



The Rice Regional Dental Clinic is a collaborative effort between Rice Memorial Hospital and the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

The goals of the Dental Clinic include:

- Providing dental care to underserved patients in a rural setting
- Providing both dental and dental hygiene students with an opportunity to practice in a rural setting
- Promoting careers in dentistry among people living in the area
- Engaging area dentists and hygienists in public services
- Providing health education and service to the community
- Having a positive influence on the number of dentists and dental hygienists choosing to practice in the service area

The Dental Clinic is equipped with ten dental chairs and state-of-the-art dental equipment. Four dental students and two dental hygiene students are assigned to serve at the clinic on a rotating basis year round.

Patients are assigned to a dental or dental hygiene student who performs their care. The dental students treat patients under the direct supervision of a faculty dentist or faculty hygiene instructor. Patients should be aware that this is an educational environment and consequently, treatments may take longer than usual.

The Dental Clinic is open to anyone, regardless of insurance status. All age groups are welcome and fees for the uninsured will be determined on a sliding fee scale, based on household income.

Our Staff:

Robert Erickson, DDS – Clinic Director
Karen Carlson – Clinic Administrator
Marilyn Bolin – RDH/Instructor

Please contact us for more information on the clinic or to make an appointment:

320-214-2620

toll-free **1-877-214-2611**

Clinic Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.