

UNLV School of Dental Medicine Fact Sheet

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The Future of Dental Medicine is here, in Nevada.

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**
- Serving 59,000 patients through UNLV School of Dental Medicine Programs
- Offering fees one-half to those in private practice

- Saving patients \$1.1 million dollars
- Providing \$500,000 of free dental care to Nevadans annually
- 96,000 Nevada high school and middle school students have participated in Crackdown on Cancer Program since 2001, with a total of 78,994 screenings
- Providing 25,000 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
- 30% of State-wide screenings take place in rural Nevada
- Serving thousands of uninsured Nevadans throughout the community
- Providing \$170,000 in free dental treatment: Seal Nevada South: Portable Sealant/Fluoride Varnish Application and Oral Health
- 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
- Increasing access to the disabled

Community Partners:

- Clark County School District
- University Medical Center
- Southern Nevada Dental Association
- Southern Nevada Health District
- Southern Nevada Immunization Coalition
- Nevada Dental Association
- Community Coalition for Oral Health (CCOH)
- Head Start

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 Van

General Practice Clinic

Dental School's Contribution to Nevada Economy

- FY 2010-2011 budgeted revenue is \$30 million
- Only \$8.18M from the state general fund
- **Dental School generates \$21.8M of total revenue from self supporting functions (fees, tuition, clinical revenue and research)**
- Employing 229 faculty, professional and classified staff
- Contributing an additional \$10,000 per semester/per dental student/resident (315) in cost of living to the Nevada economy (\$9.5 million per year)

"...A Driving Force Toward Improving the Health of the Citizens of Nevada through Unique Programs of Oral Healthcare Services..."