental Clinic – Willmar, MN

- 4 week DDS rotation.
- 2 week DT & DH rotation.
- Rice Regional Dental clinic is a ten chair dental clinic located within Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar, Minnesota.
- Target population is the 17-counties of west central and southwest Minnesota.
- Rural model for new dental team.
Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC)

- 1 week rotation (DDS, DT & DH).
- The Mobile Dental Clinic targets enrollees in the UCare Health Care program.
- Students are able to use digital radiography and Dentrix electronic dental record.
- The MDC departs daily from the School of Dentistry to visit local sites, while out of area destinations are week-long trips.
- The MDC is a 43 foot clinic on a freight liner chassis.
Prairie Winds Dental Clinic – Howard, South Dakota

• Two DDS students spend 4 weeks at Prairie Winds during the fall semester.
  *Note this opportunity is targeted toward students from South Dakota.

• Prairie Winds Dental Clinic is a ten chair dental clinic owned by Horizon Health Care.

• This is an outreach rotation designed to expose dental students to dental practice in rural South Dakota.
De Smet Dental Clinic – De Smet, South Dakota

- Two DDS students spend 4 weeks at De Smet Dental Clinic during the fall semester.
  *Note this opportunity is targeted toward students from South Dakota.

- De Smet Dental Clinic is a ten chair dental clinic owned by Horizon Health Care.

- This is an outreach rotation designed to expose dental students to dental practice in rural South Dakota.
DDS Indian Health Service Outreach Externships: August 4-22, 2014

Red Lake Hospital – Red Lake, Minnesota

White Earth Health Center– Omega, Minnesota
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Cass Lake Hospital – Cass Lake, Minnesota

Min-No-Aya-Win Health Center– Cloquet, Minnesota
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Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility– Belcourt, ND

Chief Redstone Health Clinic– Wolf Point, MT
One Year Summary of Rural Outreach Experiences

Patient Demographics (5/2013-4/2014)

- Individual Patient Count: 7,622
- Patient Visit Count: 25,586
- Gender: Females (57%)/ Males (43%)
- Age Ranges:
  - 0-14 (30%)
  - 15-19 (7%)
  - 20-29 (12%)
  - 30-39 (13%)
  - 40-49 (10%)
  - 50-59 (11%)
  - 60-69 (9%)
  - 70-79 (6%)
  - 80-89 (2%)
- Ethnicity:
  - Native (6%)
  - Asian (1%)
  - Black (4%)
  - Hispanic (17%)
  - White (70%)
  - Other (2%)

*In 2013, the students provided over $3.5 million worth of dental services to the rural populations of MN, SD, ND, and MT.*
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