The School of Dentistry has a strong commitment to community outreach, and our community oral health activities are an important part of both our education and service mission. Outreach experiences provide an opportunity for dental, dental therapy and dental hygiene 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 inter-professional learning experiences;
- Involve students in community health promotion;
- Promote dental opportunities at schools surrounding Greater Minnesota outreach sites.

Qualified dental students, dental therapy students, and dental hygiene students in their final year of dental education treat patients under faculty supervision.

**Outreach Goal**

The goal of the Outreach Division at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry is to provide students with experiences that reinforce their knowledge of the principles of delivering oral 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 oral health education, as well as dental career promotion and interprofessional education activities.

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