

Creighton University School of Dentistry  
 Oral Health Training and Service Report  
 February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026

Executive Summary

This is the documentation of expenditures pursuant to the award contract for the period of February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

**Expenditures**

Consistent with our grant application, funds made available through the Oral Health Training and Service grant were used to purchase dental equipment associated with the construction of our new dental clinical and educational facility on Creighton University’s campus. The \$84.5 million construction project began in August of 2016, occupancy began in July 2018 and in August 2018, the School of Dentistry began expanding enrollment from 85 students per class to 115 per class. Over four years this increased the enrollment from a total of 340 students to 460 students. Funds from the Oral Health Training and Service grant were used to provide for the equipment associated with the expanded number of students and the anticipated increase in patient services that was associated with the enrollment expansion.

During the period of February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026, there were no new expenditures. The expenditures for the furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FFE) associated with the construction of our new dental clinic and educational facility totaled \$13,024,253.03. Of this amount, \$4M from the Oral Health and Training grant was specifically related to the purchase of dental equipment for the clinics as per the grant agreement.

SOURCE OF FUNDING	EXPENDITURES	NOTES
State of Nebraska LB661 Oral Health Training & Service Grant-\$4M	No new expenditures in 2025-2026	As per agreement with the State of Nebraska, purchase of dental equipment, furniture and fixtures associated with the construction of a new dental clinic and educational facility, specifically related to clinical care and training of dental students who will increase the size of the dental workforce.

The matching funds have already been realized and in fact have exceeded the 4 to 1 matching requirement. As of January 31, 2026, Creighton University has \$51.6 million in philanthropic commitments for the new dental facility and has received \$42.4 million in donations to date.

SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNTS	NOTES
Philanthropic Commitments	51.6M	
Cash Donations Received	42.4M	Exceeds the 4-1 matching requirement

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This is the documentation of services and oral healthcare activities pursuant to the award contract for the period of February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026, reporting the charitable oral healthcare services provided in school districts and federally qualified health centers and the number of recipients and the placement of students receiving oral health training at a reduced fee in dental education programs.

**Services and Oral Healthcare Activities**

During the reporting period from February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026, Creighton University School of Dentistry students treated 2,985 patients (in total) at the Charles Drew Health Center, Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska, Dignity Dental, Good Neighbor Community Health Center, Heart Ministry Center, Heartland Health Center, Kersenbrock Dental Care, OneWorld Community Health Centers, Smile More Family Dentistry, The White House Dentistry and Veterans Mission of Mercy through the Extramural Dental Education Program.

<b>Extramural Dental Education Program</b>	
<b>Baseline: 2016-2017</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>
Charles Drew (Omaha)	Charles Drew Health Center (Omaha, NE)
OneWorld (Omaha)	Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska (CAPWN) (Chadron, NE)
	Dignity Dental (Omaha, NE)
	Good Neighbor Community Health Center (Fremont, NE)
	Heart Ministry Center (Omaha, NE)
	Heartland Health Center (Grand Island, NE)
	Kersenbrock Dental Care (O’Neill, NE)
	OneWorld Community Health Centers (Omaha, NE)
	Smile More Family Dentistry (Crete, NE)
	The White House Dentistry (North Platte, NE)
	Veterans Mission of Mercy (Yutan, NE)
<b>1,405 patients</b>	<b>2,985 patients</b>

In addition, Healthy Smiles, a school-based dental program of the Creighton University School of Dentistry, provided care to 3,378 children in 20 low-income elementary schools with 75% or above eligibility in the free/reduced school lunch program. The total number of patients served outside of our clinical facilities in this reporting period totals 6,363.

<b>Community and School-Based Dental Service Program</b>	<b>Number of Patients</b>
Extramural Dental Education Program	2,985
Healthy Smiles	3,378
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,363</b>

Also, in that same time period Creighton students treated 14,739 discrete patients representing 46,089 completed patient appointments within the School's clinics. Of those numbers, 1,367 patients (representing 3,609 completed appointments) were younger than 16 years old.

	<b>Baseline: 2016-2017</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>+/- Compared to Baseline</b>
Total patients	11,977	14,739	+2,762
Total appointments	44,860	46,089	+1,229
Total clinic sessions	276	369	+93
Under 16 years old	1,236	1,367	+131
Total appointments under 16 years	2,988	3,609	+621