

# SUMMER STUDENT PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

## Bring Another to Practice

The Summer Student Practitioner Program (SSPP) allows incoming fourth-year students to practice dentistry within approved competencies for up to six weeks in any city across BC. Students are paired with a practicing dentist, allowing them to experience the day-to-day operation and management of a dental practice. The SSPP encourages students to explore dentistry beyond Metro Vancouver, specifically in more rural BC communities.

Four major donors—BC Dental Association, CDSPI, Synergy Business Lawyers, and Scotiabank Healthcare+—provide summer travel and accommodation expenses for students with placements outside of Metro Vancouver.

Become part of a win-win combination that encourages new graduates to practice throughout the province, relieve your backlog, test run an associate and be a part of the learning!

### RELIEVE YOUR BACKLOG

Students can perform a wide range of patient services under the dentist's supervision, including examinations, endodontic and operative procedures and more.

### TEST RUN AN ASSOCIATE

The SSPP is a great way to introduce a student to your community and attract new graduates to all areas of BC. If you are considering retirement, your practice could be an ideal purchase for a recent graduate and a perfect way to continue providing dental care to your community.

### BE PART OF THE LEARNING

Students bring their learning from UBC to your practice, helping you stay up-to-date on your knowledge and best practices.

Explore the opportunity to have a student at your practice this summer!

Learn more at [dentistry.ubc.ca/sspp](https://dentistry.ubc.ca/sspp)

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*"All of my placements gave me the opportunity to learn about time management and patient communication, as well as hands-on skills. Getting in the repetitions and having one-on-one mentorship is so beneficial. I gained so much confidence by participating in this program."*

—GRACE MOORE, DMD 2023



*"There were tips and tricks that took me years to learn on the job that I could share, which I think was really valuable. Having a young mind around was also motivational for me, and I learned a few things. I graduated 12 years ago, so there's always something new to learn."*

—KENNETH CHOI, DMD 2010, SPARWOOD DENTAL CLINIC

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