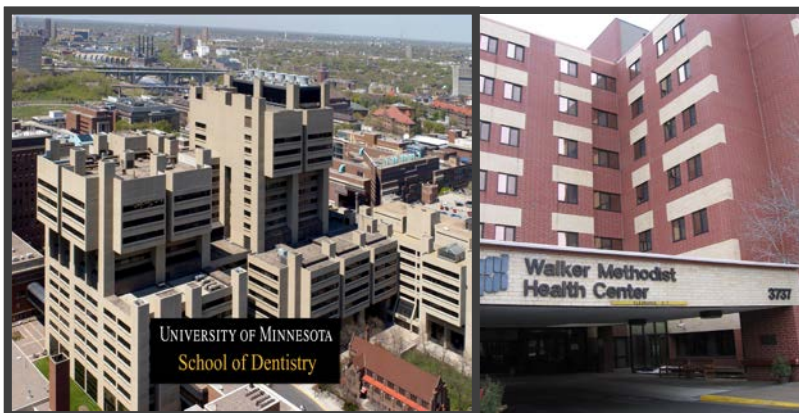




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Walker Dental Clinic Fact Sheet

- ◆ Designed to enhance community access to high-quality oral health care for older adults
- ◆ Partnership between Walker Methodist and University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
- ◆ Care provided by faculty, staff, and trainees from the School of Dentistry's educational programs under faculty oversight
- ◆ Students receive training in geriatrics and team care with other health disciplines to better meet the needs of older adults
- ◆ Dental clinic serves Walker residents as well as older adults in the community at large
- ◆ Comprehensive general dentistry services provided, including exams, preventive care, fillings, root canals, crowns, extractions, dentures
- ◆ All major dental insurance and state health plans are accepted
- ◆ State-of-the-art dental equipment and access to mechanical lifts and nursing staff as needed
- ◆ Days and hours of operation:

Monday	8:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Tuesday	8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Dental Clinic Accomplishments, 2006-15

The Walker Dental Clinic opened in May, 2006 with initial funding from the Minnesota Department of Health's Clinical Innovations in Dental Education Grant Program and Walker Methodist along with support from the University of Minnesota. Since then it has:

- ◆ trained hundreds of dental and other health professions students from all levels about geriatric care, including 4th year dental and dental hygiene students, as well as students from other University and area programs, including medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, chiropractic, and pastoral care.
- ◆ provided over 12,000 visits and \$2 million in dental services to over 2000 older adults including many with chronic diseases, disabilities, and financial limitations that compromise access to comprehensive, high quality dental care.
- ◆ served as a Critical Access Dental Program provider for Minnesota's Department of Human Services for Medicaid clients from all plans offered in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.
- ◆ hosted the dental school's successful "*Miniresidency in Home and Long-term Care for the Dental Team*," a 32-hour intensive continuing education program that is nationally recognized and has now trained hundreds of practicing dental professionals from across the US, Canada, and around the world.
- ◆ supported the goals and objectives of the University's Center on Aging and HRSA-funded Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center, which has sponsored inter-professional training activities at Walker Methodist.
- ◆ been honored by the state-wide long-term care community with the Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance's 2007 Innovation of the Year Award.
- ◆ provided facilities and expertise to develop the educational DVD and Workbook entitled, "Growing Old with a Smile: Oral Health for Older Adults in Long-term Care," which has been nationally recognized and rated one of the "Best Products for 2011" by the widely circulated Gordon Christensen Clinicians Report.
- ◆ provided facilities for the development of Safe Patient Handling publications and training materials for dental professionals in collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry and Minnesota Dental Association, in response to new Minnesota state regulations.
- ◆ received over \$450,000 in new grants during 2014-15 from the Minnesota Department of Health, Delta Dental Foundation of Minnesota, Stevens Square Foundation, and the Otto Bremer Foundation to support a major clinic expansion to double the capacity for clinical education and patient care by 2016.