

Dental Pilot Project #100: "Oregon Tribes Dental Health Aide Therapist Pilot Project"

Training/Education/Didactic Phase

Employment/Utilization Phase

Education

Employment

Dental Health Therapist (DHAT) Educational Program:

DHAT student trainee's attend the Alaska Native Health Tribal Consortium (ANTHC) Dental Therapy Training Program at Illasgvik College in Alaska to become Dental Health Aide Therapist's (DHAT).

- 2 full years in length, year-round including summers
- Curriculum accredited by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- ANTHC/Illasgvik College has received accreditation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) for the Dental Therapy program.

Graduate: Student DHAT trainees graduate and are now DHAT trainees under DPP#100

Preceptorship: DHAT trainees complete a 400 hour preceptorship under the direct supervision of their supervising dentist at the employment/utilization site. Upon completion, standing orders are signed by the supervising dentist.

Standing Orders

Employment: DHAT trainees are employed at the employment/utilization sites.

DHAT trainees may work under direct, indirect, and general supervision of their supervising dentist, depending upon the procedure and standing orders.

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