



# Northern Dental ACCESS CENTER

*...providing access to dental care for people in need*

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

# Dentists

*... whether full-time or part-time,  
employee or independent contractor*

*now with*

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LOCATIONS

BAGLEY  
BEMIDJI  
HALSTAD  
PARK RAPIDS

*Enjoy the beauty of  
Northern Minnesota at one of  
our community locations*

13 Main Avenue N  
BAGLEY, MN

1405 Anne Street NW  
BEMIDJI, MN

132 3rd Street  
HALSTAD, MN



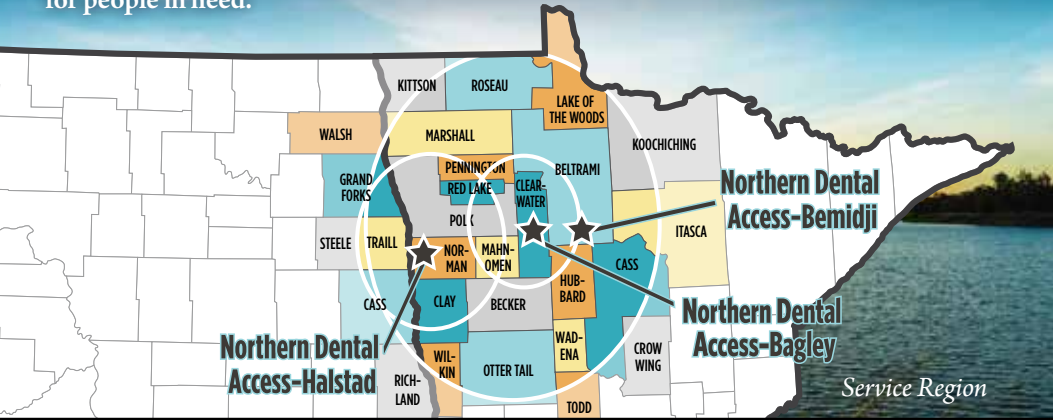
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# Why Northern Dental Access Center?

## Need

Rural northwest Minnesota is home to some of the poorest communities in the state, with a Medicaid population of over 90,000. In this Dental Professional Shortage Area, there are few dental practices that can care for low-income families in need.

Decades of poverty and lack of dental access have contributed to poorer health among people in our region. Since Northern Dental Access Center opened in 2009, growth and demand for care have increased steadily. Allied and support staff are ready and clinic space is updated and welcoming. With your help, we can increase access to dental care for people in need.



## Approach

Northern Dental Access Center uses community collaboration, workforce innovation, centralized resources and most importantly, patient-centered values to pursue its mission.



### Patient-Centered:

- Recognize Social Determinants of Health
- Wraparound patient support services
- Flexible scheduling and payment options



### Workforce Innovation:

- Destination employer
- Access private sector providers
- Integrate Community Health Workers (CHWs)
- Advanced Dental Therapy



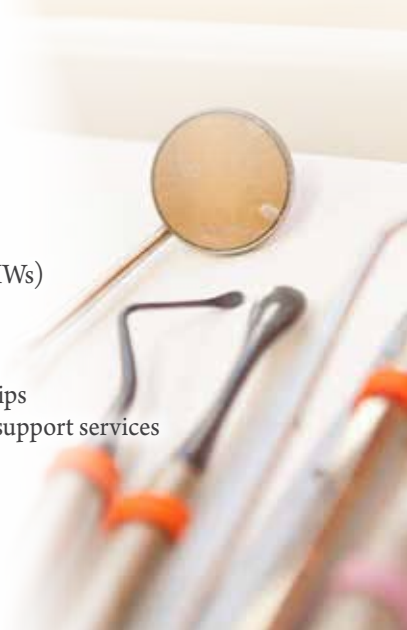
### Community Collaboration:

- Leverage rural resources through partnerships
- No-Wrong-Door cross referrals for patient support services



### Centralized Resources:

- Standardized processes
- Centralized administration
- Maximized clinic capacity and efficiency



# Dentist Practice Opportunities

## Independent Contractor

- Set your own calendar
- Competitive daily contract rate
- Travel and lodging support



## Employment

- Full-time or part-time
- Full-time includes paid time off and holidays, health insurance, and wellness allowance
- Loan Forgiveness programs available through Minnesota Department of Health and the National Health Service Corps (*competitive process*)



## Dentist Testimonials

### TEAM QUALITY

*We work with a team of assistants and hygienists that is highly trained, efficient and fun. The Loan Forgiveness Program was a great help, too.*

*Dr. Katie Peterson, Warroad, MN*

### SKILL BUILDING

*This setting has been a great transition from dental school; I'm learning a lot from the experienced dentists around me and the patients served.*

*Dr. Drew Weaver, Bemidji, MN*

### REWARDING CAREER CHOICE

*After 32 years of private practice in Crookston, I'm so happy to work in this setting full time. This is high quality care, top notch staff and a fun environment. I'm grateful every day for this opportunity.*

*Dr. William Erickson, Bemidji, MN*

### A GREAT FIT

*After selling my private practice, Northern Dental is a great place to provide care, without all the hassles of a running a business. The staff is great and the extra income sure helps with semi-retirement.*

*Dr. Arthur Swanstrom, Aitkin, MN*

## Think About it...

- Extra income
- Build clinical skills
- Create your own schedule
- Enjoy the camaraderie of peers
- No worries, just dentistry
- Fun and rewarding environment
- Highly trained allied team



## What's Next?

### CONTACT US

- Plan a tour and introduction meeting.
- If you like it, we'll work together to create an arrangement that works for you.
- A credentialing process requires multiple forms and signatures, and could take up to 4 weeks in advance of start.

### REQUIRED:

- Valid and Unrestricted Minnesota Dental Licensure and NPI Number
- Current DEA License
- Proof of Professional Liability Coverage (*contractors only*)
- Credentialing approval from third-party payers (*we'll help with the paperwork*)
- Current CPR certification; ACLS certification (*preferred*)
- Nitrous Oxide certification
- Agreement to provide Safety Net dental care, which is limited in scope by Minnesota Health Care Plans
- General understanding of the health, economic and social stressors faced by low-income families and willingness to work within a team dedicated to cultural competence and addressing barriers to care.



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