



ROSEMAN COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

2025 COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

MISSION OF ROSEMAN COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

To improve the oral health of the public with special attention to the underserved people in the Intermountain West region by educating dentists, conducting educational and clinical research, and providing community-based health services and health care leadership.







SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS

Students complete a public health course during their first or second year of the program. As part of the course, students rank their top three service-learning project preferences and are assigned to teams. Each team collaboratively develops a comprehensive project plan that includes identifying a target population, conducting a needs assessment, and defining a specific healthcare disparity affecting that population. Students then review relevant scientific literature and establish clear project goals, along with measurable impact and process objectives. Cultural competence and sensitivity are integral to service-learning projects, ensuring that students effectively engage with and address the unique beliefs, values, and lived experiences of the communities served. Teams are provided approximately one year to implement their service-learning projects and to deliver a final presentation documenting their activities, outcomes, and community impact.

In addition, substantial service contributions were made by individual students and student-led organizations such as the Hispanic Student Dental Association, the Pediatric Special Interest Group, and Roadrunner Service Club.

2025 ROSEMAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

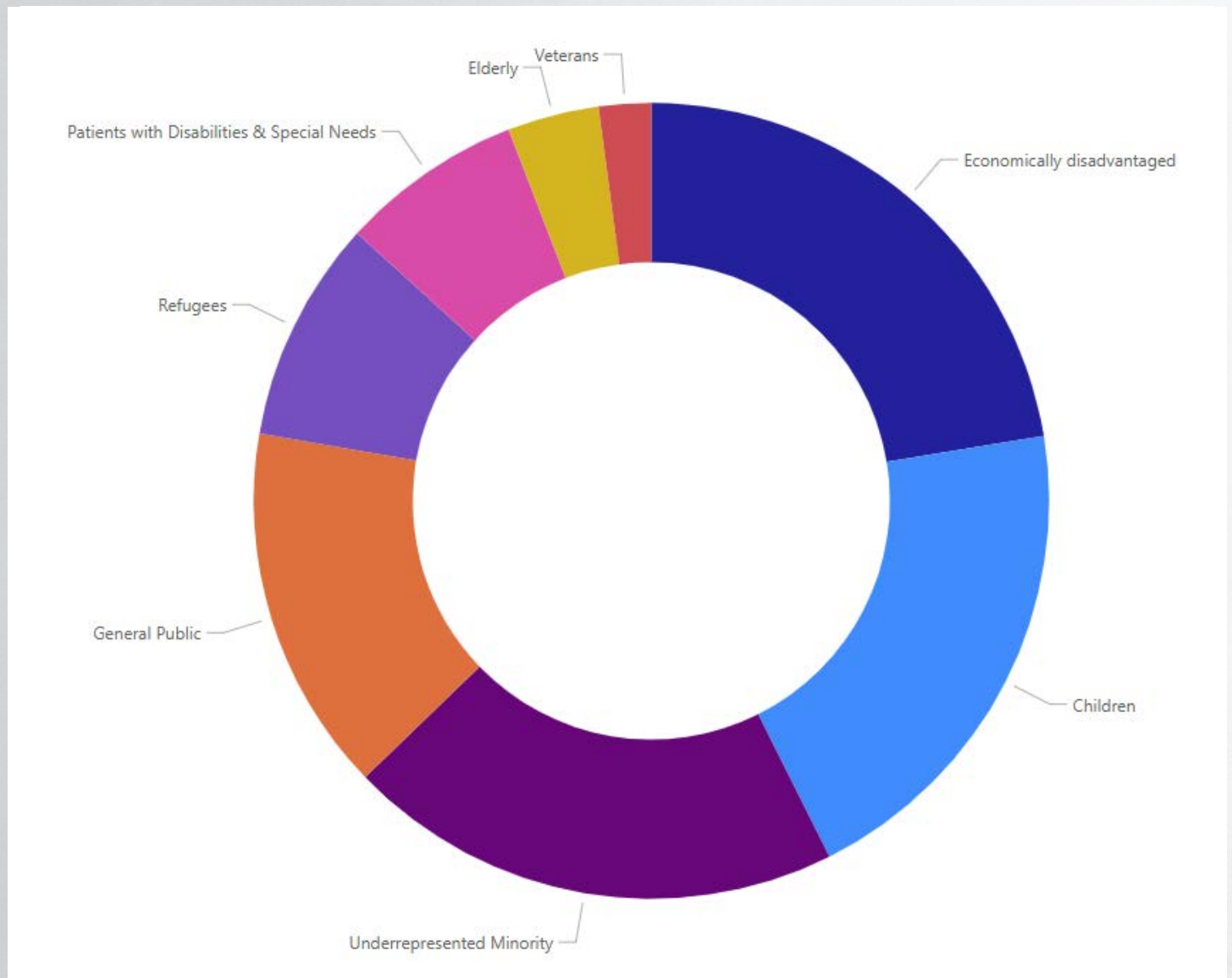
| Event Name | Faculty | Students | Individuals Served | Cumulative Hours | Value of Care |
|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| AHEC Internship | 1 | 9 | 64 | 18 | \$0.00 |
| Discovering Dentistry | 3 | 8 | 77 | 24 | \$0.00 |
| Guadalupe School Community Engagement Event | 0 | 3 | 200 | 6 | \$0.00 |
| Guatemala Donation Drive | 1 | 8 | 400 | 8 | \$0.00 |
| Mountainland Career Fair | 0 | 2 | 60 | 10 | \$0.00 |
| Tiny Tim's Foundation for Kids | 1 | 5 | 105 | 10 | \$0.00 |
| Utah Food Bank: Feed Utah event | 0 | 8 | 100 | 32 | \$0.00 |
| Boys and Girls Club | 0 | 12 | 38 | 72 | \$1,216.00 |
| Oral Cancer Run/Walk | 17 | 14 | 30 | 56 | \$2,790.00 |
| Dancing Moose Montessori School | 0 | 6 | 109 | 12 | \$3,488.00 |
| Brushing Up our Future | 0 | 9 | 120 | 36 | \$3,840.00 |
| Homeless Resource Fair | 2 | 4 | 16 | 16 | \$3,872.00 |
| Road Home: Empowering Families through Oral Health | 1 | 6 | 30 | 24 | \$5,880.00 |
| Special Olympics | 2 | 8 | 50 | 32 | \$6,750.00 |
| Children's Health Clinic | 1 | 2 | 30 | 12 | \$7,260.00 |
| Adopt a Vet Dental Program | 9 | 1 | 16 | 8 | \$7,328.00 |
| Head Start Screening | 2 | 12 | 69 | 48 | \$9,315.00 |
| Give Kids a Smile Nevada | 3 | 7 | 400 | 14 | \$12,800.00 |
| Serving Our Heroes: Care and Family Days | 0 | 3 | 25 | 12 | \$15,150.00 |
| NBA Cares Event | 3 | 0 | 300 | 0 | \$18,300.00 |
| Junior League Care Fair | 3 | 20 | 190 | 110 | \$29,100.00 |
| Head Start | 5 | 15 | 443 | 63 | \$52,538.00 |
| Health and Heritage Fair | 1 | 6 | 1000 | 42 | \$61,000.00 |
| Utah Asian Festival | 1 | 15 | 830 | 90 | \$77,190.00 |
| Give Kids a Smile in collaboration with the University of Utah | 0 | 7 | 100 | 35 | \$96,100.00 |
| Give New Utahns a Smile | 50 | 220 | 117 | 1760 | \$105,300.00 |
| Back to School Brush-up | 50 | 363 | 655 | 2904 | \$144,100.00 |
| Give Kids a Smile | 50 | 440 | 562 | 3520 | \$540,082.00 |
| Patient Assistance Fund | 1 | 59 | 31 | 612 | \$52,290.21 |
| Dental Service Organization Rotations | 14 | 73 | 3354 | 11000 | \$2,550,585.00 |
| Midtown Clinic | 2 | 7 | 258 | 875 | \$168,988 |
| Donated Dental | 5 | 14 | 292 | 1820 | \$311,426 |
| CHC - Stephen D. Ratcliffe | NR* | 12 | NR* | 1540 | NR* |
| CHC - Oquirrh View | NR* | 8 | NR* | 1050 | NR* |
| USCD Free Clinic | 1 | 1 | 29 | 140 | \$12,933.03 |
| Total | 229 | 1387 | 10100 | 26011 | \$4,299,621.24 |

*NR = Not Reported



SUMMARY REPORT

PEOPLE SERVED



COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

BRUSHING UP OUR FUTURE - JANUARY 22



Students went to Woodrow Wilson and Lincoln Elementary schools and taught oral hygiene to 3rd grade students through a presentation and interactive activities. Toothbrushes and toothpaste along with Give Kids a Smile fliers were handed out. Special thanks to Urwa Asad, Angela Falkowski, Elana Ferris, Isabella Gaxiola, Jazmine Gill, Sarah Jaafar, Nuha Raziuddin, Abbie Warner, and Yasmin Zamel.

HEAD START SCREENINGS - JANUARY 29; APRIL 17; SEPTEMBER 11, 18, 25; OCTOBER 2, 9, 23; NOVEMBER 13



CODM Students partnered with Head Start at various elementary schools to provide dental screenings and fluoride varnish to underserved children. Special thanks to the following students and faculty participated: Collin Adamson, Sammy David, Thao Ho, Cynthia Huang, Dylan Lee, Johanna Lu, Thao Nguyen, Sonia Sabu, Adam Lawlor, Brady Summers, Priya Yealaru, Saba Sadeghi, Connor Lemmon, Sydney Sorenson, Bailey Axelrad, Val Coronilla, Rheannon Ainsworth, Ritu Parikh, Sydni Lehr, Jason Schmidt, Alex Kwon, Kent Free, Laine Jensen, Malachi Farley, Kristen Shomo, Kyle Dahlmeier, Toby Summers, Natalie Graf, Dr. Michael Green, and Dr. Joseph Cheever.

TINY TIM'S FOUNDATION FOR KIDS – JANUARY 30



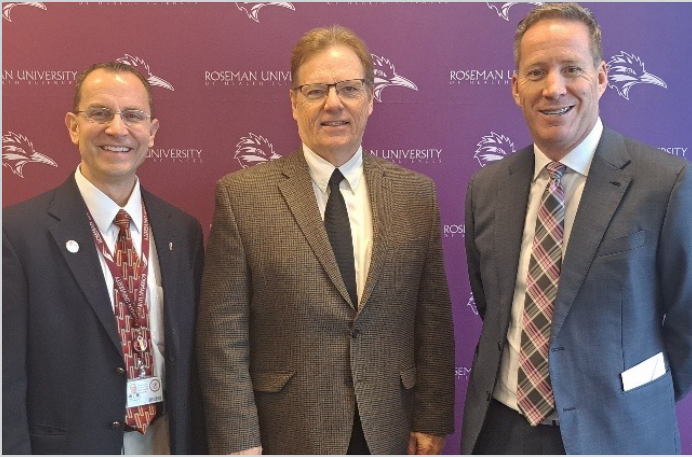
Roadrunner volunteers assisted with tracing, painting, and putting wheels on wooden cars, which are shipped to different parts of the world to support children in need.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE AT ROSEMAN COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE JANUARY 31



This event is made possible through a generous grant from Marathon Petroleum. This year, Roseman students saw a total of 562 children and donated an estimated amount of \$540,082 in dental care, which included screenings, polishing and fluorides. Special thanks to Dr. Ryan Moffat, who oversaw the event, Rachael Thomas in marketing, Carson Fry in social media, and the student committee consisting of Amrit Baldwaz, Suchita Bandarupalli, Josh Havlik, Susanna Huang, SangWon Kang, Gor Zalyan, Ivan Alpizar, Quinten Ashton, Perry Bachstein, Jahandar Farrokhnejad, Nevin Jensen, Mariah Newman, Logan Ponder, and Sandhra Sushilkumar.

ADVOCACY AND POLICY DAY - FEBRUARY 3



Speakers were invited to address the D1 class regarding current issues facing organized dentistry. Included were Dr. Val Radmall, who serves as the Utah Dental Association Executive Director, and Dr. Rodney Thornell, who serves as the UDA President, and Dr. McMillan. The issues discussed were House Bill 58 from 2024 allowing international dentists to obtain licensure in Utah without having to attend a two-year advanced standing program, insurance issues, and water fluoridation.

GIVE NEW UTAHNS A SMILE - FEBRUARY 14

This event was done in conjunction with Catholic Community Services, who arranged for refugees to come to the CODM to receive free dental care. A total of 117 patients came and an estimated amount of \$105,300 in dental care was given. Patients were scheduled either in the morning or the afternoon and received an exam, x-rays, and then the students went to work, addressing their most urgent needs. Special thanks to all the students and faculty who participated in this event as well as Collin Burris, Sharen Deng, Jeremiah Juarez, Elahe Khodabandeh, Mason Mullaney, Mahsa Sadri, Charles Sheffield, and Dr. Ryan Moffat, who organized it.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AT GLENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - MARCH 1



Along with many other health occupation groups, Roseman CODM students performed screenings and fluoride varnishes on children and adolescents whose families were involved with the special Olympics. Special thanks to Kathy Harris for bringing supplies and organizing the event, Tammi Whitelock, volunteer hygienist, and students Sue Amornsenarak, Jacob Gardner, Michael Huang, Natasha Malik, John McKearney, Thomas Paulsen, Seth Smith, and Jason Zarge for coordinating this event.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH - MARCH 1



The Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA) helped with a Give Kids a Smile event at the University of Utah by serving as runners and translators for providers.

UTAH FOOD BANK: FEED UTAH EVENT - MARCH 15



Roadrunner Service Club volunteers helped receive and sort canned food donations to help the Utahns suffering from hunger. There are an estimated 11% of Utah households that experience food insecurity, which is about 1 in 8 Utahns.

DISCOVERING DENTISTRY (AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS) MARCH 19



This event was done in conjunction with the pharmacy and nursing program. Students from the Alpine School district came to experience hands-on activities in different professions. Special thanks to students Kiran Ahmed, Parker Folsom, Hallie Gabel, Brenda Giffen, Meoshi Hicks, Azniv Libaryan, Parker Morris, and Zainab Qazalbash.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE IN NEVADA - APRIL 17



Two dental students, Mitch Hogue and Rhett Dalley, four orthodontic residents, an AEGD resident, and faculty members, Dr. Alice Chen and Dr. Cicon Gewelber, went to an elementary school to provide oral hygiene instruction, dietary counseling, and a career path to dentistry. Approximately 400 children benefited from their service.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CARE FAIR – APRIL 26



D3 students, along with dental hygiene students from Fortis, provided screenings, basic cleanings, and fluoride varnish to 85 patients to underserved patients in Park City. The Junior League provided mobile chairs, lights, dental units, and supplies. Special thanks to Paul Campbell, John Andersen, Peyton Bailey, Brigham Jewkes, Tina Le, Christine Lee, Stephen Osman, Dao Vo, Sonia Sabu, Angela Falkowski, Taylor Nguyen, and Dr. Callahan for volunteering their time.

PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUND DONATION – MAY 15, 2025



Students from the College of Graduate Studies raised over **\$8,500** to donate the Patient Assistance Fund. Dental students who treat patients who cannot afford needed dental care are able to make a presentation to the PAF Committee and petition on behalf of their patients for funds to cover the cost of care. Special thanks to all the students who helped with this generous donation.

SERVING OUR HEROES: CARE AND FAMILY DAYS – MAY 17



Students in the Hispanic Student Dental Association teamed up with Hispanic Dental Association - Utah Chapter and volunteered to help veterans receive free dental care. This included assisting dentists document findings with oral cancer screenings, taking necessary x-rays, providing oral hygiene instructions for patients, assisting with simple procedures, and translating for patients. Thank you to Chris Orellana, Jeniffer Lacayo, Val Coronilla.

ORAL CANCER RUN/WALK – MAY 17



Students organized an oral cancer walk and run event for members of the Greater Salt Lake and Roseman University community. The purpose was to spread awareness, raise money to be donated to the Patient Assistance Fund, and provide free oral cancer screenings and information to the general public. Special thanks to Dana Faghieh, Dr. Pavlova, Ameni Taylor, Katherine Ford, Kinnon Priest, Lincoln Feist, Josten Daneshmayeh, Alissa Nguyen, Joshua Luutuyen, Nazmi Duka, and Krystal Chitica, who organized the event, and to those who participated.

UTAH ASIAN FESTIVAL - JUNE 7



Students interacted with approximately 830 people providing oral hygiene instruction, giving toothbrushes, and letting the public know about the Roseman CODM. Special thanks to Shania Mechnig-Giordano, Taylor Nguyen, Sonia Sabu, Angie Falkowski, Kierstyn Stevens, Priyanka Yealuru, Imaan Ranjha, Rhea Mathew, Megha Patel, John Lieu, Angela Phan, Anthony Cajigal, Vivian Pham, Anthony Vu and Nicole Bui with faculty Dr. Callahan and Larilyn Dang for participating.

ADOPT A VET DENTAL PROGRAM (NEVADA) - JUNE 16

Nine faculty members from the Nevada campus, along with one dental student, Aditya Deshpande, participated in extracting teeth for veterans in need. Sixteen veterans benefited from their service.

ROAD HOME—CONNIE CROSBY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER JUNE 21



Students Johanna Lu and Cynthia Huang applied for funds through the American Student Dental Association to do a community outreach project and were awarded \$500. They used the funds to purchase supplies for dental students to do screenings and fluoride varnish and give an oral hygiene kit to individuals and families staying at the Road Home who are trying to step out of homelessness. Thanks also to McKenna Harken, Roopan Shahi, Ali Shariff and Sue Amornsenarak.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER SALT LAKE - JUNE 23 & 24



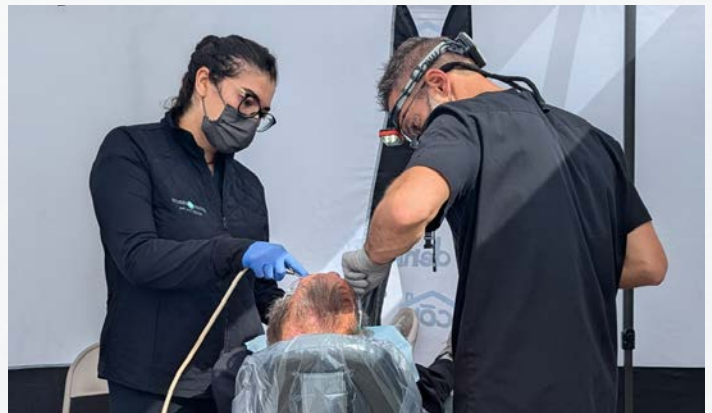
D2 students gave presentations on oral hygiene, nutrition, and cavities to children and provided a take-home notebook at the Boys and Girls Club. Special thanks to Nural Dhungel, Jaime Maxwell, Jessica Singh, Veronica Baltazar, Linda Taghlabi, and Maria Jacob.

AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS SUMMER INTERNSHIP - JUNE 25



High school students interested in becoming health professionals came to Roseman University CODM and received a tour of the college and a presentation from D2 students regarding becoming a dentist. They also had a simulation clinic experience in which they restored typodont teeth, and later, had a question and answer period with our students. Special thanks to Shania Mechnig-Giordano, Sam Lofquist, Ben Mennell, Lauren Peabody, Spencer Smith, Brian Tack, Veronika Bonar, and Dr. Winden.

HOMELESS RESOURCE FAIRS - JULY 10, SEPTEMBER 12, AND OCTOBER 10



D4 students Chris Bates, Aasha Patel, Harrison Dresser, and Dr. Laura Kadillak teamed up with Salt Lake Donated Dental, Midvale Community Health Center (CHC), and Dentacor to extract non-restorable teeth in preparation for future dentures on underserved patients in the Homeless Resource Fairs in the courtyard of the Salt Lake County Library. Donated Dental provided assistants, software, patient chairs, supplies, and instruments. Midvale CHC provided the portable dental units, and Dentacor provided x-rays, supplies, and additional staff.

DANCING MOOSE MONTESSORI SCHOOL - JULY 16



D2 students created a fun and educational environment with activities for the children at Dancing Moose Montessori School by using hands-on, easy-to-understand methods to increase knowledge and promote positive habits in oral hygiene. Special thanks to Ellie Qiu, Amanda Bashford, Elizabeth Kovanda, Anna Ostrovsky, Lily Overman, and Ryan Frandsen.

BACK TO SCHOOL BRUSH UP - AUGUST 1



Roseman CODM partnered with Marathon Petroleum Corporation Foundation, who provided a generous grant for Back-to-School Brush-Up. Attendees received complimentary dental screenings, cleanings, and fluoride varnish treatments. In addition, each child was given a voucher for a free full dental exam, x-rays, sealants, and \$100 worth of additional dental treatment.

Much appreciation to Dr. Aaron Ferguson for informatics, Dr. Ryan Moffat for mentoring, and Dr. Freitas for being interviewed for publicity. Also, to the 363 dental students who participated and 50 faculty and staff. We were able to treat 655 kids, 42% of whom had moderate needs and 12% had urgent needs.

Also, many thanks to Rachael Thomas, Director of Marketing, Carson Fry, Communications Specialist, Betsy Villa and the office staff, Lynn Tyler and the sterilization staff, Zamaris Nieves and the dental assistant staff. Also, to Heather Hall for coordinating lunch and Dale Hoopes for oversight of the paperwork.

BACK TO SCHOOL BRUSH UP

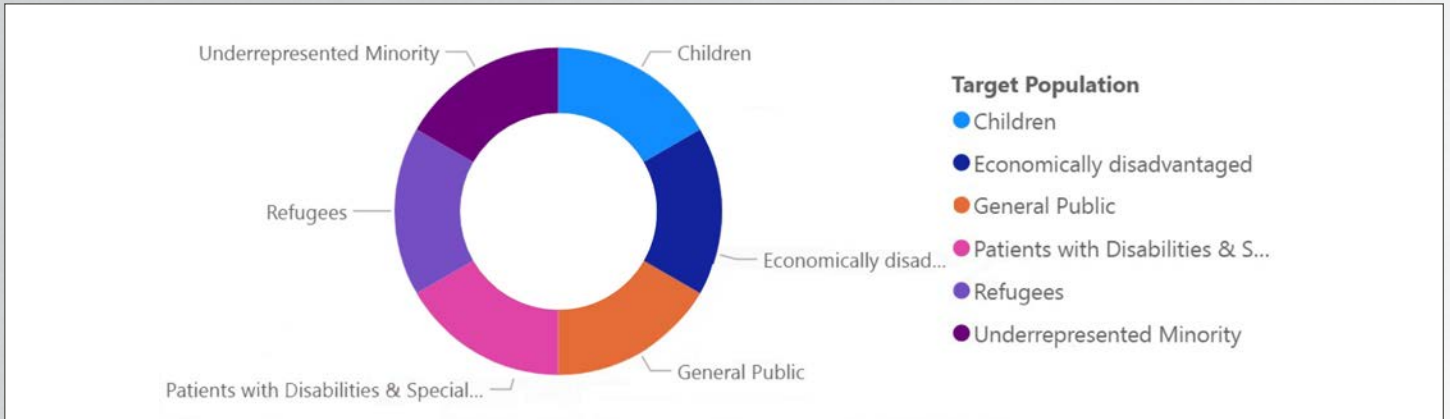


Special thanks to the Back to School Brush-Up Team: Randy Kwon, Pinal Patel, Hattie Young, Samantha Lee, Laura Karaica, Kyle Jenson, Shiv Patel, Eshan Patel, Luke Rockwood, Michael Kane, Ian Altobelli, Umera Ahmed, Rama Alzhele, Bayler Gunnell, Caden Probert, and the BSB Marketing Team: Spencer John, Jacob Marx, Stephanie Mathews, Sujata Sigdel, Tristyn Yergensen, and Val Coronilla.

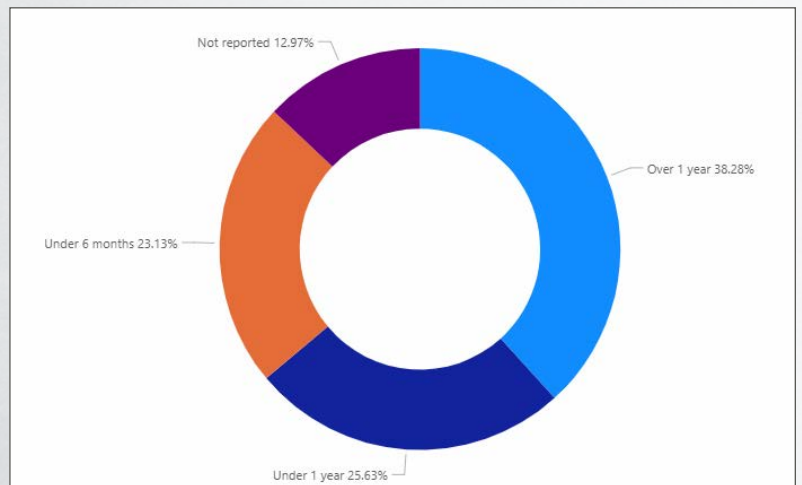


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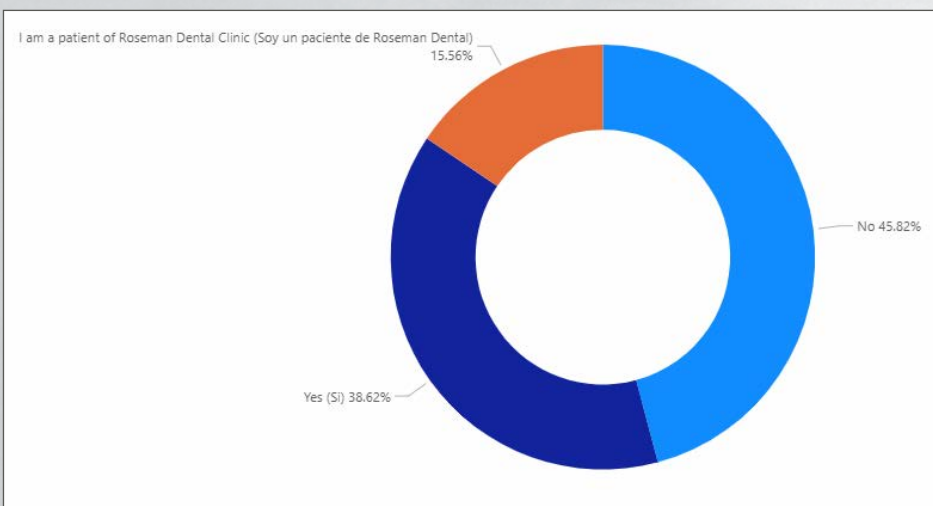
PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



LAST DENTAL VISIT



IF PATIENT HAS A DENTAL HOME

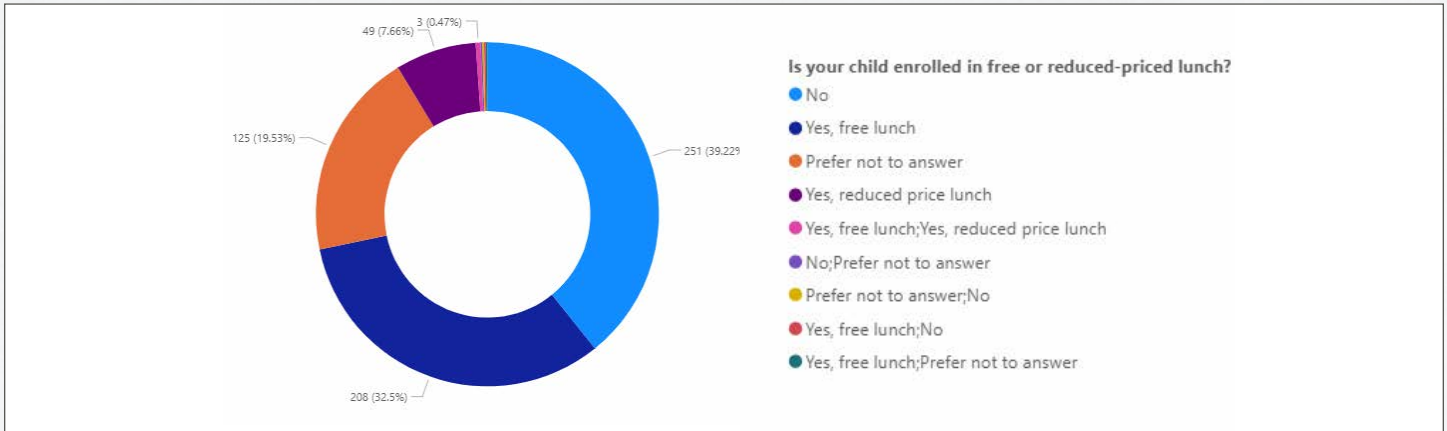


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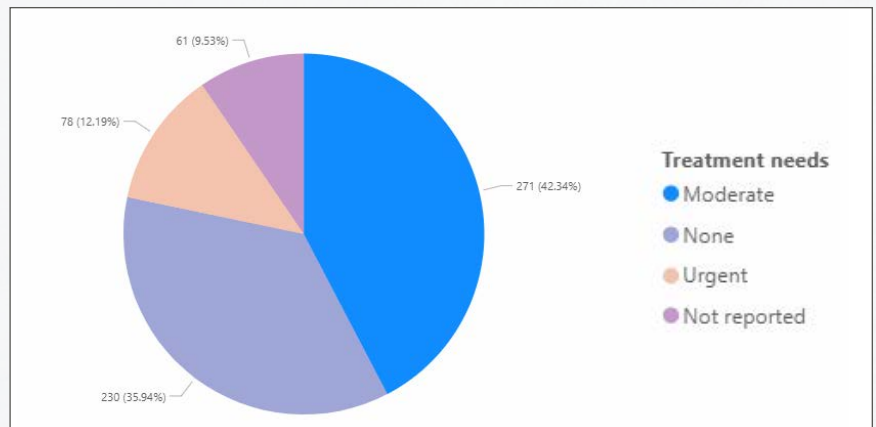
IF PATIENT IS ENROLLED IN FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

Free lunch = 130% or lower of the federal poverty income level.

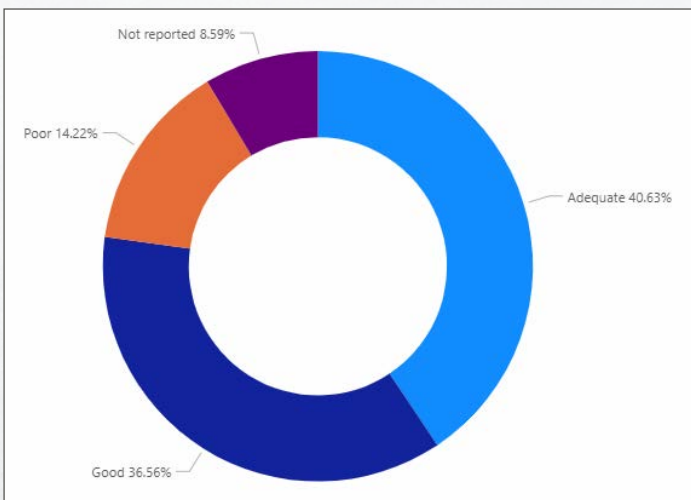
Reduced lunch = 130% to 185% of federal poverty income level.



URGENCY OF CARE



HOME ORAL HYGIENE



SPECIAL OLYMPICS-SPECIAL SMILES® - AUGUST 8



Roseman student volunteers collaborated with the Junior League of Salt Lake City and dental hygiene students from Fortis College to provide examinations, cleanings, and oral hygiene

JUNIOR LEAGUE CARE FAIR - SEPTEMBER 12



instruction to approximately 100 patients in the Salt Lake community. Junior League gave 75 vouchers ranging from \$150-500. Special thanks to Gavin Morris, Ali Zahid, Cedric Fajardo, Emma Hiebert, Jaymison Johnson Jenna Ficken, Lauren Stewart, Payton Peterson, Shareef Amor, Trey Dudley, and Dr. Owen Cohen.

HEBER CHILDREN'S CLINIC - SEPTEMBER 16



Dental students from Roseman and dental hygiene students from Fortis College performed exams, cleanings, and fluoride varnish to 30 underserved children in Heber City. Special thanks to Brady Summers, Val Coronilla, Vivian Ha, and McKay Robey.

ROOTS TO RISE (HISPANIC STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION) AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2025



The Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA) at Roseman University partnered with the nonprofit organization Roots to Rise to lead a successful campus-wide donation drive, collecting over 300 oral hygiene kits for underserved communities in rural Guatemala, where access to basic supplies is limited. Building on a previous project in Costa Rica, HSDA gathered toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss with enthusiastic support from students, faculty, and outside donors, including contributions from Texas, California, and members of the American Student Dental Association. Special thanks to Jeniffer Lacayo, Martha Lopez, Val Coronilla, Dana Faghih, Isaac Kim, Justin Phatsadavong, Tray Smyer, and Daniela Velez.

HEALTH AND HERITAGE FAIR - OCTOBER 4

Students Aida Lepe, Martha Lopez, Jeniffer Lacayo, Val Coronilla, Spenser Gustin, Xander Rockney-Finger, and faculty member Dr. Evelyn Ribera Rowley participated in the 10th Annual Health and Heritage Fair in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month hosted at Utah State Fairpark. This fair was focused on patient education to Hispanic immigrants and refugees. Aida Lepe received donations from her father's dental office, Aspen Dental, Colgate, and Oral B to distribute. It was estimated that over 1,000 people stopped at Roseman's table.



AHEC (AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS) INTERNSHIP - OCTOBER 21

High school students from several local school districts participated in a two-hour internship led by D2 dental students. During the hands-on experience, students learned how to place composite resin in a pre-drilled tooth, take an alginate impression of their thumb, and practice indirect vision by completing a series of maze exercises. In addition to these activities, the high school students learned about the profession of dentistry and received a tour of the dental school. Special thanks to Nick Jeffrey, Veronika Bonar, Jake Kelly, Harrison Kent, Corban Ward, and Sierra Whipple.



sCARE FAIR - OCTOBER 24



D2 students hosted a table at the sCARE Fair at Mountain View Elementary School in Salt Lake City. They promoted oral health, handed out toothbrushes and toothpaste, and shared about the dental care services that Roseman offers. Special thanks to Kaden Harward, Kayla Snodgrass, Amanda Tortarolo, and Ali Weishun.

GUADALUPE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT NOVEMBER 4



The Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA) participated in the Guadalupe School Community Engagement event, delivering a meaningful oral health outreach. They distributed educational materials and hygiene supplies and hosted a raffle which included electric toothbrushes and water flossers. The event reached approximately 200 individuals in the community. Special thanks to Jeniffer Lacayo, Aida Lepe, and Val Coronilla.

MOUNTAINLAND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY HEALTH CAREER FAIR NOVEMBER 7

The Mountainland Region Career Fair serves seven school districts and five charter schools and hosts an annual Health Career Fair for students in grades 10–12, serving approximately 600 participants each year. High School students attend three healthcare workshops led by professionals currently in the field. Two Roseman University students, Corban Ward and Nick Burriesci, presented a workshop on careers in dentistry, providing students with insight into the profession and educational pathways.

TEAMSMILE® SCHOOL EVENT - NOVEMBER 18



Roseman students participated in a school-based outreach event hosted by TeamSmile®, a nonprofit organization that partners with professional sports teams to deliver free dental care and oral health education to underserved children. TeamSmile® supplied all necessary equipment including mobile dental chairs, carts, dental units, instruments, and autoclaves.

The event was held in the gymnasium of West Jordan Middle School, where students from several local elementary schools were bused in to receive care. Roseman students completed approximately 132 dental screenings, 75 cleanings, 88 sealants, 76 fluoride varnish applications, and placed silver diamine fluoride (SDF) on 28 teeth.

Special thanks to Tara Othman, Maria Newman, Logan Ponder, Zainab Qazalbash, Elizabeth Uoo, Abby Warner, Dr. Cheever, Sarah Jaafar, Neha Patel, Kevin Nguyen, Isabella Glaxiola, Brandon Bohonko, Madeleine Carlson, Samantha Lui, Harishma Sidhu, Aida Lepe, and Nolan Thompson.

ALPINE MEDICAL EXPLORERS - DECEMBER 18



High school students from the Alpine School District visited Roseman University to participate in a hands-on internship exploring health professions across the Colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Dental Medicine. D2 students hosted an interactive learning experience in the simulation clinic, giving students a firsthand look at dental education and clinical training. Special thanks to Hayden De Hoyos, Kayla Lynam, Alex Bruns, Arrysa Danell, and Jonah Heller.

POLICY AND ADVOCACY DAY - DECEMBER 10



D2 students, McKay Robey, Matt Sutherland, Rylan Musselman, and Vivian Ha arranged for speakers to come and address the D1 class during Policy and Advocacy Day in their public health course. The speakers included Utah State Senator Calvin Musselman (center left), Utah State Representative Ariel Defay (center right), Utah Dental Association President, Rodney Thornell, DMD, (second from right) and lobbyist, Chris Kyler, JD.

NBA CARES EVENT - DECEMBER 14



Faculty members from the Henderson, Nevada campus provided free oral cancer screenings for the public at the YMCA with a few dental students from UNLV and an oral Medicine doctor from UNLV along with a multitude of other healthcare providers, who offered free mammograms, skin cancer screenings, haircuts, flu shots and overall health assessments. Special thanks to Dr. Kimberly Jones-Rudolph, Dr. Cicon Gewelber, Dr. Alice Chen, and Patient Experience Specialist, Eric Palomera.



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Patient Assistance Fund provides financial assistance to patients who have the greatest need. Students may advocate for their patient by creating a presentation to the PAF Committee, who will award funds based on how much is in the fund and how great the needs of the patient.

Students in PAF who review and approve funding for patient cases include: Alexis Kim, Christine Lee, Aayushi Shah, Bailey Isom, Bayler Gunnell, Cedric Fajardo, Daniela Velez, Himani Patel, Jake Newman, Jiyeon Lee, Josten Daneshmayeh, Kayla Snodgrass, Lawrence Nguyen, Lily Overman, Lyn Mouhaffel, Maddie Bauer, Mason Mullaney, Milan Khazana, Ramesh Bahmaniyan, Roshni Trivedi, Sana Shariff, Spencer John, Tara Othman, Taylor Nguyen, Val Coronilla, Veronika Bonar, and Will Wood.

Students who advocated for patients and presented their cases to PAF include: Marcella Leakehe, Ryan Kinney, Aaron Braginton, Kevin Nyguen, Phoung Anh Le, George Harrison, Jiyeon Lee, Mariah Newman, Neha Patel, Elahe Khodabandeh, Kayla Matheson, Khushi Dhawan, Samuel David, Katie Karjalahti, Samuel Thomas, Brigham Jewkes, Samuel Lofquist, Kirolos Smary, Lincoln Feist, Samara Alghazali, Jacob Marx, Alexis Kim, Christine Lee, Ahmad Fawaz, Val Coronilla, Shareef Amor, Samuel David, Logan Ponder, Milan Khazana, Mahsa Sadri, Ayah Elshaer, Ali Zahid, Derek Burgoyne, Jacob Andrew, Veronika Bonar, Kyle Jensen, Karlee Chipman, and Himani Patel.



COMMUNITY-BASED CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Community-Based Clinical Rotations: There were 41 students who participated in Community Health rotations. The community health sites included Stephen D. Ratcliffe Community Health Center in Salt Lake City, Oquirrh View Community Health Center in Taylorsville, Donated Dental in Salt Lake City, Midtown Clinic in Ogden, and University of California San Diego Free Clinic.

Student Comments on their Experiences:

This was the first time that patients were calling me doctor and it was eye opening. It felt good that they trusted me with their dental care and it made me recognize that we're almost at the end of school and we will be solely responsible for all our patients very soon!

This week at the community health clinic, two experiences stood out. On Wednesday, I helped a young single mom with limited English and an abscess. Providing care in a safe, judgment-free space highlighted the trust we can build with vulnerable patients. These moments deepened my appreciation for community service and my commitment to working with diverse populations in dentistry.

There was a limited care exam that I completed this week and the patient was not going to be able to afford the care, but was told that the one time fee for the appointment that day would cover the cost of treatment. I enjoy being able to make people feel better knowing that cost of care did not have to prevent them from being seen.

Working with underserved populations helps address systemic inequalities by providing access to essential resources and opportunities that may otherwise be denied. It fosters social justice by ensuring that all individuals, regardless of background or circumstance, have the chance to thrive. Engaging with these communities can also bring diverse perspectives, enriching solutions to complex societal challenges.

Working with a special needs patient who had downs syndrome made me realize my desire to understand this population more. I am now motivated to seek more education and awareness to be a more competent care giver for special needs patients.



DENTAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION ROTATIONS

Dental Service Organization Rotations: There were 73 students who participated in Dental Service Organization (DSO) rotations for approximately 150 hours each, totaling 11,000 hours and 1,253 days. The students performed 6,598 procedures and averaged 90 procedures during three or four-week rotations. The 2,550,585 in revenue, averaging \$36,965 per rotation.

Students participated in 1,317 exams, 132 crown preparations, 1,085 crowns deliveries, 1,148 composite restorations, 181 dentures, 1,228 extractions, 569 scaling and root planning procedures, 395 cleanings, and 29 endodontic procedures.

DSO sites included North Las Vegas, Nevada; Tucson and Vail, Arizona; Onalaska, Wisconsin; Abilene, Texas; and Simi Valley, Newbury Park, Studio City, Santa Clarita, Pico Rivera, and Montebello, California.





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