

# STUDENT BENEFITS



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



## DENTAL DECKS

Borrow the decks for 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.



## ONLINE MARKETPLACE RESOURCE

If you're seeking employment, visit Hesy-Re.com. Hesy-Re is an online platform that uses an algorithm and ranking system to match dentists, business owners with potential buyers, or hiring managers with potential employees. The Minnesota Dental Association offers a dental placement service to fourth year dental students at no cost. Looking for a job? Visit Hesy-Re.com.



## LEGISLATION REPRESENTATION

MINDENPAC provides an opportunity to build relationships with legislators and educate them on the importance of dentistry and the work we do in the political arena. Understanding our industry and our important issues allows legislators to make more informed public policy decisions that impact our profession and our patients. The MDA has a professional lobbyist who lobbies specifically about dental related issues in Minnesota.



## ANNUAL MEETING

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). As an MDA student member you will also receive a ticket voucher to attend one lecture for free. Also FREE, is the opportunity to visit over 150 companies on the exhibit floor.

For more information, visit: [mndental.org](http://mndental.org)



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## PUBLICATIONS

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, and other state and district news.

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.

News and Views is a bi-weekly electronic newsletter that gives you the information you need in a short, concise format.











## SUPPORT STAFF

The staff at the Minnesota Dental Association offer a plethora of resources, from assistance on third-party payer and regulatory compliance issues to real-time practice management assistance. Staff assistance is only a phone call or email away. Reach the MDA at 612.767.8400 or [info@mndental.org](mailto:info@mndental.org).



## WELLNESS PROGRAM & FREE CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING

The Minnesota Dentist Wellness Program offers counseling services to help Minnesota dentists and dental students with the many stressors that impact their lives and their practices. Call 800.632.7643 for more information. This service is available free of charge by the Minnesota Dental Association to all members and their families. Help is available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 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
 CONTINUING EDUCATION	 MANAGE YOUR PRACTICE
 READ THE JOURNAL	 RULES & REGULATIONS
 DENTIST WELLNESS	 ENDORSED PRODUCTS
 STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	 PATIENT EDUCATION

## MEMBER CENTER

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

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