



December 2, 2019,

Greetings,

ANTHC is now accepting applications for Alaska Dental Therapy Educational Program (ADTEP) Students for the 2020-2022 session. In two years, students become primary oral healthcare providers (referred to as DHAT in the Alaska Tribal Health System) who will be prepared to work as a valuable member of a dentist-led team.

Initial evaluation of Dental Health Aide Therapists (DHAT) practice in Alaska found that they provide safe, competent and appropriate care. Over 40,000 people in Alaska now live in a community served by a DHAT.

ADTEP students commit to rigorous clinical and academic studies based in Anchorage and including student rotations in Alaska Native communities. Students may obtain sponsorship from participating Tribal Health Organizations. ADTEP students will be enrolled as Associate Degree candidates through Iliisagvik College.

Sponsored students may have the added benefit of tuition, living and rental stipends, and books paid by a tribal health organizations sponsor.

ADTEP seeks applicants for the 2020 entering class who possess:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Ability to pass DHSS Background Check
- Desire to live and work in the Alaska Native or American Indian Communities
- Drug free, healthy lifestyle

How do I apply? Applications are accepted on-line through the ANTHC job openings website <http://anthc.org/anthc-job-openings>. Position is listed as DHAT Student.

Questions? Please email rschierholt@anthc.org ADTEP Program Manager or call our office at 907-729-5600

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