

Dental Health Aide Therapist Sponsorship

What does a DHAT do?

DHATs provide preventive dental services, restorative dentistry and simple extractions.

Will successful completion of the training program result in a college degree?

YES! The program is associated with Ilisagvik College and can result in an Associate's Degree.

What are the prerequisites for the program?

High School Diploma or equivalent prior to July 2023.

How long is the DHAT Training program?

Two years of formal education followed by a preceptorship that typically lasts around six months.

Where does the training take place?

The first year is in Anchorage and the second year Bethel.

When will the training begin?

July 2023

What exactly does the sponsorship pay for?

Tuition, housing, living allowance and travel assistance will be supplied during the two years of formal education. Candidate will be paid as a YKHC employee eligible for YKHC benefits when they start their preceptorship.

Is there any obligation to YKHC after the training is complete?

Yes! Upon completion of training, the candidate will be expected to work for YKHC at a sub-regional clinic for four years.

How does the application process work?

Candidates must apply online by going to www.ykhc.org/dhat.

When will the application be open?

Applications are open Nov. 1, 2022, through Feb. 1, 2023.

