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## **Dental Therapists in Minnesota**

There are 29 licensed dental therapists in Minnesota. So far, three of these have obtained the advanced practice certificate.

An additional 8 have completed the Master's program in advanced dental therapy and will be eligible for the advanced practice certification after having completed the required 2000 hours of supervised practice and passed the Board of Dentistry exam.

Of the 29 licensed dental therapists, an estimated 11 are dually licensed in dental therapy and dental hygiene.

Another 9 students just recently graduated from the University of Minnesota dental therapy program and in April another 5 will graduate from the Normandale Community College/Metropolitan State University advanced dental therapy program.

Therefore, there is a grand total of 43 dental therapist graduates.

