

## Comparison of Dental Therapist Models Nationally

	Vermont	Dental Therapist (DT) University of Minnesota	Advanced Dental Therapist (ADT) Metropolitan State University/ Normandale	Alaskan Dental Health Aide Therapists (DHAT)
<b>Current Licenses</b>	N/A	18 Licensed DTs	9 Licensed DTs, 3 of which have been certified as ADT's	25 Federally Certified Dental Health Aide Therapists as of 2013 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Practice Locations</b>	N/A	Community Clinic Setting: 6 University Clinic Setting: 4 Private Practice: 4 Note: 3 DTs practice in Greater Minnesota	Children's Dental Services, Apple Tree Dental, Hennepin County Medical Center, People's Clinic, Private Practice	Rural Communities; Reservations;
<b>Program Timeline</b>	12 Months Plus 400 Hours	28 Months Beginning in the Fall and graduating in December, full time	26 Months- Beginning in the fall and graduating the second summer following the start of the program Plus 2,000 hours of practice	24 Months Plus 400 Hours <sup>2</sup>
<b>Degree Level</b>	Three Year Accelerated Bachelor Program OR Dental Hygiene Degree + One Year	Masters of Dental Therapy (MDT)- For students who have already completed a Baccalaureate degree	Masters of Science in Advanced Dental Therapy- For students who have completed a Baccalaureate degree and are a licensed dental hygienist	High School Degree Required; DHAT Certificate
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	Three Year Accelerated Bachelor Program: \$103,348  Dental Hygiene Degree + One Year: \$31,348	Minnesota Resident: \$79,200 MDT Non-Resident: \$109,200 MDT	Minnesota and Non-Resident: \$35,000-\$36,000	Tribal Investment: \$70,000, paid off by DHAT revenue received after graduation
<b>Curriculum</b>	N/A	Integrated into the School of Dentistry, learning with dental and hygiene students in shared courses and clinics.	Focus on team-based health care delivery, clinical practice and leadership. Inter-professional courses are taken with graduate-track nursing students. Competency-based courses are taught by dentists.	Year 1: Basic training in health sciences, dental concepts, clinics, and patient and facilities managements Year 2: Clinical and Practice Year <sup>2</sup>

1. <http://depts.washington.edu/dentexak/who-we-are/history/>
2. [http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=3&ved=OCDwQFjAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.adea.org%2Fpublications%2Flibrary%2F2011annualsession%2Fdocuments%2F129444112316406250williardadea2011.pdf&ei=9d\\_zUor9Hom0sQSxmoDoDA&usg=AFQjC NF-Ljyx6KYgUqIUgaU3vYxp5thMRQ&sig2=h5eMRy0nfwwes6hJ4BGSIQ&bvm=bv.60799247,d.cWc&cad=rja](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=3&ved=OCDwQFjAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.adea.org%2Fpublications%2Flibrary%2F2011annualsession%2Fdocuments%2F129444112316406250williardadea2011.pdf&ei=9d_zUor9Hom0sQSxmoDoDA&usg=AFQjC NF-Ljyx6KYgUqIUgaU3vYxp5thMRQ&sig2=h5eMRy0nfwwes6hJ4BGSIQ&bvm=bv.60799247,d.cWc&cad=rja)