



Cypress College Dental Hygiene Clinic

The Cypress College Dental Hygiene Clinic is located on the campus in the Tech ED III Building, Room 305. The dental clinic has been renovated with all new dental cabinetry, a sterilization center, front office and reception desk, privacy partitions and screens, and medical grade UV air purifiers. The dental clinic provides dental hygiene process of care services legally allowed to Dental Hygienists licensed in the State of California and these services are provided under the supervision of a licensed Dentist and Registered Dental Hygienists as instructors.

The dental hygiene students provide dental hygiene process of care services which includes but not limited to; 1) Prophylaxis, 2) Periodontal Maintenance, 3) Scale and Root Plane, 4) Local Anesthesia, 5) Laser treatment, 6) Antibiotic medicaments, 7) Desensitizing agent, 8) X-rays (FMX and BWX), 9) DDS examination, and 10) Fluoride varnish. The dental clinic provides a learning experience for the students participating in the dental hygiene program, and since services are performed by students, your appointment will demand more time than in a private dental office.

The clinic does provide care for children; however, the child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, who must remain in the clinical facility during the entire appointment. Children under three (3) years of age may not be mature enough for dental care, and a referral to a children's specialist (pedodontist) may be required.

The clinic does not provide restorative dentistry (fillings or crowns), oral surgery, or orthodontics. An oral assessment will be given and a referral to your own private dentist for comprehensive care. A recommendation form will be given to you upon completion of treatment. If the patient does not have a dentist, the telephone number of the local dental society or dental schools may be requested.

Appointments

The first appointment will be a limited screening appointment and there is no charge for this appointment. A thorough medical/dental history and a cursory soft/hard tissue exam will be performed at this time by the supervisory DDS. If dental X-rays are necessary for proper dental hygiene treatment, they may be prescribed at this appointment. At the end of the screening appointment you will be advised of your treatment needs, the approximate number of appointments.

The patient will then be appointed with a student operator for the care. To get an appointment call (714) 484-7296.

Dental Hygiene Care Appointments

Appointment number and times will vary with individual oral conditions. An appointment for an adult may be one or several appointments of 2-3 1/2 hours depending on the patient's needs.

Clinic Hours

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is open during the Fall Semester (September – December) on Monday mornings from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m., and on Friday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

During the Spring semester (February – May) the clinic is open from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Friday mornings from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The clinic is closed during the legal, school holidays, and during January, June, July, August and late December.

Appointments may be scheduled in person at the dental clinic during clinic hours or by calling the clinic at (714) 484-7296 during clinic hours.

Fees

We are a nonprofit education facility and a minimal fee is charged for the care provided by our students. Your student operator will explain the estimated fee at the screening appointment. The instructor will determine if an additional charge will be needed above the estimated fee. Payment as services are rendered is our policy. As an educational facility we have no method of monthly billing, insurance processing or credit/debit card processing. Your payment may be made by cash or by check when presented with proper identification: current California driver license or another form of current identification.

Parking

Parking is available in Parking Lot #3 in patient spaces only and in Parking lot 4 in student spaces with a purchased parking permit or with an electronic Dental Patient Parking Permit.

Dental Parking Permits must be obtained electronically at the reception desk in the Dental Hygiene Clinic. An email address is required for free day parking.

Parking Permits must be issued, or you will be given a ticket. Head in parking only.