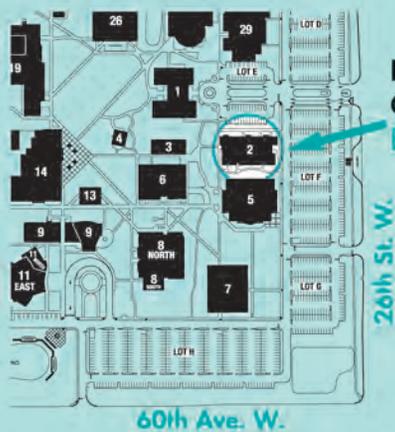


DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC LOCATION:

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is located at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th Street West. The campus is easily accessible from U.S. 41 by both 57th Avenue West and 60th Avenue West. Parking is available immediately adjacent to the Dental Hygiene Clinic Building. The campus also is served by the Manatee CAT routes #9 and #99.



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Dental Hygiene
Clinic
Building 2

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PATIENT'S RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

A patient in the Dental Hygiene Clinic at SCF Bradenton can expect:

1. To be treated as an individual.
2. To have his/her dental and medical needs considered at all times.
3. To be informed of each aspect of recommended treatment and treatment alternatives, expected outcomes and risks of various treatments including no treatment, options to refuse treatment and to give permission before treatment is carried out.
4. To be informed of the number and length of each dental hygiene appointment and the fee for recommended services.
5. To be included as a partner in decision making and care planning.
6. To have his/her medical and dental records maintained in the strictest of confidence.
7. To receive current and quality dental hygiene care.
8. To receive a complete and thorough evaluation of all dental needs and appropriate referrals for routine and specialty dental care.
9. The dental hygiene students, faculty and staff to maintain the highest level of aseptic technique.
10. To be educated in current oral hygiene care procedures.

A patient in the Dental Hygiene Clinic is responsible to, and will be expected to:

1. Provide the dental health care provider with complete and accurate medical information including past and present medical illnesses, medications, hospitalizations and other conditions that may require alterations in dental hygiene care.
2. Follow referrals and treatment plan as recommended by the dental faculty.
3. Be cooperative and respectful toward students, faculty, staff and other patients throughout the dental care procedures.
4. Respect the property of the College and others.
5. Keep appointments as scheduled and notify the SCF Dental Hygiene Clinic 24 hours in advance if cancellation of the appointment is necessary.



Dental Hygiene Clinic

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WELCOME

to the Dental Hygiene Clinic at SCF Bradenton.

The students and faculty at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota are prepared to provide you with the highest quality oral hygiene treatment. The Dental Hygiene Clinic is equipped with 13 state-of-the-art dental units for patient comfort and quality care.

DENTAL HYGIENE PROCEDURES

Services are provided by dental hygiene students under close supervision of SCF dental hygiene faculty and licensed, local dentists.

Dental hygiene services include:

- oral examination
- fluoride treatments
- medical and dental history review
- dental sealants
- teeth cleaning
- diet and nutritional counseling
- dental X-rays
- other procedures as authorized by the Florida Dental Practice Act.
- oral hygiene instruction

Dental X-rays will be forwarded to the patient's dentist upon request. Dental hygiene services are available for adults and children, 6 and up. All patients under the age of 18 **must** be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who can authorize dental treatment. Children may wait in the waiting room during appointment times if they are supervised by an adult. Babysitting is not provided by SCF.

HOW TO BECOME A PATIENT

Call the Dental Hygiene Clinic at SCF Bradenton at 941-752-5353.

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Or stop by our state-of-the-art facility at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. West, Bldg. 2, and make an appointment.

FEES

As an educational institution, in exchange for the length of time for treatment, fees for services are less than other dental settings and will vary depending on the procedures planned and rendered. The patient should be prepared to pay the \$40 minimum clinic fee with cash or a money order at the first appointment. No refunds of any part of the fee can be made in the event the treatment is not completed because the patient does not return for all scheduled appointments.

CLINICAL FEES FOR DENTAL HYGIENE

Adult Patient

- Clinical examination, patient education, teeth cleaning and bite wing radiographs **\$25**
- Full mouth radiographs or panorex radiograph **\$15**
- Complex cleanings including quadrant scaling and medicaments **\$29-37**
- Sealants per quadrant **\$10**
- Placement of controlled release local antibiotic or chlorhexidene **\$15/site**

Child Patient

- Clinical examination, patient education, teeth cleaning and bite wing radiographs and topical fluoride treatment **\$25**
- Panorex radiograph **\$15**
- Sealants per quadrant **\$10**

CLINIC HOURS

Dental Hygiene Clinic hours are generally weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.; days and hours may vary from semester to semester. Please call for a current schedule and to make an appointment. In addition to providing low-cost dental hygiene care, the Clinic is a learning experience for students in SCF's dental hygiene program. Dental hygiene appointments last approximately four hours, and several appointments may be required for the entire treatment to be completed. Patients are advised at the first appointment about the number of appointments expected to complete the total treatment.

SAFETY PROCEDURES

The SCF Dental Hygiene Program adheres to current OSHA Guidelines for Infection Control. Standard precautions are used by students and faculty in the care of all patients. Information on standard precautions and other infection control procedures used in the SCF Dental Hygiene Clinic is available in the patient waiting area, may be requested by calling 941-752-5353 or online at scf.edu/DentalClinic.

Individuals with Bloodborne Infectious Diseases

All dental hygiene students and faculty are obligated to provide patient care with compassion and respect for human dignity, respecting the rights of privacy and confidentiality of patients with infectious diseases. Dental hygiene students and faculty will not refuse treatment or discriminate in any way against a patient solely because the patient has an infectious disease or is at risk for contracting an infectious disease. This includes any disease process such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or hepatitis infections. Valid reasons for an individual student not caring for a patient will be evaluated by the faculty.

Patients with Active Tuberculosis

An exception to this rule is the care of patients who are known or suspected of having active tuberculosis. These individuals will not be treated in the dental hygiene clinic or assigned to clinical procedures or treatment until a medical evaluation clearance demonstrates that the disease is no longer active.

Other Limitations or Exclusions

Persons with complicated medical conditions, rigid time requirements and extremely difficult dental care needs may not be accepted at the SCF Dental Hygiene Clinic. Individuals who have temporary conditions that may interfere with dental treatment may be refused treatment on occasion at the discretion of the Dentist Faculty Member on duty in the clinic at the time.

