

**ROSEMAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE**



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# Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine

- ▣ S. Jordan Campus
- ▣ Private, Not-for-Profit
- ▣ Pharmacy (2006), Nursing (2006)
- ▣ Dental Medicine (2011)



# Roseman University of Health Sciences

## College of Dental Medicine

- ▣ **Aug. 2011: Inaugural Class (64 students)**
- ▣ **Oct. 2011: Dedication of New Building**
- ▣ **Jan. 2012: Opening of Urgent Care Clinic**
- ▣ **Aug. 2012: 80 students**
- ▣ **Aug. 2014: Community Service Learning /Clinical**
- ▣ **Spring, 2015: Graduation**

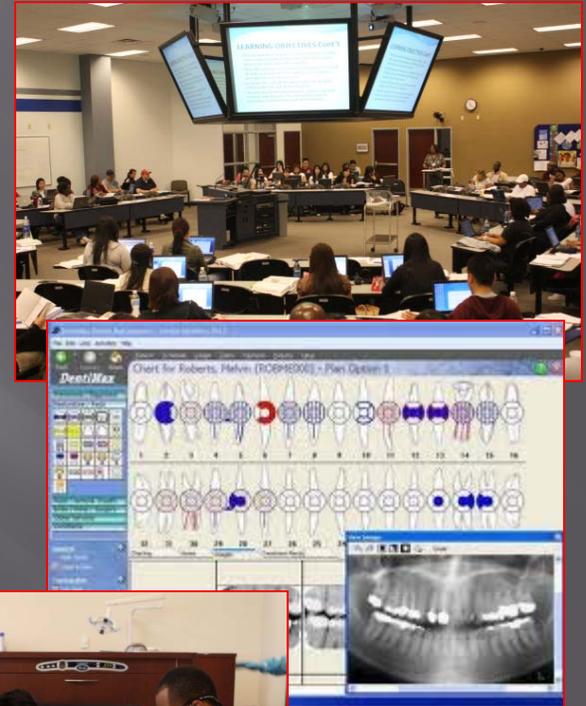


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## College of Dental Medicine

### Curriculum

- Block Curriculum
- Mastery Learning
- Interprofessional Education
- Clinical Practice Teams
- Electronic Patient Record



# Community-Oriented Clinical Education Program

- ▣ **Community-Based Clinical Settings**
- ▣ **Collaborations:** Government  
Industry  
Academic Institutions  
Organized Dentistry
- ▣ **Dr. Lea Erickson: Coordinator**
- ▣ **Community Advisory Board**



# Area Strengths

- ▣ **High-Quality Academic Institutions**
- ▣ **Strong Health Science Components**
- ▣ **Rich Tradition of Community Service**
- ▣ **Roseman CODM: Oral Health Component**
- ▣ **Opportunities for Collaboration**  
(New Dental School at the U)



*“The Oral Health Status  
of Utah’s Children:  
Results from the 2010  
Oral Health Survey”*

**Utah Dept. of Health**

**Division of Family Health & Preparedness**

**Oral Health Program**

**January, 2012**

# *“Oral Status of Utah’s Children”*

- ▣ **Dental Caries: Most Common Chronic Childhood Disease**
- ▣ **5 X More Common than Asthma**
- ▣ **7 X More Common than Hay Fever**



# *“Oral Status of Utah’s Children” 2012*

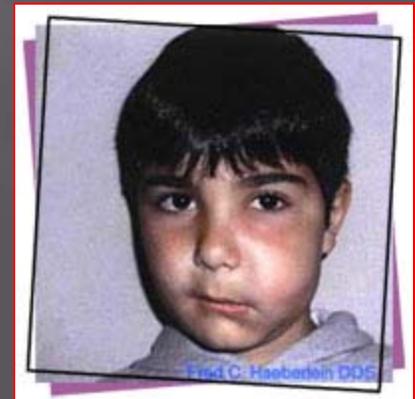
- ▣ General improvement in oral health;
- ▣ Children w/ Insurance: less likely to have caries;
- ▣ Hispanics & Racial Minorities:  
more likely to have unmet dental needs;
- ▣ 13% of parents: children need dental care /  
unable to get dental care in the past year;



# School Nurse

*“When I send a child home with a cold,  
I’m fairly confident they will get better,  
even without medical care.”*

*“When I send a child home with a toothache, I  
know it won’t get better unless they see a  
dentist - and many of them won’t  
be able to...”*



**Deamonte Driver**

**2007**

**Baltimore, MD**



# Health Care Safety Net

- ▣ 2009/Utah: 4786 Oral Disease Related ER Visits\*
- ▣ 21% increase from 2006\*
- ▣ “The wrong service in the wrong place...”
- ▣ 150 /1006 Utah dentists (15%) = Medicaid Providers
- ▣ No adult Medicaid dental benefits



*\*Source: Pew Center*

# Role of CODM in Health Care Safety Net

- ▣ **Role as Training Center**
- ▣ **Diverse Patient Population**
- ▣ **Referral Center**
- ▣ **Service-Learning**
- ▣ **Lower Fees**



# Key Legislative Issues

- ▣ 2012: Faculty Licensure
- ▣ Future: Restoration of Adult Medicaid/Dental Loan Repayment Program/Dentistry Debt Redemption / Access to Care Partnership / Collaboration



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