

Dental school sees growth at University of Detroit

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DETROIT (AP) — The University of Detroit Mercy plans to expand its dental clinic to better serve thousands of people in need of affordable care as part of an \$80 million investment in the city.

The School of Dentistry, counting classroom and clinic space, will more than double in size when it moves to a new location near downtown in 2008. About \$30 million will be invested in relocating the dental school.

“It’s an opportunity to take something that has to be done and turn it into a great future,” the Rev. Gerard Stockhausen, University of Detroit Mercy president, told the Detroit Free Press for a Sunday story.

The rest of the money will be spent on renovation and construction at the private Catholic university’s other two campuses.