

Dear Health Professional Students:

In the interest of maintaining and promoting good oral health and educating health professionals about the dental needs of their patients, the University of Alabama at Birmingham provides a dental healthcare program which is pre-paid through a fee for students enrolled in the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Optometry.

Oral disease such as cavities and periodontal disease, as well as other acute dental issues, should be addressed prior to entering your program at UAB, if at all possible. Upon matriculation, you may schedule an initial oral health screening appointment at our campus facility by emailing the program coordinator. It should be noted that any pre-existing conditions found during the initial screening will be your financial responsibility. After pre-existing conditions are treated, the only cost to you for treatment covered within the plan is the modest program fee.

You may opt out of the service by completing the electronic dental waiver in BlazerNET. You will find the waiver under Links/Forms from the homepage. You must upload proof of dental insurance before submitting the waiver.

If you choose to utilize the Student Dental Health services, you may email the program coordinator to schedule an appointment.

A more complete explanation of the Student Dental Health Program will be provided to you at the time of your orientation.

We are looking forward to meeting you and to a cooperative and beneficial relationship as we serve your individual dental needs. If you have any further questions and/or would like to schedule an appointment, please feel free to contact our program coordinator Kim Ransom at kransom@uab.edu.

Sincerely,

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