

UNLV SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

FACTS AND FIGURES

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ACADEMIC AND STUDENT DATA:

Student Demographics

UNLV School of Dental Medicine Class Comparison

	Class of 2006	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009
Total Number of Applications	1294	1392	1800	2187
In-state	89	101	137	142
Out-of-state	1205	1291	1663	2045
Total Enrolled	75	75	75	75
Male	51	55	50	54
Female	24	20	25	21
In-state	43	49	47	64
Out-of-state	32	26	28	11
Science gpa	3.13	3.08	3.27	3.22
Cumulative gpa	3.28	3.20	3.37	3.48
DAT Academic Average	17.83	18.0	18.07	18.55
DAT PAT	18.82	17.73	17.52	18.04
DAT Total Science	17.57	18.0	17.99	18.59
Average Age	27.0	26.5	27.9	25.4
Age Range	21-44	21-41	20-41	18-45

Minority Status

<u>Class</u>	<u>Asian Pacific Islander</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>American Indian</u>	<u>African American</u>
2009	6	3	1	2
2008	8	8	0	2
2007	9	5	2	0
2006	9	4	0	2

Attrition Rate

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attrition</u>	<u>Attrition from SDM</u>
2009	-	-
2008	7	3
2007	1	1
2006	4	3

PATIENT CARE:

The School of Dental Medicine clinic operating hours are 9:00 am to 12:00 am Monday through Friday and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm Monday through Wednesday and Friday. The program trains dentists to deliver traditional dental services. There are currently about 150 dental students providing care to patients. This care includes tooth-colored or amalgam restorations, crowns, bridges, veneers, prophylaxis (cleanings), periodontal treatment (gum disease), routine extractions, third molar extractions, dentures, removable partial dentures, implants, and limited endodontics treatment (root canals). The clinic also treats children age six years and older in the general clinic and can refer younger children to the specialty Pediatric Dentistry Graduate program located in the same facility. There is also a specialty Orthodontic Graduate program at the School of Dental Medicine that is currently training 16 residents. Dental emergencies and urgent care are treated on a fee for service basis. The student program at the School of Dental Medicine was designed both to serve the treatment needs of patients and the training needs of students.

The following is a summary of patient care statistics through December, 2005:

Medicaid

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unique Patients</u>	<u>Total Patient Visits</u>
2002	19,960	25,202
2003	26,839	37,593
2004	40,178	48,398
2005	29,246	40,437
Total:	116,223	151,630

Shadow Lane Clinic – Fee-for-service, Non-Medicaid Patients (opened June 1, 2004)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unique Patients</u>	<u>Total Patient Visits</u>
2004-2005	9,273	32,561

How many years School of Dental Medicine patients last visited the dentist:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
0-1	41%
1-3	27%
3-5	17%
>5	14%

Reasons patients seek dental treatment at the School of Dental Medicine:

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Financial	52%
Family/Friend Referral	25%
Quality of Care	6%
Availability of Appointment	3%
Location	2%

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Curriculum Activities and Community Partnerships

The UNLV School of Dental Medicine is actively engaged in community outreach activities through multiple programs and curricular requirements. The following is a summary of total number encounters the School of Dental Medicine has been actively engaged in. Total encounters include the delivery of oral health care nutritional presentations, instructions, and screenings by School of dental Medicine faculty, staff, and student doctors to multiple groups throughout the community, with the majority of activities occurring at elementary schools and high schools.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Encounters</u>
2002:	3, 250
2003:	2,574
2004:	6,846
2005:	9,215
Total Encounters:	21,885

(See attached sheet for a more specific summary of community outreach activities.)

Crackdown on Cancer:

Crackdown on Cancer (CDOC) is a grant program offered through the UNLV School of Dental Medicine for the purpose of educating and providing oral health care screenings to Nevada youth to help identify lesions associated with tobacco use. This program is funded through a grant from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada and Trust Fund for Public Health. The program is offered to all high schools in Nevada, including schools in over 35 rural sites.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Screenings</u>
2001-2002	10,292
2002-2003	8,525
2003-2004	12,274
2004-2005	8,849
2005-2006	3,242 (as of 11/14/05)
Total Screenings:	43,182

(Over 30% of statewide screenings occur in rural areas.)

BUSINESS PRACTICE UPDATE:

The community clinic operations were recently consolidated. Two Sahara Avenue clinics (818 and 864 E. Sahara) were closed, and patients accommodated instead at the school's Enterprise clinic (1750 Wheeler Peak) and the main clinic at the UNLV Shadow Lane Campus (Charleston Boulevard & Shadow Lane). With a full complement of faculty, specialists and student doctors, the School of Dental Medicine now has the resources to effectively accommodate an increased number of cases at Shadow Lane, as well as the Enterprise community clinic. By shifting clinical operations to Shadow Lane and Enterprise, access to care – particularly specialized care – has been enhanced. Further, the new clinic structure will provide enhanced educational experiences for our student doctors and residents, adding additional opportunities for hands-on, clinical case work.

In addition to closing the two Sahara community practices, the School of Dental Medicine discontinued its contract with HPN. After four months of working under HPN's new fee structure (a fee-for-service agreement with a reimbursement rate of 70% of the Medicaid rate) the School of Dental Medicine determined that the reimbursement rate was insufficient to cover the cost of providing quality services. We have been working cooperatively with HPN to help patients transition to the HPN provider network. In an effort to minimize the impact on HPN patients currently involved in an ongoing treatment plan, the School of Dental Medicine offered a 30-day extension to ensure quality oral health care to these patients.