



DHAT Curriculum - Anchorage (Year 1)

Unit 1	Introduction to Dental Health Aide
Unit 2	Community Based Prevention Project
Unit 3	Dental Assisting
Unit 4	Dental Radiology
Unit 5	General Health Sciences
Unit 6	Professional Role Development
Unit 7	Oral Health Sciences
Unit 8	Basic Restorative Functions
Unit 9	Local Anesthetic - Part 1
Unit 10	Advanced Behavioral and Anxiety Control
Unit 11	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
Unit 12	Cariology
Unit 13	Atraumatic Restorative Treatment
Unit 15	Restorative Dentistry
Unit 16	Dental Hygiene Treatment and Prevention
Unit 17	Special Topics
Clinic I	Preclinical Experience
Clinic II	Beginning Patient Encounters

DHAT Curriculum - Bethel (Year 2)

Clinical year: Students practice the full scope of DHAT procedures under the direct supervision of a dentist instructor. There are typically 2-3 patients scheduled per pair of students per day. Didactics are covered in the morning prior to clinic. Each student is responsible for developing and implementing a community dental disease prevention project. There are no set number of procedures to complete, the program is competency based. Students also experience dental care delivery during remote village travel with a dentist.

Didactic topics include:

- Local Anesthesia - Part 2
- Complex Amalgams
- Community Projects
- Complex Composites
- Dental Emergency - Alleviate Pain and Infection
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Equipment Maintenance
- Dental Extractions
- Oral Pathology Review
- Introduction to Operating Room Dentistry
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Dental Disease Prevention
- Professional Role Development
- Telemedicine
- Dental Trauma - How to Address Injuries to Permanent Anterior Teeth
- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning