

Student Benefits

With your ASDA membership you are also joining the American Dental Association and Minnesota Dental Association. As a MDA student member you have many benefits available to you.



Whether it's at the federal or state level, our profession needs lawmakers who understand dentistry and who seek advice from dentists on legislation that may affect the profession and patients. The MDA has a professional lobbyist who lobbies specifically about dental related issues in MN.



Star of the North Meeting

MINNESOTA DENTAL ASSOCIATION



FREE admission to the MDA's Star of the North (the MDA's state-wide annual meeting is attended by over 8,500 dental professionals and students) The 2016 meeting will be held April 28-30th in St. Paul. As a MDA student member you will also receive a ticket voucher to attend one lecture for free. Also, FREE too, is the opportunity to visit over 150 companies on the exhibit floor.

MDA News is the Association's print newsletter, mailed exclusively to MDA members. It provides timely information about legislative and regulatory issues, marketplace information, and other key Association news.



As part of its ongoing commitment to providing members with timely and relevant information, the MDA issues News and Views, a bi-weekly electronic newsletter. The format is a quick, easy-to-read news bulletin, providing highlights of the latest news, regulatory updates, and upcoming events, with links for further reading.

Northwest Dentistry, the official journal of the Minnesota Dental Association, is published bi-monthly and features scientific and clinical research articles, practice management and regulatory issues guidance, as well as other state and district news. All MDA members receive Northwest Dentistry as part of their member package.

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Borrow the decks up to three months for FREE. The decks help you study for NBDE I and NBDEII in your second and fourth years of dental school (if you purchase these on your own the cost is over \$250.00.) You must be a member all four years to borrow part 2 decks.

JOB BOARD



Minnesota Dental Association offers a dental placement service to fourth year dental students at no cost. Looking for a job? Make sure to take advantage of the free posting on the career section of the website.

<https://www.mndental.org/careers/board/post/>

SAND CREEK GROUP

The Minnesota Dentist Wellness Program offers a Consulting and Counseling service to help Minnesota dentists and dental students with the many stressors that impact their lives and their practices. The Sand Creek Group is a Minnesota behavioral health care company with a wealth of experience serving health care professionals across the United States. The Sand Creek Group is intimately familiar with the special stress management needs of dentists and has been serving Minnesota dentists since 2003.

FREE CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING

This service is offered free of charge by the Minnesota Dental Association to all student dentists and their families. Help is available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-632-7643. Face-to-face help is also offered through a counseling and consulting network with over 500 offices in Minnesota, and thousands more throughout the United States

YOUR CAREER



YOUR PRACTICE



Access the members only sections on the MDA website. You will find many resources in the members only sections on the MDA website.