

# Welcome to our clinic!

We are pleased that you are interested in receiving dental hygiene care at our school. Columbus Technical College is a teaching institution. Our goal is to teach allied dental students to provide quality preventive dental hygiene care for our patients and to introduce healthcare protocols that ensure our alumni practice in a scientifically based manner.

The information that we collect at your first appointment will be used to assess and evaluate your preventive dental needs. The assignment of a patient to a student is dependent upon the needs of the student. Appointments are necessary. If you have questions regarding your assignment or care, you may call the dental receptionist at 706-225-0554.

## Come visit the clinic!

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## **Clinic Menu**

### **Routine Dental Cleaning**

Includes Oral Assessment, Head & Neck Cancer Screening, Cavity, & Periodontal Risk Assessment, Nutritional Counseling, X-rays, and Fluoride treatment.

Patients 13-59 years of age: \$40.00 Patients 3-12 years of age: \$30.00 Patients 60 years or older: \$30.00

CTC/CSU students: \$20.00

## **Comprehensive Periodontal Therapy**

**Includes X-rays and Fluoride Treatment.** 

SRP (Deep Cleaning): \$65.00 60 years and older: \$45.00

Periodontal Maintenance: \$50.00

60 years and older: \$40.00

Cleaning in the Presence of Gingivitis: \$45.00

60 years and older: \$35.00

Full mouth Debridement: \$45.00

60 years and older: \$35.00

### **Other Services**

Sealants: \$5.00 per tooth \$20.00 max Whitening Trays with Gel: \$30.00 per arch

Whitening Refills: \$20.00

### Referrals

Your treatment may be too complex or time-consuming for an allied dental student. When this happens, you may be advised to seek treatment from a dentist in the private sector with expertise in one of the following areas:

- Endodontics
- General Practice
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics

#### Orthodontics

# **Appointments**

The clinic is open on varying days during the week. Appointment times will vary each semester. We are closed on weekends, holidays, and during student vacations. Your time and the time of your allied dental student is valuable. You can help the student conduct your treatment more efficiently by being available and on time for each appointment. Your preventive dental treatment at the clinic will take longer than it would at a private dental office because the student must spend time learning to produce quality work, and a faculty member is required to evaluate each step of the procedure. In exchange for your time, you receive quality care at a lower cost.

You should plan to spend as much as 3 to 4 hours for each appointment once treatment has begun. If it is difficult for you to come frequently and stay for the length of the appointment, it is advised you seek care in

the private sector. Once an appointment has been reserved for you, we kindly request that you make every effort to uphold your commitment. We look forward to serving you!

## **Patient Information**

At the dental hygiene clinic, the students are expected to care for preventive dental needs. The order of your treatment depends on your needs and will usually proceed as follows:

## Assessment of preventive dental needs

- Interview
- History
- Examination
- Radiographs (if needed)
- Preventive oral health instructions

### **Presentation of diagnosis**

- Recommended treatment options
- Expected cost
- Time commitment

#### **Oral health care**

- Professional cleaning
- Periodontal (gum) treatment