

# ALASKA DENTAL HEALTH AIDE THERAPIST

## 2012 training application

application for training due  
**April 20, 2012**

applicant selection interviews  
**May 25, 2012**

online anatomy & physiology (a&p)  
**June 4 - July 13, 2012**

training start date:  
**July 23, 2012**

Questions?

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Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, in partnership with University of Washington, trains Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT) applicants with Alaska Tribal Health Organization sponsorship to provide oral health care in rural Alaska communities. DHATs work with supervising dentists to provide routine restorative care and be active ambassadors of oral health prevention in their communities.

Alaska DHATs have been successful in starting oral health prevention programs across Alaska, and are focused on building relationships with their communities.

Several Alaska Tribal Health Organizations currently sponsor DHATs with financial aid and a guarantee of employment. There are over 20 Dental Health Aide Therapists in practice or completing training.

Are you ready to get started? Instructions begin on the next page.

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