Founded in 1899, the UNMC College of Dentistry has educated dental health professionals for the past 123 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.”

**2021-2022 Academic Year**

**DEGREE/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

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**OUR PEOPLE**

- **319 students**
- **150 staff**
- **410 faculty**
- **4270 alumni**
- **58 full-time faculty**
- **38 part-time faculty**
- **314 volunteer faculty**

**STATE WORKFORCE**

- 66% of all Nebraska dentists are UNMC graduates
- 81% of all rural Nebraska dentists are UNMC graduates

**STUDENT SNAPSHOT**

Incoming Students: Where do they come from?

**INCOMING STUDENTS* | NEBRASKA | RURAL AREAS**

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*Data from the incoming classes starting fall 2022

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The College of Dentistry provided more than $195,000 in scholarship aid from private contributions.

**Where do our graduates go?**

- **Dental**
  - 72% in practice
  - 26% in advanced education residencies
  - 2% in public health

- **Dental Hygiene**
  - 100% in practice

**Data from the graduating classes of 2022**
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 80,036 patient visits in 2021-2022.

Continuing Education 2021-2022
35 courses offered to 1,039 learners

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

114 scientific publications
6 textbook chapters

$1,278,762 extramural research support in 2021-2022

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; teledentistry in rural health; and oral health training and service.

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.

76 grants awarded to College of Dentistry faculty and staff members over the last 5 years.

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.

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