

WELCOME AADO CR/ADEA/FNIDCR ADVOCACY DAY



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

About ADEA

- The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is **The Voice of Dental Education**®.
- Our members include all 89 U.S. and Canadian dental schools, more than 800 allied and advanced dental education programs, 60 corporations and approximately 15,000 individuals
- Our activities encompass a wide range of research, advocacy, faculty and leadership development, meetings, news and publications, including the esteemed *Journal of Dental Education*®.



How Do We Expand Our Reach...

Working With Coalition Partners

AGR participates in many strategy and advocacy meetings with our oral Health and other health profession coalition partners.

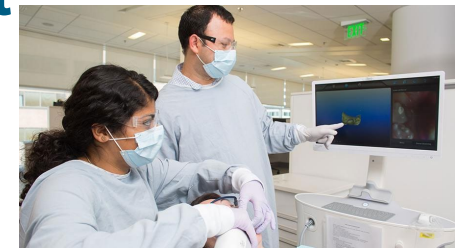


HRSA Oral Health Training Programs

FY 2027 Congressional Ask: \$46 million

Provides grants for:

- **Pre-doctoral training for dental students, and dental hygiene students**
- **Post-doctoral training in general and pediatric dentistry residency**
- **Dental faculty development and dental faculty loan repayment programs**



Pre-Doctoral Training for Dental Students & Dental Hygiene Students

In Academic Year (AY) 2024-25—

- 5,696 Pre-Doctoral dental and dental hygiene students were supported.



Loan Repayment to Encourage Service in High-Need Areas

- HRSA's National Health Service Corps (NHSC) offers loan repayment and scholarships to dental professionals serving in dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) Eligible participants include dentists and dental hygienists



FY25 participation:

- 880 dentists and 358 registered dental hygienists in the NHSC Loan Repayment Program
- 431 dental students awarded NHSC dentist scholarships



Attracting and Retaining Oral Health Faculty

- HRSA's Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program supports recruitment and retention of dental and dental hygiene faculty
- Provides loan repayment to faculty serving in education and training programs
- Six-year HRSA evaluation (AY 2016–2022) found:
 - \$12.2 million in loan repayments awarded
 - Average of 43% of student loan debt relieved per awardee
 - 148 dentists and dental hygienists provided 424 years of full-time clinical and teaching service



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Questions?

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