

Anna Hedges



Education

University of Iowa College of Dentistry — Iowa City, IA

- **Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) Candidate**
 - Expected Graduation: May 2027

Leadership & Professional Development

American Student Dental Association (ASDA)

- **Chapter President**, University of Iowa ASDA (2025–Current)
 - Led and mentored a chapter of over 300 student members, coordinating events and initiatives to enhance professional development and advocacy.
- **District 8 Secretary** (2025–Current)
- **ASDA Pre-Dental Mentor** (Current)
- **Chapter President-Elect**, University of Iowa ASDA (2024–2025)

Dental Public Health Mobile Clinic

- **Mobile Clinic Coordinator** (2024–Current)
 - Coordinated all logistics and student participation for numerous outreach events, providing essential dental care to underserved populations across Iowa.
 - Demonstrating organizational leadership and a commitment to public service.

University of Iowa College of Dentistry

- **Occlusion Lab Class Liaison** (2023)
- **Basic Oral Surgery Class Liaison** (2025)
- **Systemic Disease Manifestations Liaison** (2025)
- **Academic Tutor** (2024-current)

ASDA Conference Participation

- **National Lobby Day** (March 2025)
- **Annual Session** (Feb 2025)

- **District 8 Meeting** (Jan 2025 & Nov 2025)
- **National Leadership Conference** (Nov 2024 & Nov 2025)

Research & Presentations

- **"Human Adipose Derived Stem Cell Membranes for Bone Regeneration."**
 - **AADOCR Annual Meeting**, New York, NY (2025)
 - Presented original research on a novel method for bone regeneration, demonstrating a deep interest in advancing dental science.
- **Rapid Research Competition Participant** – AADOCR Annual Meeting (2025)
- Leading an ongoing research project that investigates how dental students' willingness to serve underserved populations changes throughout dental school.

Skills & Certifications

- **Certifications:** CPR Certification
- **Skills:** Public speaking, leadership, event coordination, clinical research, patient education, community outreach.