

NYU College of Dentistry Program for Survivors of Torture

BY THE NUMBERS

1,300,000

survivors of politically motivated torture have sought refuge and live in the United States today

380

patients have received treatment through the NYU College of Dentistry Program for Survivors of Torture (PSOT) since its inception in 2008

364

hours or more are volunteered annually by each PSOT student at NYU Dentistry to provide care to patients in the Program for Survivors of Torture. Students, under the guidance of five NYU Dentistry faculty, spend an average of seven hours every Friday providing care to patients at NYU College of Dentistry, and an additional two hours each Monday — on a rotating basis — providing care to patients at Bellevue Hospital

3,000

dollars is the average value of dental care received by a Program for Survivors of Torture patient at no cost to him or her

90

students applied to the Program for Survivors of Torture in 2014. Since 2008, the PSOT has become one of the most sought after and competitive electives for senior dental students at the College of Dentistry, with only 20 applicants selected as volunteers each academic year

184

NYU Dentistry students have participated in the PSOT since its inception. After graduation, they continue to provide dental services to PSOT patients each Friday, excluding University holidays, throughout the calendar year

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unique program; the only program of its kind at a dental school in the United States

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