An externship is a vital part of your preparation for a dental career. The Indian Health Service (IHS) offers you an opportunity to enhance your skills, obtain practical experience and provide dental services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.
In the pages that follow, you’ll learn about IHS dental externship sites, their attributes and attractions and the types of dentistry you’ll be able to practice there. You’ll get practical advice, such as the distance to the nearest airport, where to stay and where to find recreational activities, as well as specifics on what you can learn and whom to contact. These listings are designed to help you identify the IHS Area(s) that would be the best match for you based on the externship experience you seek to accurately market yourself to your preferred IHS Area(s) when completing your application. Each facility offers comprehensive dental practice experience and most are located in some of the most beautiful and recreational locations in the continental United States and Alaska.

Visit the IHS Dentistry website to view the list of IHS sites accepting Externship applications or contact a Dental Extern representative for additional information.
ALASKA

The Alaska Area provides comprehensive health services to Alaska Native people, Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians and non-Natives living in remote locations. Health professionals working in Alaska experience firsthand the unique cultures and traditions of Native Alaskans. Members of several Tribes have historically lived in well-defined regions with little mixing of ethnic groups. As a result, each group retains many of its original customs and beliefs. The Area offers fantastic scenery and an abundance of opportunities for recreational activities.
ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Site Description

IHS Area: Alaska

Address: 4200 Lake Otis Parkway, Suite 204
        Anchorage, AK 99508

Site Preceptor Information:
Sarah Shoffstall-Cone, DDS
Sshoffstallcone@anthc.org
(907) 729-5607

Type of Externship: Observational

Length of Externship: 2 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs
to practice dentistry: No collaborative agreements yet.

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Educational classrooms and clinics.

Field Clinics Operated by Site: Secondary site in Bethel, AK, located 450 air miles from Anchorage.

Off-site Opportunities: Alaska Native Health Campus

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of:

- Operatories: 9
- Dentists: 5
- Hygienists: 0
- Dental Auxiliaries: 4

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 0

Dental Procedures Performed: N/A

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: Periodontics, pediatrics, public health.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Anchorage, AK

Population: 298,695

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Anchorage Ted Stevens International Airport — 10 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Taxi

Free Housing: Yes

Is Internet/Cable Access Available at Free Housing? Yes

Local Services: All that a large US city offers.

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Local Attractions:

» Tony Knowles Coastal Trail
» Anchorage Museum
» Alaska Center for the Performing Arts

» Alaska Native Heritage Center
» Anchorage Market and Festival
» Chugach State Park

» Alaska Railroad
» Alaska Aviation Museum

Recreational Opportunities:

» Camping
» Hiking
» Fishing

» Biking
» Boating
» Bird-watching

» Hunting
» Wildlife tours.
» Scenic tours.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: All 229 federally recognized Tribes in Alaska.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: Multiple and ongoing.
SAMUEL SIMMONDS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Site Description

IHS Area: Alaska

Address: 7000 Uula Street, PO Box 29
Barrow, AK 99723

Site Preceptor Information:
Anjanette Walsh, DDS
Anjanette.Walsh@arcticslope.org
(907) 852-9221

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» A.T. Still University
» Boston University
» Midwestern University, Illinois
» Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health
» Roseman University of Health Sciences
» Texas A&M Health Sciences Center
» University of Kentucky
» University of the Pacific
» University of Texas at San Antonio
» University of Utah

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Hospital

Field Clinics Operated by Site: Five village clinics.

Off-site Opportunities: Village dental trips.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes.

Number of: Operatories: 10
Dentists: 4 to 5
Hygienists: 3
Dental Assistants: 9

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 at the facility, 6 in the villages.

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Operative
» Oral surgery.
» Non surgical periodontics.
» Preventive
» Externs will not do any endodontics, crown and bridge or removable prosthetics.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: Specialty clinics are held annually with the prosthodontist for removable prosthetics, a periodontist and an oral surgeon.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Barrow, AK (Utqiagvik)
Population: 4,335

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
Wiley Post-Will Rogers Memorial Airport — 1 mile
Barrow is only accessible by air or sea. Alaska Airlines provides daily flights to/from Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Transportation Available from Airport:
Externs are picked up by dental clinic providers.

Free Housing: Yes
Is Internet/Cable Access Available at Free Housing? Yes

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Arctic Slope Native Association Housing
» Top of the World Hotel

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Community cultural activities.                       
» Inupiat Heritage Center                              
» Whale Bone Arch                                     
» Wiley Post and Will Rogers Crash Memorial            

Recreational Opportunities:
» Arctic Ocean access.                                
» Barrow Whalers High School football games (August/September).  
» Bird-watching                                         
» Fishing (July to September)                           
» Four-wheeling and snow-machining.                    
» Tundra Tours — Top of the World Hotel.               
» Wildlife viewing.                                    

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Primary
  • Alaska Native Inupiat                              
» Secondary                                           
  • Other Native beneficiaries.                       
  • Local non-Native population due to rural locale.  

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Fourth of July Games and Parade (three-day festival) 
» Nalukatuq Whaling Feast (end of June)                   
» Spring and Fall Whaling                               
  (April/May and September/October)
**YUKON-KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION**

**Site Description**

**IHS Area:** Alaska

**Site Address:** 829 Chief Eddy Hoffman Hwy.  
Bethel, AK 99559

**Site Preceptor Information:**  
Victoria A. Hardwick, DDS  
victoria_hardwick@ykhc.org  
(907) 543-6247

**Type of Externship:** Hands-on training with some observation.

**Length of Externship:** 4-8 weeks, ideally 6-8 weeks.

**Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:**

» A.T. Still University  
» Boston University  
» Oregon Heath Science University  
» Pacific University  

» Roseman University of Health Sciences  
» Texas A&M University College of Dentistry  
» University of Colorado at Denver  
» University of Kentucky

» University of Louisville  
» University of Tennessee  
» West Virginia University

**Facility Oversight:** Tribal

**Type of Facility:** Health Center

**Field Clinics Operated by Site:** Satellite subregional clinics that include more than 50 remote villages ranging from 12 to 150 miles from Bethel and are accessible only by bush plane, boat or snowmobile.

**Off-site Opportunities:**

» Rural Community Action Program (CAP)  
» Head Start  
» “Mushing for Brushing”  
» “Smile Alaska Style”  

» July 4th parade.  
» School screenings including varnish, sealants, OHI and ARTs.  
» Hospital calls when referred.

» Operating room rotation (shadow pediatric dentist).  
» Village travel with portable dental unit.  
» Opportunity to work with dental therapist.

**Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes**

**Number of:**  
Operatories: 14  
Dentists: 12  
Dental Assistants: 19 current (27 fully staffed)  
Hygienists: 3  
Dental Auxiliaries: 12  
Orthodontists: 1

**Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day:** 4 – 6

**Dental Procedures Performed:**

» Exams  
» Operative  
» Fixed and removable prosthetics.

» Endodontics starts and finishes.  
» Extractions (simple and surgical).  
» Scaling and root planing (SRP).

**Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:**

» Orthodontics  
» Pediatric dentistry.
**Local Area Information**

**City/Town:** Bethel, AK  
**Population:** 6,456

**Local Airport and Distance from Facility:** Bethel Municipal Airport — 3.9 miles

**Transportation Available from Airport:** Taxi

**Free Housing:** Yes

**Is Internet/Cable Access Available at Free Housing?** Yes

**Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:** Long House

**Local Services:**

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Bethel is located at the mouth of the Kuskokwim River, 40 miles inland from the Bering Sea. It lies in the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, 400 air miles west of Anchorage. The surrounding remote villages range from 12 miles to 150 miles away and are only accessible by bush plane, boat or snowmobile. Bethel serves as the regional center for 56 villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Food, fuel, transportation, medical care and other services for the region are provided by Bethel.

**Local Attractions:**

» Cultural Center/ Yup’ik Museum  
» Yukon Kuskokwim River  

» Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
» Yupiit Piciryarait Museum

**Recreational Opportunities:**

» Hunting  
» Fishing  
» Boating  
» Intervillage travel.  
» Camping  
» Bird-watching  
» Berry picking.

**Tribal Information**

**Tribes This Facility Serves:**

» Yu’pik Eskimos  
» Cu’pik Eskimos  
» Athabascan Indians

**Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:** The Yu’pik Eskimo villages maintain a fishing and hunting subsistence lifestyle.
Bemidji
(Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin)

The Bemidji Area administers health care to 34 federally recognized Tribal and Urban Indian groups. Many Tribal patients (or members of Tribes) are geographically isolated from the urban facilities and community health centers and must rely on a team approach of IHS, Tribal and contract providers for their health care needs. The Great Lakes and thousands of inland lakes surrounding this Area offer some of the best boating, fishing and water sports in the nation, while the unspoiled forests of this Area make for great hiking, camping and hunting.
CASS LAKE HOSPITAL

Site Description

IHS Area: Bemidji

Site Address: 425 7th Street NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Site Preceptor Information:
Mark Ellis, DDS
Mark.Ellis@ihs.gov
(218) 335-3230

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: Typically 3 weeks but lengths can vary.

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Iowa Dental School
» University of Minnesota Dental School

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Hospital with a dedicated dental clinic.

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: Outreach dental work at Cass Lake Elementary School, Cass Lake Middle School and Cass Lake Head Start.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of: Operatories: 9  Dentists: 5
Hygienists: 0  Dental Auxiliaries: 12

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Restorative
» Limited and comprehensive exams.
» Endodontics up to first molars.
» Crowns but not bridges.
» Complete and partial dentures.
» Pediatric care.

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Oral surgery (not including impacted wisdom teeth).

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:
» Pediatric dentistry.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Cass Lake, MN

Population: 750

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Bemidji Regional Airport — 20 miles
» Duluth International Airport — 129 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car or taxi.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Visit visitbemidji.com/lodging/index.html for a list of hotel options.

Local Services: Visit visitbemidji.com for a list of local services.

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Local Attractions and Recreational Opportunities: Visit visitbemidji.com for a list of local attractions and recreational activities.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: All federally recognized Tribes.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: Local summer pow wows.
Fond du Lac Human Services Dental Clinic

Site Description

IHS Area: Bemidji

Site Address: 927 Trettel Lane
Cloquet, MN 55811

Site Preceptor Information:
Abby Danelski
AbbyDanelski@fdlrez.com
(218) 878-3707

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Clinic

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of: Operatories: 15
Hygienists: 4
Dentists: 6
Dental Auxiliaries: 10

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Amalgams
» Composites
» Endodontics
» Post and cores.
» Crowns
» Full and partial dentures.
» Splints
» Oral surgery.
» Pediatric dentistry.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Cloquet, MN

Population: 12,111

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Duluth International Airport — 25 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Canal Park Inn and Suites (Duluth)

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Jay Cooke State Park
» Canal Park Lakewalk
» Bayfront Park
» Duluth Aquarium
» Marine Museum
» Spirit Mountain Recreation Center
» Lake Superior Hiking Trail

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking
» Mountain biking.
» Kayaking
» Canoeing
» Sailing
» Paddleboarding
» Fishing

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Primary:
• MN Chippewa
• Enrollees from other Tribes living in the service area.
» Secondary:

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Fond du Lac Reservation Cultural Center and Museum
» Fond du Lac Reservation Veterans Pow Wow
RED LAKE HOSPITAL

Site Description

IHS Area: Bemidji

Address: 24760 Hospital Drive
Red Lake, MN 56671

Site Preceptor Information:
David B. Moore, DMD
David.Moore@ihs.gov
(218) 679-0119

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 weeks

Collaborative Agreements —
Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Minnesota Dental School

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Hospital with a dedicated dental clinic.

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of:
Operatories: 14
Dentists: 2
Hygienists: 1
Dental Assistants: 4

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 6 – 8

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Limited and comprehensive exams.
» Endodontics, including molars (WAVEONE® endodontics system).
» Extractions

» Restorative

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Red Lake, MN

Population: 1,731

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
- Bemidji Regional Airport — 33 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car, taxi.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
- Best Western
- Comfort Inn

Local Services: A full range of facilities and services are available in Bemidji, MN. Visit visitbemidji.com for a list of local services. Bemidji is home to Bemidji State University.

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Local Attractions:
- Lake Itasca State Park
- Paul Bunyan and Babe
- Pine Island State Forest
- Leech Lake, Chippewa National Forest
- Local museums and historic areas.
- Numerous lakes.

Recreational Opportunities:
- Hiking
- Boating
- Water skiing.
- Nature observation and bird-watching.
- Photography
- Snowmobiling
- Cross-country skiing.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
- Red Lake Chippewa Tribe
- All federally recognized Tribes.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: Local summer pow wows.
WHITE EARTH HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Bemidji

Site Address: 40520 County Hwy 34
Ogema, MN 56569

Site Preceptor Information:
Dr. Ben Sitz
Benjamin.Sitz@ihs.gov
(218) 983-6285

Type of Externship: Hands-on training with some observation.

Length of Externship: 2 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Kentucky
» University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Minneapolis
» University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site:
» Nay-Tah-Waush Clinic
  (open Monday, Tuesday and Friday)
» Pine Point Clinic (open Thursday)

Off-site Opportunities: The clinic operates an outreach program that provides sealants, fluoride treatments, education and prophies in area schools, Head Starts and daycares.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of:
Operatories: 9
Dentists: 5
Hygienists: 2
Dental Auxiliaries: 6

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed:
» General dentistry:
  • Exams
  • Prophies

   • Scaling and root planing.
   • Restorative
   • Endodontics (premolar and anterior).

   • Oral surgery.
   • Pediatric dentistry.
   • Removable prosthodontic services.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:
» Pediatric dentistry — Complete OR cases one day per week and provide pediatric dental services in the main clinic.
» Public health dentistry — Available at the clinic.
Local Area Information

City/Town: White Earth, MN

Population: 580

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Hector International Airport (Fargo, ND) — 60 miles
» Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport — 235 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» The AmericInn Lodge and Suites (Detroit Lakes)
» Best Western Premier — The Lodge on Lake Detroit (Detroit Lakes)
» Best Western Plus — Holland House (Detroit Lakes)

Local Services (Detroit Lakes, MN):

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Local Attractions:
» Itasca and Maplewood State Parks
» Becker County Fair (first weekend in August)
» Water Carnival (mid-July)
» WE Fest (early August)
» Detroit Lakes July 4th Celebrations
» Tamarack National Wildlife Refuge
» Detroit Lakes and Park Rapids, MN
» Multiple shopping opportunities are available in Fargo, ND, including West Acres Mall.

Recreational Opportunities:
» Numerous area lakes include:
  • Public beaches.
  • Watercraft rental.
  • Paddleboards
» Outdoor activities include:
  • Hiking
  • Camping
  • Biking
  • Swimming
Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:

» Shooting Star Mother’s Day Pow Wow (Mother’s Day weekend)
» Rice Lake Pow Wow (Memorial Day weekend)
» White Earth Pow Wow

» Pine Point Pow Wow (Labor Day weekend)
» Nay-Tah-Waush Harvest Fest (second week in September)
BILLINGS

(Montana and Wyoming)

The Billings Area serves members of the Plains Tribes on reservations and in surrounding communities, providing comprehensive health care services through Service Units (hospitals and clinics, preventive health and outreach services, alcohol treatment centers, dental and eye care facilities and air and ground emergency transportation). This Area embodies the scenic open space and “Big Sky” country of Montana and Wyoming. It would be hard to find better skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling and other winter sports, and there is just as much to do in warmer weather in this beautiful, natural environment.
BLACKFEET COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Site Description

IHS Area: Billings

Site Address: PO Box 760
Browning, MT 59417

Site Preceptor Information:
Dr. Douglas Mckendry
Douglas.Mckendry@ihs.gov
(406) 338-6235

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 3 – 6 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» Columbia University
» Creighton University
» Medical University of South Carolina
» University of North Carolina
» Virginia Commonwealth University

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Hospital

Field Clinics Operated by Site: Heart Butte Health Station with satellite dental clinic.

Off-site Opportunities: No

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of:
Operatories: 13
Dentists: 2
Dental Auxiliaries: 1
Hygienists: 1
Dental Assistants: 8

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed — The dental clinic provides exposure to many diagnostic and treatment challenges with opportunity for growth from the ongoing daily support of colleagues and staff.
» Amalgams
» Composites
» Simple extractions.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties that are practiced at this facility:
» Pediatric dentistry.
» Endodontics/oral surgery.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Browning, MT

Population: 1,033

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Glacier Park International Airport — 100 miles
» Great Falls International Airport — 120 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: Yes (availability limited)

Internet/Cable Access Available at Free Housing? Cable: Yes, Internet: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Call preceptor.

Local Services: There are local diners open year round with several additional restaurants open at Glacier National Park from June through September. Browning has two local grocery stores: Glacier Foods and IGA. There are also a limited number of local shopping areas.

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Local Attractions:
Blackfeet Reservation is located in one of the most pristine areas in the continental United States, with Glacier National Park located on the western border and Canada to the north. This is where the plains meet the Rocky Mountains, and the land remains very much as Lewis and Clark found it in 1804. The remote, natural surroundings are complemented by the vibrant ski town and resort at Whitefish, MT, approximately 70 miles west of Browning, and the cosmopolitan Canadian city of Calgary, which is approximately 3.5 hours to the north.

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking
» Fishing
» Skiing

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Blackfeet

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Native American Indian Days, Browning, MT (second weekend in July).
» Heart Butte Indian Days, (second weekend in August).
CHIEF REDSTONE HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Billings

Address: 550 6th Avenue North
Wolf Point, MT 59201

Site Preceptor Information:
Linda Markle, DMD
Linda.Markle@ihs.gov
(406) 653-1641

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements —
Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» Texas A&M College of Dentistry
» University of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry
» University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
» University of Utah School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Clinic

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: School Sealant Program

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of:
Operatories: 3
Dentists: 2
Hygienists: 1
Dental Auxiliaries: 3

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed: The dental clinic provides exposure to many diagnostic and treatment challenges with opportunity for growth from the ongoing daily support of colleagues and staff.
» Primarily Surgical and Restorative

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Wolf Point, MT

Population: 2,806

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Billings — 300 miles
» Williston, ND — 100 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Sherman Motor Inn — Wolf Point, MT

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Fort Peck Reservoir

Recreational Opportunities:
» Fishing
» Hiking
» Water sports.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Sioux
» Assiniboine

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Wadopana Wolf Point Pow Wow (first weekend in August)
» Poplar Indian Days (first weekend in September)
NORTHERN CHEYENNE SERVICE UNIT

Site Description

IHS Area: Billings

Address: 420 North Cheyenne Avenue
PO Box 70
Lame Deer, MT 59043

Site Preceptor Information:
David McCracken, DMD
David.McCracken@ihs.gov
(406) 477-4503

Type of Externship: Hands-on training with some observation.

Length of Externship: 4 – 6 weeks

Collaborative Agreements —
Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Washington

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Clinic

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: During the school year, school sealant and fluoride varnish programs and working with the local Head Start Program. Visiting retirement homes for elderly patients.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of:
Operatories: 13
Dentists: 4
Hygienists: 2
Dental Assistants: 7

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 2 – 4

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Complete exam for adults and children.
» Oral surgery.
» Restorative
» Crowns
» Dentures and partial dentures.
» Endodontic procedures.
» Pedodontic procedures presently referred.
» Advertising for pedodontic occlusal and sports guards.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Lame Deer, MT

Population: Approximately 8,800

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Billings, MT — 100 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Bed and Breakfast in Colstrip, MT
» Colstrip Hotel
» Hardin hotels
» Billings hotels

Local Services — Restaurants
Colstrip: Hardin:
American Grill Brother’s
Chinese McDonalds
Subway Pizza Hut
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Local Attractions:
» Fort Peck Reservoir

Recreational Opportunities:
» Colstrip Recreational Center, Colstrip, MT

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Northern Cheyenne — direct and referral.
» All patients from Tribes that present direct services only.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Pow Wow — July 4, 2020
POLSON HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Billings

Address: 5 4th Avenue East
Polson, MT 59860

Site Preceptor Information:
CAPT Travis Fisher
Travis.Fisher@ihs.gov
(406) 250-8913

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 - 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements —
Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
» University of Kentucky
» University of Washington

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: No

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of: Operatories: 7  Dentists: 4
Hygienists: 1  Dental Assistants: 8

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 - 8

Dental Procedures Performed: The dental clinic provides exposure to many diagnostic and treatment challenges with opportunity for growth from the ongoing daily support of colleagues and staff.
» Primarily surgical and restorative.
» Endodontics (minimal fixed and removable).

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: Pediatric Dentistry
Local Area Information

City/Town: Polson, MT

Population: 5,000

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Kalispell — 65 miles
» Missoula — 75 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Kwataqnut Hotel
» Red Lion

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Flathead Lake
» Glacier National Park

Recreational Opportunities:
» Fishing
» Hiking
» Water sports.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Arlee Pow Wow Esyapqeyni Celebration (July 2 – 4)
» Standing Arrow Pow Wow (July 21 – 23)
**ST. IGNATIUS HEALTH CENTER**

**Site Description**

**IHS Area:** Billings

**Address:** 35401 Mission Drive  
St. Ignatius, MT 59865

**Site Preceptor Information:**  
Tanner Diggs, DDS  
tanner.diggs@cskthealth.org  
(406) 745-3525

**Type of Externship:**  
Hands-on training with some observation.

**Length of Externship:** 2 – 4 weeks

**Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:**

– A.T. Still University of Health Sciences  
(Student University of Health Sciences)  
(Arizona and Missouri)  
– University of Kentucky  
– University of Washington

**Facility Oversight:** Tribal, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

**Type of Facility:** Health Center

**Field Clinics Operated by Site:** N/A

**Off-site Opportunities:** No

**Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities?** Yes

**Number of:**  
Operatories: 8  
Dentists: 2  
Hygienists: 1  
Dental Assistants: 4

**Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day:** 4 – 6

**Dental Procedures Performed:** The dental clinic provides exposure to many diagnostic and treatment challenges with opportunity for growth from the ongoing daily support of colleagues and staff.

– Amalgams  
– Simple extractions.  
– Surgical and restorative.

**Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:** Pediatric Dentist
Local Area Information

City/Town: St. Ignatius, MT

Population: 1,000

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Kalispell — 85 miles
» Missoula — 45 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Kwataqnut Hotel
» Red Lion

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Flathead Lake
» Glacier National Park

Recreational Opportunities:
» Fishing
» Hiking
» Water sports.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Arlee Pow Wow Esyapqeyni Celebration (July 2 – 4)
» Standing Arrow Pow Wow (July 21 – 23)
GREAT PLAINS
(Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota)

The Great Plains Area provides health care services to reservations throughout the region via hospitals, health centers, health stations and satellite clinics. The Great Plains’ awe-inspiring natural attractions and landmarks include Badlands National Park, the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Indian health professionals practicing and living here have access to world-class parkland and wilderness famous for fishing, hunting, hiking, rock climbing, horseback riding, ice skating and skiing.
**Site Description**

**IHS Area:** Great Plains

**Site Address:** 100 Indian Hills Drive
PO Box 250
Macy, NE 68104

**Site Preceptor Information:**
N/A

**Type of Externship:** Hands-on training.

**Length of Externship:** 1 – 4 weeks

**Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:** University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry

**Facility Oversight:** Tribal

**Type of Facility:** Health Center

**Field Clinics Operated by Site:** N/A

**Off-site Opportunities:** N/A

**Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities?** No

**Number of:**
- Operatories: 4
- Dentists: 1
- Hygienists: 0
- Dental Auxiliaries: 2

**Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day:** 4 – 6 (flexible)

**Dental Procedures Performed:**

- General dentistry for all members of the community, including pediatric to geriatric populations. Procedures include:
  - Composite, glass ionomer and amalgam restorations.
  - Dental prophylaxis and scaling and root planing.
  - Extractions (including surgical extractions).
  - Emergency treatments as indicated.
  - Root canal therapy (first molar and anterior).
  - Crowns and fixed-partial dentures.
  - Removable prostheses (complete and partial dentures).

**Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:** N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Macy, NE
Population: 1,023

Local Airport/Distance from Facility:
> Sioux Gateway Airport (Sioux City, IA) — 35 miles
> Eppley Airfield (Omaha, NE) — 70 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: None. Check lodgings in Omaha, NE or Sioux City, IA.

Local Services: Contact preceptor.

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Local Attractions:
> Near Sioux City
  • Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center
  • Stone State Park
  • Mid America Museum of Aviation and Transportation
  • Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center
  • Various casinos.
> Near Omaha
  • Henry Doorly Zoo
  • Joslyn Art Museum
  • Durham Museum
  • Local performance arts.
  • Music venues.
  • Historic places of interest.

Recreational Opportunities:
> Outdoor activities (hiking, camping, etc.).

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
> Primary
  • Omaha
  • Winnebago
> Secondary
  • Members of other Tribes living in the area.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
> Omaha Pow Wow (Hedewachi Harvest Celebration in early August)
> Winnebago Pow Wow (late July to early August)
MCLAUGHLIN HEALTH CENTER (STANDING ROCK SERVICE UNIT)

Site Description

IHS Area: Great Plains

Site Address: 701 East 6th Street
PO Box 879
McLaughlin, SD 57642

Site Preceptor Information:
Zachary Perman, DMD
Zachary.Perman@ihs.gov
(605) 823-2637

Type of Externship: Hands-on training with some observation.

Length of Externship: Flexible; minimum multiple weeks.

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry: N/A

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: Facility not equipped for oral screenings and limited treatment. Hygiene, sealants provided at school and Head Start facilities.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of: Operatories: 5  Dentists: 2
Hygienists: 1  Dental Assistants: 1

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 3 – 4 per day.

Dental Procedures Performed: Externs perform direct restorative, simple extractions, removable prosthetics. Facility personnel perform indirect/direct restorative, simple/surgical extractions, removable and fixed prosthetics and endodontic (including molar).

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: McLaughlin, SD

Population: 700

Local Airport/Distance from Facility:

- Bismark Regional Airport — 82 miles
- Aberdeen Regional Airport — 130 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:

- Grand River Casino and Resort (Mobridge, SD)
- Prairie Knights Casino (Ft. Yates, ND)
- Wrangler Inn (Mobridge, SD)

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Local Attractions:

- Indian Creek State Park
- Sacagawea Monument
- Lake Oahe
- Sitting Bull’s Grave

Recreational Opportunities:

- Numerous depending on time of year.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Standing Rock Tribe

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: N/A
QUENTIN N. BURDICK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Site Description
IHS Area: Great Plains
Site Address: 1300 Hospital Loop
             Belcourt, ND 58316
Site Preceptor Information:
Julius Theophilus, DDS
Julius.Theophilus@ihs.gov
(701) 477-8439, Ext. 8128
Type of Externship: Hands-on training.
Length of Externship: 2 weeks
Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry: University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
Facility Oversight: Federal
Type of Facility: Hospital
Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A
Off-site Opportunities: N/A
Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No
Number of: Operatories: 10  Dentists: 4
           Hygienists: 2  Dental Auxiliaries: 6
Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4
Dental Procedures Performed:
  » Restorative
  » Crown and bridge.
  » Oral surgery.
  » Endodontics
  » Removable prosthesis.
  » Pediatric dentistry.
Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties that are practiced at this facility:
  » Oral surgery — includes operating room experience with anesthesiologist or certified nurse anesthetist.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Belcourt, ND
Population: 2,078

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
Minot International Airport — 112 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
Sky Dancer Casino and Resort

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Sky Dancer Casino and Resort
» Turtle Mountains
» Peace Gardens

Recreational Opportunities:
» Winter sports.
» Hiking
» Horseback riding.
» Hunting

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: The Little Shell Pow Wow (August).
ROSEBUD COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Site Description

IHS Area: Great Plains

Site Address: 400 Soldier Creek Road
              PO Box 400
              Rosebud, SD 57570

Site Preceptor Information:
Michael Lee Cottrell, DDS
Michael.Cottrell@ihs.gov
(605) 747-0464
(816) 810-1970

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry: University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Hospital

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of: Operatories: 10
           Dentists: 4
           Hygienists: 2
           Dental Auxiliaries: 6

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4

Dental Procedures Performed:

» Restorative
» Crown and bridge.
» Oral surgery.
» Endodontics
» Removable prosthesis.
» Pediatric dentistry.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties that are practiced at this facility:

» Oral surgery — includes operating room experience with anesthesiologist or certified nurse anesthetist.
GREAT PLAINS: ROSEBUD COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE FACILITY

City/Town: Rosebud, SD
Population: 400+ user population of approx. 11,700 Tribal.

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
Pierre, SD — 100 miles
Rapid City, SD — 180 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: Must arrange with the housing department.

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Local Attractions:
» Rosebud Casino

Recreational Opportunities:
» Rafting on the Niobrara River in Valentine  » Black Hills in Rapid City  » Badlands National Park

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Sicangu Lakota (Rosebud Sioux Tribe)

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: Rosebud Pow Wow every August.
WOODROW WILSON KEEBLE MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Great Plains

Site Address: 100 Lake Traverse Drive
Sisseton, SD 57262

Site Preceptor Information:
Andrew K. Townsend, DDS
Andrew.Townsend@ihs.gov
(605) 742-3679

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 8 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry: (WWKMHCC is looking to add more dental schools in the future.)

- University of Iowa College of Dentistry
- University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
- West Virginia University School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Dental Clinic within a Health Care Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities:
- Pediatric dental treatment at local hospital operating room.
- Screening, fluoride and sealant programs at local Head Start center, area schools and local daycare centers.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes, if externship is scheduled when these programs are in operation. The OR experience will be observation only.

Number of:
- Operatories: 14
- Dentists: 5
- Hygienists: 2
- Dental Auxiliaries: 10

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 6 – 10-plus depending on speed and skill of extern and difficulty of procedure.

Dental Procedures Performed:
- Exams
- Screenings
- X-rays/diagnosis.
- Treatment planning.
- Direct restorations.
- Extractions (single and multiple) simple and surgical.
- Endodontic debridement and completion.
- Removable prost adjustments.
- Limited fixed and removable prost if time allows.
- Limited perio treatments and pediatric care of older children with parental consent.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:
- Pediatric dentistry.

Local Area Information
City/Town: Sisseton, SD
Population: 2,429

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Hector International Airport (Fargo, ND) — 95 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Super 8 (Sisseton, SD)
» I-29 Motel (Sisseton, SD)
» Dakota Magic Casino and Hotel (Hankinton, ND)
» Dakota Sioux Casino and Hotel (Watertown, SD)
» Days Inn (Watertown, SD)
» And others nearby, as well as cabin rentals at Fort Sisseton and RV camps near Sisseton.

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Local Attractions:
» Fort Sisseton
» Local museums and historic areas.
» Hjemkomst Center (Viking museum) and The Children’s Museum at Yunker Farm (Fargo, ND)
» Numerous lakes.
» Badlands National Park
» Lake Itasca State Park
» Pow wows and Tribal events.
» Local carnivals and art festivals (summer).

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking
» Biking
» Camping
» Hunting
» Fishing
» Boating
» Water skiing.
» Nature observation and bird-watching.

» Photography
» Snowmobiling
» Cross-country skiing.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: Sisseton-Wahpeton Pow Wow (week of July 4)
Although the Nashville Area is the largest of the IHS Areas geographically, it does not service the largest population of Native people. Most of the beneficiaries receive health care from Tribally run clinics. Diverse Tribes are represented within this broad sweep of territory from the Canadian border in Maine to the tip of Florida and westward to Texas. Health professionals in their off-hours enjoy boating and fishing on the Great Lakes, skiing in New England, camping and rock climbing in the Great Smoky Mountains or off-road exploring in Louisiana.
NASHVILLE: CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL*  
*This facility is not accepting externs in 2020.

Site Description

IHS Area: Nashville

Site Address: Caller Box C-268  
1 Hospital Road  
Cherokee, NC, 28719

Site Preceptor Information:  
Christine Shook, DDS  
Christine.Shook@cherokeehospital.org

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 5 weeks

Collaborative Agreements —  
Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:

» Loma Linda University  
» The Ohio State University College of Dentistry  
» State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine  
» University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine  
» University of Kentucky  
» University of Louisville School of Dentistry  
» University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Hospital

Field Clinics Operated by Site:  
» Cherokee County Clinic (Marble)  
» Snowbird Clinic

Off-site Opportunities: Operating room observation with pediatric dentist.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of:  
Operatories: 16 (includes satellite clinics)  
Dentists: 6  
Hygienists: 4  
Dental Auxiliaries: 8

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 6

Dental Procedures Performed:  
» Preventative  
» Operative  
» Extractions

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:  
» Pediatrics  
» Oral surgery.
NASHVILLE: CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL

Local Area Information

City/Town: Cherokee, NC
Population: 2,138

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Asheville Regional Airport — 55 miles
Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.
Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Holiday Inn Express
» Hampton Inn
» Baymont Inn

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Nantahala Outdoor Center (Gatlinburg, TN)
» Harrah’s Casino
» Dollywood and Splash Country (Gatlinburg, TN)
» Biltmore House (Asheville, NC)
» Great Smoky Mountains National Park
» Blue Ridge Parkway

Recreational Opportunities:
» Rafting
» Tubing
» Kayaking
» Hiking
» Stream fishing.
» Golf
» Ziplining
» Horseback riding.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Oconaluftee Indian Village
» Museum of the Cherokee Indian
» Unto These Hills Annual Cherokee Historical Drama
NASHVILLE: SENECA NATION HEALTH SYSTEM — CATTARAUGUS INDIAN RESERVATION HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Nashville

Address: 36 Thomas Indian School Drive
Irving, NY 14081

Site Preceptor Information:
Joseph Salamon, DDS
JSalamon@senecahealth.org
(716) 532-0165

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:

» Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
» Harvard School of Dental Medicine
» State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine
» University of Louisville School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Health Center Dental Clinic

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes (Early Childhood Learning Center)

Number of:

Operatories: 8
Dentists: 3
Hygienists: 3
Dental Auxiliaries: 4

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed:

» Operative dentistry.
» Fixed and removable prosthodontics.
» Endodontics
» Routine and surgical extractions.
» Emergency triage and treatment.
» Soft-tissue laser procedures.
» Preventive dentistry.
» Patient education.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:

» Pediatric dentistry.
» Orthodontics
» Oral and maxillofacial surgery.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Irving, NY

Population: 3,167

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Buffalo Niagara International Airport — 38 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Holiday Inn Express, Hamburg, NY

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Local Attractions:

» Cattaraugus Community Center
» Canalside
» Evangola State Park
» Holiday Valley Ski Resort

» Larkinville
» Riverworks
» Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino

» Seneca Buffalo Creek
» Seneca Niagara Casino
» Sunset Bay Beach Club

Recreational Opportunities:

» Hiking
» Fishing

» Biking
» Beach

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:

» Seneca Indians

» All other local enrolled Native populations.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:

» Marvin Curry Pow Wow (end of July)
» Fort Apache Cup Lacrosse Tournament
» Snow Snake Tournaments (Winter)
SENeca Nation Health System — Lionel R. John Health Center

Site Description

IHS Area: Nashville

Site Address: 987 RC Hoag Drive
Salamanca, NY 14779

Site Preceptor Information:
Joseph Salamon, DDS
JSalamon@senecahealth.org
(716) 532-0165

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
» Harvard School of Dental Medicine
» University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
» University of Louisville School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Health Center Dental Clinic

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of:
Operatories: 6
Dentists: 3
Hygienists: 2
Dental Auxiliaries: 3

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Operative dentistry.
» Fixed and removable prosthodontics.
» Endodontics
» Routine and surgical extractions.
» Emergency triage and treatment.
» Soft-tissue laser procedures.
» Preventive dentistry.
» Patient education.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:
» Pediatric dentistry.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Salamanca, NY

Population: 5,552

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Buffalo Niagara International Airport — 65 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Holiday Inn

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Local Attractions:

» Allegany Community Center
» Allegany State Park

» Holiday Valley Ski Resort
» Seneca Allegany Casino

Recreational Opportunities:

» Hiking

» Fishing

» Biking

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:

» Seneca Indians

» All other local enrolled Native populations.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:

» Marvin Curry Pow Wow (end of July)

» Fort Apache Cup Lacrosse Tournament (early August)

» Snow Snake Tournaments (Winter)
ST. REGIS MOHAWK HEALTH SERVICES

Site Description

IHS Area: Nashville

Site Address: 404 State Route 37
Hogansburg, NY 13655

Site Preceptor Information:
Joseph Park, DDS
JPark@regis.nashville.ihs.gov
(518) 358-3141

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:

» A.T. Still University of Health Services
» Columbia University
» Meharry Medical College
» University of Kentucky
» University of Louisville

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: St. Regis Mohawk Elementary School and local Head Start program.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of:
- Operatories: 6
- Dentists: 2
- Hygienists: 2
- Dental Auxiliaries: 4

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed:

» Exams
» Restorations
» Emergencies
» Pediatric
» Extractions
» Fixed and removable prosthodontics.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties that are practiced at this facility: N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Massena, NY

Population: 12,883

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Massena International Airport — 8 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Taxi

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Comfort Inn (Hogansburg)  » Mohawk Casino and Resort

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Local Attractions:
» Lake George Six Flags Amusement Park  » Adirondack Mountains
» Park Safari  » St. Lawrence Seaway Locks

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking  » Bicycling
» Fishing  » Bird-watching

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Mohawk Tribe  » Oneida Tribe
» Onondaga Tribe  » Six Nations

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Akwesasne Pow Wow (last week in August)
Navajo
(Colorado, Northeastern Arizona, Northwestern New Mexico and Southern Utah)

The Navajo Area oversees the provision of care to the Navajo Nation, the largest Indian Tribe in the United States, through inpatient, outpatient, contract and community health programs. These programs are centered around the Navajo Area’s hospitals, health centers, health stations, school clinics and Navajo Tribal health programs. The geography of this spectacular region is mostly high desert; Valley, Canyon De Chelly and the Grand Canyon. Clinicians serving the Navajo don’t have to travel far to enjoy all the outdoor pursuits this scenic area has to offer, including camping, hiking, hunting, skiing and kayaking.
**FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER**

This facility is not accepting externs in 2020.

**Site Description**

**IHS Area:** Navajo

**Site Address:** US Hwy 160 and Navajo Route 35
HCR 6100, Box 30
Teec Nos Pos, AZ 86514

**Site Preceptor Information:**
CDR John Linhart
John.Linhart@ihs.gov
(928) 656-5208

**Type of Externship:** Hands-on training.

**Length of Externship:** 1 week

**Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:** Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine (Rutgers students attend with university professors)

**Facility Oversight:** Federal

**Type of Facility:** Health Center

**Field Clinics Operated by Site:** N/A

**Off-site Opportunities:** N/A

**Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities?** No

**Number of:** Operatories: 24  Dentists: 5
Hygienists: 1  Dental Auxiliaries: 11

**Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day:** 3

**Dental Procedures Performed:**

- Exams
- Prophies
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Root canal therapy.
- Pedodontics

**Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:** N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Cortez, CO

Population: 9,007

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Albuquerque International Sunport — 279 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Holiday Inn Express

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Mesa Verde National Park
» Monument Valley
» Grand Canyon National Park
» Crow Canyon Archaeological Center
» Cortez Cultural Center

Recreational Opportunities:
» Biking
» Hiking
» Skiing
» Fishing
» Sightseeing

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Navajo
» Southern Ute

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: N/A
TUBA CITY REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION

Site Description

IHS Area: Navajo

Site Address: 167 North Main Street
Tuba City, AZ 86004

Site Preceptor Information:
Sarah Wheeler, DDS
Sarah.Wheeler@tchealth.org
(928) 283-2672

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:

- Harvard University School of Dental Medicine
- Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health
- University of Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
- University of Kentucky, The College of Dentistry
- University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Federal and Tribal

Type of Facility: Hospital

Field Clinics Operated by Site: Mobile dental van.

Off-site Opportunities: Cameron Dental Clinic

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of:
- Operatories: 25
- Dentists: 16
- Hygienists: 2
- Dental Auxiliaries: 35

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 8

Dental Procedures Performed:

- Dental exams.
- Amalgam and composite restorations.
- Routine and surgical extractions.
- Emergency endodontic treatments.
- Intraoral incision and drainage.
- Fixed and removable prosthodontics.
- Pediatric dentistry.
- Dental treatment with general anesthesia.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:

- Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp. Dental Clinic is the regional referral center for oral surgery, pediatric dentistry and endodontics in the Western Navajo Region. The clinic currently has the following specialists on staff:
  - Two oral surgeons.
  - Two endodontists.
  - Two pediatric dentists.
  - One prosthodontist.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Tuba City, AZ

Population: 8,611

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Flagstaff Pulliam Airport — 83 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels in the Local Area:

» Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites: (928) 283-4500

» Quality Inn Navajo Nation: (928) 283-4545

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Local Attractions:

» Coal Mine Canyon
» Dinosaur Tracks
» Explore Navajo Interactive Museum
» Grand Canyon
» Antelope Canyon

» Lake Powell
» Coyote Buttes
» Bryce Canyon
» Zion National Park
» Monument Valley

Recreational Opportunities:

» Hiking

Skiing and snowboarding at Arizona Snowbowl.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:

» Navajo
» Hopi

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:

» Western Navajo Nation Fair (October)
» Native American Day (September)
» Local pow wows.
Oklahoma City Area Service Units provide care to more than 40 Tribes and Tribal Organizations, the largest service population in the United States, with the majority of patients residing in urban settings. Hospitals, health centers and clinics provide inpatient and outpatient care. Many of the facilities offer state-of-the-art equipment. This diverse Area offers good school systems, cultural facilities and a vast array of outdoor recreational opportunities for hunting and fishing, boating and water sports, hiking, golf and horseback riding.
CLAREMORE INDIAN HOSPITAL

Site Description

IHS Area: Oklahoma City

Site Address: 101 S Moore Avenue
Claremore, OK 74017

Site Preceptor Information:
Kip Martin
Kippy.Martin@ihs.gov
(918) 342-6400

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 6 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:

- Baylor University
- Creighton University
- Pacific University
- University of Louisville
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston
- Western University

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Hospital

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities:

- Head Start
- School sealant program.
- Health fairs.

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of:

- Operatories: 14
- Dentists: 6
- Hygienists: 2
- Dental Auxiliaries: 13

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 2 – 10

Dental Procedures Performed:

- Extractions
- Endodontics
- Nitrous oxide.
- Operative
- Biopsies
- Operating room assisting.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties that are practiced at this facility:

- Pediatrics
- Oral surgery.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Claremore, OK

Population: 19,069

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Tulsa International Airport — 30 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
- Hard Rock Hotel and Casino (Catoosa)
- Comfort Inn (Claremore)
- Microtel Inn and Suites (Claremore)
- Candlewood Suites (Owasso)
- Towneplace Suites (Owasso)
- Hampton Inn and Suites (Owasso)
- Holiday Inn Express (Owasso)

Local Services: Visit visitclaremore.org for information on local services.

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Local Attractions:
- Will Rogers Memorial Museum
- Claremore Lake
- Claremore Mountain Bike Trails
- Claremore Super Recreation and Skate Park
- Tulsa area arts.

Recreational Opportunities:
- Mountain Biking
- Sightseeing
- Hiking
- Skateboarding

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
- Miami
- Ottawa
- Eastern Shawnee
- Modoc
- Wyandotte
- Seneca Cayuga
- Quapaw
- Peoria
- Pawnee
- Cherokee
- Keetowah
- Delaware
- Muscogee Creek
- Choctaw
- Chickasaw
- Caddo
- Osage
- Ponca
- Members of any other federally recognized Tribes possessing a CDIB card or appropriate method of Tribal identification.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
- Quapaw Nation Pow Wow (Fourth of July nearest weekend)
- Cherokee National Holiday (Labor Day weekend)
- Multiple other Tribal celebrations and pow wows throughout the year.
CLINTON INDIAN DENTAL CLINIC
*This facility is not accepting externs in 2020.

Site Description

IHS Area: Oklahoma City

Site Address: 10321 N 2272 Road
Clinton, OK 73601

Site Preceptor Information:
Matthew Fell, DDS
Matthew.Fell@ihs.gov
(910) 879-8274

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 1 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Baylor College of Dentistry
» University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry

Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Clinic

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of:
- Operatories: 10
- Dentists: 4
- Hygienists: 2
- Dental Auxiliaries: 10

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 3 – 4

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Simple/complex restorative procedures.
» Hygiene (prophy, scale and root plane).
» Extractions (simple and complex).
» Comprehensive and limited exams.
» Crown preps.
» Endodontic access (pulpal debridement).

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:
» Endodontics
Local Area Information

City/Town: Clinton, OK

Population: 9,393

Local Airport/Distance from Facility: Will Rogers World Airport (Oklahoma City) — 82.3 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car or taxi.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Hampton Inn  » Ramada Inn  » Days Inn
» Holiday Inn Express  » Econo Lodge Inn & Suites

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Local Attractions/Recreational Opportunities:
» Riverside Golf Course  » Lucky Star Casino  » Water-Zoo Indoor Water Park
» Acme Brick Park       » Municipal swimming pool       » Southwestern Lanes (Weatherford)

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Any federally recognized Tribe or Alaska Native.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: Pow wows.
HASKELL INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Oklahoma City

Site Address: 2415 Massachusetts Street
Oklahoma City, KS 66046

Site Preceptor Information:
Jake Choi
Jake.Choi@ihs.gov
(785) 832-4833

Type of Externship: Hands-on training with some observation.

Length of Externship: 2 weeks.

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry: 10 schools.

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of: Operatories: 6 Dentists: 2
Hygienists: 1 Dental Assistants: 4

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Fillings
» Extractions
» Crowns
» Root canals.
» Scaling
» Root planing.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: N/A
**Local Area Information**

**City/Town:** Lawrence, KS

**Population:** Approximately 100,000

**Local Airport and Distance from Facility:** Kansas City International Airport — 52 miles

**Transportation Available from Airport:** Rental car.

**Free Housing:** No

**Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:**
- Best Western
- Country Inn
- Double Tree
- Hampton Inn

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**Local Attractions:**
- Haskell Cultural Center and Museum
- Prairie Park Nature Center
- Spenser Museum of Art

**Recreational Opportunities:**
- Lawrence Parks and Recreation

**Tribal Information**

**Tribes This Facility Serves:** All federally recognized Tribes.

**Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:** N/A
LAWTON INDIAN HOSPITAL

Site Description

IHS Area: Oklahoma City

Site Address: 1515 NE Lawrie Tatum Road
Lawton, OK 73507

Site Preceptor Information:
Christopher Foster, DDS
Christopher.Foster@ihs.gov
(580) 354-5182

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 6 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry: Additional agreements are pending and available in the near future — contact your preceptor to confirm your school’s participation.

» A.T. Still University, Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health
» James B. Edwards, Medical University South Carolina
» Midwestern University,

College of Dental Medicine
» Ohio University
» Roseman University of Health Sciences
» SUNY — State University of New York

» Texas A&M
» University of Louisville, School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Clinic/Hospital

Field Clinics Operated by Site: Anadarko Indian Health Center, Anadarko, OK

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

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Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed:

» Simple/complex restorative procedures.
» Extractions (simple and complex).
» Crown preps.
» Hygiene (prophy, scale and root plane).
» Comprehensive and limited exams.
» Endodontic access (pulpal debridement).

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:

» Pedodontics
» Oral and maxillofacial surgery.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Lawton, OK

Population: 94,653

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Lawton-Fort Sill Regional Airport — 7.5 miles
» Will Rogers World Airport (Oklahoma City) — 81 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car or taxi.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Multiple

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Local Attractions:
» Movie theaters.
» Casinos
» Bowling

» Shopping
» Museums
» Aquarium

» Waterparks
» Fort Sill Military Reservation.

Recreational Opportunities:
» Golf
» Hiking

» Fishing
» Boating

» Swimming

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Any federally recognized Tribe or Alaska Native with Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB).

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Pow wows.
» Comanche Nation Fair (late September)

» Arts for All festival (May)
» International Festival (late September)
PAWNEE INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Oklahoma City

Site Address: 1201 Heritage Circle
              Pawnee, OK 74058

Site Preceptor Information:
Anthony Likes
Anthony.Likes@ihs.gov
(918) 762-6562

Type of Externship: Hands-on training with some observation.

Length of Externship: As needed.

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry: Additional agreements are pending and available in the near future — contact your preceptor to confirm your school’s participation.

» Baylor University
» Roseman University
» University of Oklahoma
» University of the Pacific

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Clinic

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of: Operatories: 12  Dentists: 3  Dental Assistants: 7
            Hygienists: 2  Dental Auxiliaries: 2

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: As needed.

Dental Procedures Performed: Yes

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:

» Oral surgery
» Crown and bridge
» Endodontics
» Operative
**Local Area Information**

**City/Town:** Pawnee, OK  
**Population:** Approximately 2,500  
**Local Airport and Distance from Facility:** Tulsa International Airport — 50 miles  
**Transportation Available from Airport:** Taxi  
**Free Housing:** No  
**Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:**  
» Hampton Inn Stillwater

**Local Services:**

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**Local Attractions:**  
» Stillwater  
» Tulsa

**Recreational Opportunities:**  
» Stillwater  
» Oklahoma State University (OSU)  
» Tulsa

**Tribal Information**

**Tribes This Facility Serves:** All federally recognized Tribes.  
**Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:** N/A
WEWOKA INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Oklahoma City

Site Address: 36640 Highway 270 and Barking Water Road
PO Box 1475
Wewoka, OK 74884

Site Preceptor Information:
Andy Wilson, DDS
Andy.Wilson@ihs.gov
(405) 257-7322

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 6 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» A.T. Still University
» Medical University of South Carolina
» Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine
» Missouri School of Dentistry
» Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine
» Oregon Health & Science University
» Roseman University
» University of Oklahoma
» University of Louisville

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of: Operatories: 8 Dentists: 5
Hygienists: 1.5 Dental Auxiliaries: 7

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 8

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Exams
» Extractions
» Amalgams
» Composites
» Root canals.
» Pediatric dentistry.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: Pediatric dentistry.
Local Area Information

City/Town: Wewoka, OK
Population: 3,395

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Will Rogers World Airport, Oklahoma City — 73 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
- Best Western Plus Wewoka Inn & Suites
- Best Western Seminole Inn & Suites

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Local Attractions:
- Seminole Nation Museum, Wewoka
- Firelake Grand Casino, Shawnee

Recreational Opportunities: Wewoka Lake

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Primarily Seminole and Muscogee Creek, but includes all federally recognized Tribes.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: N/A
Phoenix

(Arizona, Nevada and Utah)

The Phoenix Area’s Service Units include IHS hospitals, clinics, health centers and health stations. Medical center facilities provide multiservice and specialty care to patients, as well as conduct research under the auspices of the National Institutes of Health. This Area’s terrain varies from desert and mesa to alpine meadows and rugged national parkland. Indian health clinicians working here have access to the glories of the Colorado River, Grand Canyon and Salt River Canyon, not to mention the bright lights of Las Vegas and Reno, NV. Outdoor activities run the gamut from white-water rafting and fishing to camping, backpacking and top-notch skiing.
PEACH SPRINGS
INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

**IHS Area:** Phoenix

**Site Address:** 943 Hualapai Way
PO Box 190
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

**Site Preceptor Information:**
David L. Hanson, DDS
David.Hanson@ihs.gov
(928) 769-2903

**Type of Externship:** Hands-on training with some observation.

**Length of Externship:** 4 months.

**Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:** N/A

**Facility Oversight:** Federal

**Type of Facility:** Health Center

**Field Clinics Operated by Site:** N/A

**Off-site Opportunities:** N/A

**Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities?** No

**Number of:** 
- Operatories: 4
- Dentists: 2
- Hygienists: 1
- Dental Assistants: 2

**Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day:** 3 – 4

**Dental Procedures Performed:**

- Extractions
- Restorative (composite and amalgam fillings)
- Endodontic

**Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:**
- General Medicine
Local Area Information

City/Town: Peach Springs, AZ
Population: 3,500
Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Las Vegas — 140 miles
Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.
Free Housing: No
Local Services:

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Local Attractions: Grand Canyon West
Recreational Opportunities: Hualapai River Runners

Tribal Information
Tribes This Facility Serves: Hualapai and Havasupai
Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: Many Native festival days and dates.
Portland
(Idaho, Oregon and Washington)

The Portland Area provides comprehensive health care to 43 Tribes through IHS, Tribal and Urban Indian Program facilities. Local practitioners enjoy a great deal of autonomy in their practices, whether in the clinic, lab or pharmacy. From rugged seacoasts to snow-capped mountains, the region is famous for its abundant recreational opportunities; most Indian reservations are located among these prime spots. Indian health professionals can enjoy their free time camping, hiking and hunting in unspoiled forests, skiing some of the best slopes in the country or just relaxing beside a pristine mountain lake or coastal shore.
KAREN I. FRYBERG
TULALIP HEALTH CLINIC

Site Description

IHS Area: Portland

Site Address: 7520 36th Avenue NW
Tulalip, WA 98271

Site Preceptor Information:
Christopher Kinslow, DDS
ckinslow@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov
(360) 716-5803

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 weeks or 4 weeks.

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» Roseman University of Health Sciences
» University of Kentucky
» University of Pennsylvania

» University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
» University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Clinic

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of:
Operatories: 11
Dentists: 4
Dental Assistants: 8
Hygienists: 2
Dental Auxiliaries: 6
Orthodontists: 1

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Routine restorative (fillings, crowns, exams).
» Root canals.
» Oral surgery.
» Removable prosthodontics.
» Pediatric dentistry.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:
» Orthodontics
» Pediatrics
Local Area Information

City/Town: Marysville, WA

Population: 67,262

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Seattle-Tacoma International Airport — 50 miles
» Bellingham International Airport — 60 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car (required).

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Holiday Inn Express (Marysville)
» Holiday Inn (Everett)
» Extended Stay America (Mukilteo)

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Local Attractions:
» Pike Place Market
» Seattle Seahawks (NFL)
» Seattle Mariners (MLB)
» Seattle Sounders (MLS)
» Bainbridge Island
» San Juan Islands

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking
» Biking
» Boating
» Sailing
» Swimming
» Running
» Scuba diving.
» Kayaking
» Paddleboarding

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Primary
  • Tulalip Tribal members.
» Secondary
  • Alaska Natives
  • Members of other federally recognized Tribes living on the Tulalip Reservation or living in Snohomish County.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: N/A
PORTLAND: LUMMI HEALTH CENTER

LUMMI TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER*
*This facility is not accepting externs in 2020.

Site Description
IHS Area: Portland

Site Address: 2592 Kwina Road
Bellingham, WA 98226

Site Preceptor Information:
Ashyk Sykander, DDS
AshykS@lummi-nsn.gov
(360) 384-0464

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 3 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Louisville
» University of Maryland

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of:
Operatories: 9
Dentists: 4
Hygienists: 1
Dental Auxiliaries: 6

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4

Dental Procedures Performed: General dentistry.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Bellingham, WA

Population: 87,574

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
Bellingham International Airport — 6 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
Visit airbnb.com for room rate information.

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Whatcom Falls Park
» Fairhaven Historic District
» Boulevard Park

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking
» Whale watching.
» Camping
» Hunting

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:
» Lummi
» Other Native Tribes.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: N/A
PUYALLUP TRIBAL HEALTH AUTHORITY*
*This facility is not accepting externs in 2020.

Site Description

IHS Area: Portland

Site Address: 2209 East 32nd Street
Tacoma, WA 98404

Site Preceptor Information:
Sean R. Kelly, DDS, MSc
Sean@Eptha.com
(253) 593-0232, Ext. 546

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» Creighton University  
» University of Colorado  
» University of Louisville  
» University of Pennsylvania  
» University of Pittsburgh

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of: 
Operatories: 19  
Dentists: 8  
Hygienists: 3  
Dental Auxiliaries: 14

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 4 – 6

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Restorative, including pedodontics.  
» Preventive  
» Endodontic  
» Oral surgery.  
» Fixed/removable prosthodontics and orthodontics (observation or limited involvement).

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:
» Pediatrics  
» Orthodontics
Local Area Information

City/Town: Tacoma, WA
Population: 211,277

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport — 25 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car, shuttle or taxi.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Holiday Inn Express  
» Comfort Inn  
» La Quinta Inn

Local Services: Visit traveltacoma.com for local services information.

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Local Attractions:
» Museums  
» Zoo  
» Theaters

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking  
» Sailing  
» Camping  
» Biking  
» Skiing  
» Fishing  
» Boating

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: All registered American Indians and Alaska Natives living in Pierce County.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable:
» Pow wows.  
» Annual Tribal Canoe Journey
WHITE SWAN DENTAL CLINIC

Site Description

IHS Area: Portland

Site Address: 62 Birdsong Lane
White Swan, WA

Site Preceptor Information:
Joe Nieto, DDS
Joe.Nieto@ihs.gov
(509) 874-2028

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 2 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Louisville
» University of Maryland

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Satellite dental clinic.

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of: Operatories: 4  Dentists: 1
Hygienists: 1  Dental Assistants: 2

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 6

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Extractions
» Operative
» Cleanings

» Fixed
» Removable

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility: N/A
Local Area Information

City/Town: Yakima, WA

Population: 91,067

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Yakima Air Terminal — 29 miles
» Portland international Airport — 182 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Quality Inn
» Best Western

Local Services:

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Local Attractions:
» Wine tasting.
» Brewery
» Hiking
» Camping
» Local agriculture.

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking
» Golf
» Camping
» Tennis
» Gyms

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Yakama Nation primarily, but any federally recognized Tribe.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: N/A
YAKAMA INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Portland

Site Address: 401 Buster Road
Toppenish, WA 98948

Site Preceptor Information:
Joe Nieto, DDS
Joe.Nieto@ihs.gov
(509) 874-2028

Type of Externship: Hands-on training with some observation.

Length of Externship: 2 – 4 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:
» University of Maryland School of Dentistry, Baltimore

Facility Oversight: Federal

Type of Facility: Health Center

Field Clinics Operated by Site: White Swan Dental Clinic

Off-site Opportunities: N/A

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? Yes

Number of:
Operatories: 12
Dentists: 4
Hygienists: 1
Dental Assistants: 9

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 6

Dental Procedures Performed:
» Diagnostic
» Preventive
» Pediatric dentistry.
» Basic restorative.

» Advanced restorative.
» Removable prosthodontics.
» Crowns and bridges.
» Oral surgery, including extraction of partial bony impacted third molars.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:
» Family Medicine
» Lab
» Optometry

» Pharmacy
» Public Health Nursing
» Pediatrics
Local Area Information

City/Town: Toppenish, WA

Population: 8,996

Local Airport and Distance from Facility:
» Yakima Air Terminal — 20 miles
» Tri-Cities Airport — 67 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates:
» Legends Hotel and Casino, Toppenish
» Days Inn and Suites, Toppenish
» Quality Inn and Suites Toppenish
» Vintage Valley Inn, Zillah
» Holiday Inn, Yakima

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Local Attractions:
» Yakima Wine Country
» Cascade Mountains

Yakima Valley Pippins, minor league baseball.

Recreational Opportunities:
» Hiking
» Golf

» Mountain biking.
» Fishing

» Wine tasting.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves: Yakama

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: N/A
The Tucson Area, the smallest within IHS’ 12 geographic Areas, serves the Tohono O’odham Nation and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe through one hospital and three health centers. Health service for the Tohono O’odham is centered in Sells, capital of the Tohono O’odham Reservation and hub of reservation life. Health care in the Sells Service Unit is a joint effort between IHS and the Tohono O’odham Health Department. The Yaqui Service Unit is jointly managed by IHS and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. Dramatic scenery characterizes the Tucson Area, where elevations range from 1,400 feet in the Santa Rosa Valley to nearly 8,000 feet on Baboquivari Peak. Popular recreational activities include camping and backpacking in the awe-inspiring deserts and national forests and skiing on the famous slopes of Mount Lemmon. The city of Tucson is noted for its cultural amenities, as well as recreational opportunities, including golf, tennis, horseback riding and much more.
PASCUA YAQUI TRIBAL
DENTAL CENTER

Site Description

IHS Area: Tucson

Site Address: 7494 S. Camino De Oeste
Tucson, AZ 85757

Site Preceptor Information:
Ronald S. Toepke, DDS
Ron.Toepke@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov
(520) 879-6195

Type of Externship: Hands-on training.

Length of Externship: 1 – 3 weeks

Collaborative Agreements — Colleges/universities with which this facility has an existing agreement for externs to practice dentistry:

- Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
- Creighton Dental College
- Harvard University School of Dentistry

Facility Oversight: Tribal

Type of Facility: Clinic

Field Clinics Operated by Site: N/A

Off-site Opportunities:

- Local school program.
- Head Start

Will Externs Visit Field Clinics or Participate in Off-site Opportunities? No

Number of:
- Operatories: 10
- Dentists: 8
- Hygienists: 2
- Dental Auxiliaries: 8

Average Number of Patients Seen By Externs Per Day: 6

Dental Procedures Performed:

- Basic restorative.
- Triage
- Simple extractions.
- Diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Preventative services.

Disciplines/Specialties — Other disciplines/specialties practiced at this facility:

- Implantology
- Oral surgery with general anesthetic (oral surgeon is on staff).
- Periodontics (periodontist is on staff).
- Endodontics
Local Area Information

City/Town: Tucson, AZ
Population: 530,706

Local Airport and Distance from Facility: Tucson International Airport — 10 miles

Transportation Available from Airport: Rental car or taxi.

Free Housing: No

Recommended Hotels Offering Government Rates: Visit visitTucson.org for hotel information.

Local Services: Visit visitTucson.org for information on local services.

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Local Attractions:
» Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
» Sabino Canyon

» Mount Lemmon
» Pima Air Museum

Recreational Opportunities:
» Biking
» Hiking
» Golf

» Visit visitTucson.org for information on recreational opportunities.

Tribal Information

Tribes This Facility Serves:

» Primary
  • Pascua Yaqui

» Secondary:
  • All other local Tribes on an emergency basis.

Tribal/Cultural Activities and Dates, if applicable: N/A