

# College of Dentistry Fast Facts

Founded in 1899, the UNMC College of Dentistry has educated dental health professionals for the **past 124 years**. Our mission is to “continually improve the oral health of the people of Nebraska and beyond through a humanistic approach to education, extraordinary patient care, and innovative research.”

## 2022-2023 Academic Year

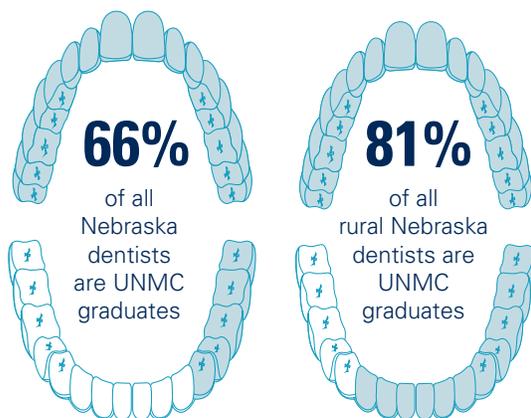
### DEGREE/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

STUDENTS/CLASS		YEARS/COD
52	Doctor of Dental Surgery	4
24	Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene	2
POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION		
3	Endodontics	2
3	Orthodontics	2.5
4	Pediatric Dentistry	2
2	Periodontics	3
5	General Practice Residency	1
2	Advanced Education in General Dentistry	1
MEDICAL SCIENCES INTERDEPARTMENTAL AREA (MSIA) GRADUATE PROGRAM		
11	MS in Oral Biology	~ 2
4	PhD in Oral Biology	~ 4

### OUR PEOPLE

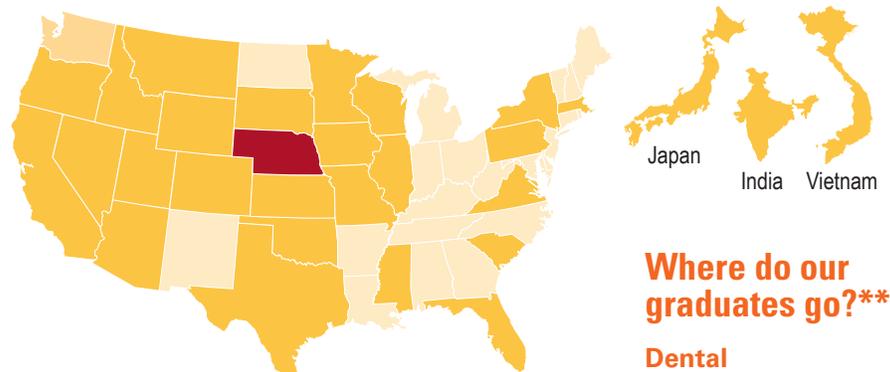


### STATE WORKFORCE



### STUDENT SNAPSHOT

Incoming Students: Where do they come from?



INCOMING STUDENTS*	NEBRASKA	RURAL AREAS
Dental	62%	48%
Dental Hygiene	96%	58%

\*Data from the incoming classes starting fall 2023

### Where do our graduates go?\*

- Dental**
- 74% in practice
  - 22% in advanced education residencies
  - 4% in public health
- Dental Hygiene**
- 100% in practice

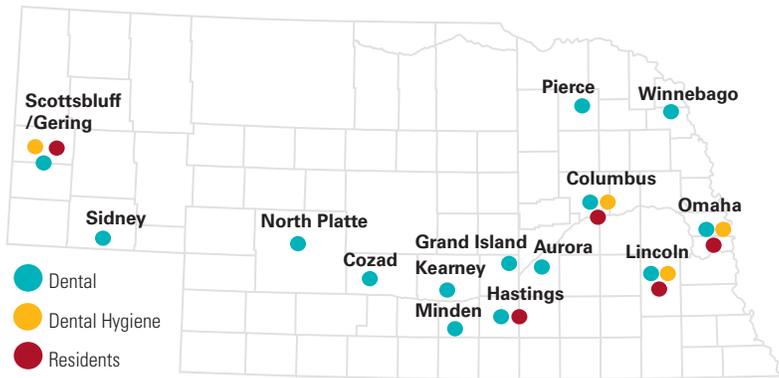
\*\*Data from the graduating classes of 2023

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Dentistry provided more than **\$280,000** in scholarship aid from private contributions.

# SERVICE

Current Rotation Sites for Dental & Dental Hygiene Students and Residents



The College of Dentistry forms part of the dental "safety net" for the state of Nebraska, conducting **83,189 patient visits in 2022-2023**.



- Lincoln clinics: 28,391
- Omaha clinics: 15,026
- Extramural rotations: 1,486
- Charitable outreach: 38,286



**Continuing Education 2022-2023**  
67 courses offered to 1,737 learners



**The college traditionally provides more than \$6.1 million of free and reduced fee care each year to underserved populations**

# RESEARCH

Over the past 5 years, College of Dentistry faculty and staff members have authored:



**Sustained support from NIH funding**

averaging over \$1.3 million per year for the past 10 years despite having the 10th smallest dental student class size in the country.



**\$1,187,036**  
extramural research support in 2022-2023

Areas of research supported by this funding: studies on cell signaling in skin biology, palatal fusion, oral and other cancers; dental materials research; digital dentistry; DNA damage and repair in cancer biology; experimental treatment of periodontal disease; telerdentistry in rural health; and oral health training and service.



**13 grants awarded**

to College of Dentistry faculty and staff members in 2022-2023.



**100%**

of our dental and dental hygiene students conduct research in their programs and 25% go on to present at national conferences and meetings.



# OUR VALUES

We value our strong sense of community. We are committed to compassionate care, collaborative learning, and the continuous exploration of knowledge. We demonstrate integrity, accountability, intellectual curiosity, and passion in everything we do. We respect diversity and its contributions to our culture of excellence.