Dental Hygiene students at Wayne County Community College District must complete their clinical requirements during a set time period. Excessive cancellations by patients may reduce opportunities for further services at the Dental Hygiene Clinic.

### **Payment for Services**

Minimal fees are charged to patients to cover the expense of supplies used during treatment. Fees are paid at the time of dental x-rays or time of examination by the dentist.

## Appointment Information

Generally, preventive treatment appointments are approximately three hours in length and may require several visits.

## Scheduling

Dental hygiene students have a certain amount of time set aside to complete their clinical requirements. Their time, like yours, is very valuable. If you must cancel an appointment, please give 24 hours' notice, by calling the clinic at 313-943-4010. Patients will be dismissed from the clinic for excessive cancellations or tardiness.

#### For an appointment, call the Dental Hygiene Clinic at (313) 943-4010

Monday through Friday (some Saturdays) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The clinic is open various mornings, afternoons and evenings each week for appointments from August to July.

Wayne County Community College District promotes equal opportunity regardless of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion or sex.





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# **Dental Hygiene** Clinic







## **Dental Hygiene Clinic**

The Dental Hygiene program at Wayne County Community College District's Northwest Campus operates a Dental Hygiene Clinic August through July. The 12-chair clinic, open to the community, is staffed by dental hygiene students while being supervised by licensed dental professionals that serves adults and children.

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is an opportunity for members of our community to receive safe, quality preventative dental services at a reasonable cost.

## **Clinical Faculty**

Staffed by licensed dental hygienists and dentists, the clinic provides an opportunity for Wayne County Community College District dental hygiene students to put their skills to work in a clinical environment. The students have extensive training prior to their clinical experience and must demonstrate competency in clinical skills before providing patient care.



# **Preventive Dental Hygiene Services**

The services performed in the Dental Hygiene Clinic are preventive. They do not replace regular or extensive dental care. The results of oral examinations, including radiographs, may be forwarded to your dentist. Services are rendered by students and carefully evaluated by faculty. As such, treatment in the clinic proceeds more slowly than in a dental office. Generally, preventive treatment appointments are approximately three hours in length. Patients may require more than one visit to complete their treatment.

Wayne County Community College District dental hygiene students are prepared to provide a variety of preventive dental hygiene services:

- Wedical and dental history assessment
- Vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, temperature and respiration)
- **W** Dental examinations and referrals
- **Radiographs** (X-rays)
- 📅 Periodontal examination



- **W** Cleaning and polishing teeth
- **Fluoride treatments**
- **W** Dietary and nutritional counselling
- **W** Oral hygiene instruction/patient education
- **W**Sealant application
- **P**Desensitization processes
- **7** Dental disease risk assessments
- **Teeth** whitening
- **Tobacco cessation**

# **Dental Hygiene Care**

Radiographs (X-rays) and results of oral examinations may be sent to a patient's dentist.

The services provided at the Dental Hygiene Clinic are not intended to replace regular or extensive dental care.

### **Client Responsibilities**

If you need to cancel an appointment, please notify the Dental Hygiene Clinic at least 24 hours in advance.

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