

New Mexico Dental Team

community-based. patient focused.



Dentist (DDS/DMD)
500 competencies
(Head of dental team)
Provides routine & complex procedures and treatment.



Dental Therapist-Hygienist (DTH)
90 competencies
(Dentist off-site supervision)
Provides preventive services & routine treatment (e.g. cleanings & fillings), oral health education.

Extending Care to More Community Settings



Native American Clinics



School Based Health Clinics



Community Clinics & Private Practice



Mobile Dental Clinics

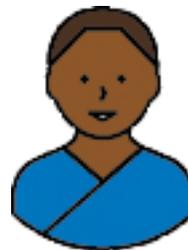
↑ **Can diagnose**



Dental Hygienist (DH)
Provides oral health education, scaling & cleanings.



Dental Assistant (DA)
Chairside support for dentist before & during treatment.



Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC)
Works in communities providing oral health education, coordinates patient care.