

## **DIRECTOR, DENTAL THERAPY PROGRAM**

Department of Primary Dental Care  
University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry invites applications and nominations for Director of the newly created Dental Therapy Program. The Program will launch in the Fall of 2009 as the first to be associated with a dental school in the United States. By ushering in the new discipline of dental therapy, the Program will continue the long tradition at the School of Dentistry of developing and providing new models of health promotion and care. The Program resides within the Department of Primary Dental Care in order to foster a unified team approach to patient care in practice. As one of seven schools in an outstanding Academic Health Center, the School of Dentistry is dedicated to reducing health disparities in Minnesota and addressing the needs of the state's diverse population.

The successful candidate will bring their leadership skills and energy to launch a program that introduces a new member to the oral health-care team. Because a high degree of national interest in the program is anticipated, the candidate will be comfortable leading a program with extensive opportunity and substantial visibility. Leading the program will require a dedication to an educational approach that is not only collaborative, creative and patient- and student-centered, but also that demonstrates an appreciation of team-based delivery of dental care to address population-based oral health issues. The candidate will be expected to conduct and publish ground-breaking research and to maintain a record of high-quality scholarly activity. The successful candidate will be eligible for a tenured, tenure track, or clinical appointment.

Qualifications include a DMD/DDS, eligibility for licensure within the State of Minnesota or a degree in Dental Therapy and eligibility for licensure within the State of Minnesota at the time the Minnesota Board of Dentistry approves licensure requirements. The candidate must have a record of teaching and research experience with a minimum of five years of clinical or community practice experience. Demonstrated success in communication and administrative skills and a high degree of comfort in working as a member of a team are also expected.

The School of Dentistry offers highly competitive compensation packages, with academic rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Opportunities for intramural practice are available.

Electronic applications only will be accepted for this position. To view the job posting and apply for this position, please visit the School of Dentistry website at [www.dentistry.umn.edu](http://www.dentistry.umn.edu) where you will find a link listed under "Featured Employment Opportunities." Please note that a curriculum vitae and letter of interest should be attached to the online application. Applicants will be asked to provide five references at a later date. Questions may be directed to Jan Casey, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, 9-436 MoosT, 515 Delaware St., SE, Mpls., MN, 55455 or [casey007@umn.edu](mailto:casey007@umn.edu). Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

