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 interprofessional learning experiences;
- Involve students in community health promotion;
- Promote dental opportunities at schools surrounding Greater Minnesota outreach sites.

In the final year of their dental education program, qualified dental, dental therapy, and dental hygiene students treat patients under faculty supervision in dental clinics affiliated with the School of Dentistry Outreach Division.