

Fact: 1 in 5 dental students applies to UNLV School of Dental Medicine.

Striving Toward Perfect Health Through Oral Health



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GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

- Pediatric Dental
- Orthodontics
- General Practice
- Providing 52,000 patient visits through UNLV School of Dental Medicine Programs
- Offering fees one-half to one-third of those in private practice
- Saving patients \$1.3 million dollars
- Providing \$3,000,000 of free dental care to Nevadans annually
- From the period, 2001-2010, the Crackdown on Cancer (CDOC) program offered tobacco presentations to over 170,000 students in Nevada. CDOC also offered 78,500 oral health screenings to middle and high school students in 16/17 counties.
- Providing 65,000 elementary students with oral health, disease prevention and nutrition education since 2002
- Providing 1,200 senior citizens with oral cancer screenings at Senior/Assisted Living Centers
- 15% of State-wide screenings take place in rural Nevada
- Serving thousands of uninsured Nevadans throughout the community
- Providing \$200,000 in free dental treatment through Seal Nevada South and various outreach events targeting underserved populations.
- Health Fairs: Oral health presentations, oral health screenings, oral cancer screenings, fluoride varnish (all ages)
- Providing care to children and adults with developmental and other special needs
- Houses one of the only wheelchair lifts in Nevada

Community Partners:

- Clark County School District
- University Medical Center
- Southern Nevada Dental Society
- Southern Nevada Health District
- Southern Nevada Immunization Health Coalition (SNICH)
- Nevada Dental Association
- Community Coalition for Oral Health (CCOH)
- Head Start
- Oral Health America
- Nevada Youth Alliance
- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
- Various other community partners that share the mission/vision of the dental school.

Dental Care for the Underserved:

- Shadow Lane Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Clinics
- Saturday Children's Clinic
- Huntridge Teen/Homeless Clinics
- Sgt. Clint Ferrin Dental Clinic
- Pediatric Special Needs Clinic
- Community Outreach
- Women's Clinic
- School-based sealant program
- Mobile Dental Clinic
- General Practice Clinic

Dental School's Contribution to Nevada Economy

- FY 2012-2013 budgeted revenue is \$28 million
- Only \$6.4M from the state general fund
- Dental School generates \$22.4M of total revenue from self supporting functions (fees, tuition, clinical revenue and research)
- Employing 257 faculty, professional and classified staff
- Contributing an additional \$12,000 per semester/per dental student/resident (313) in cost of living to the Nevada economy (\$11.2 million per year)

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