



## PATIENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### A patient in SCF's Dental Hygiene Clinic can expect:

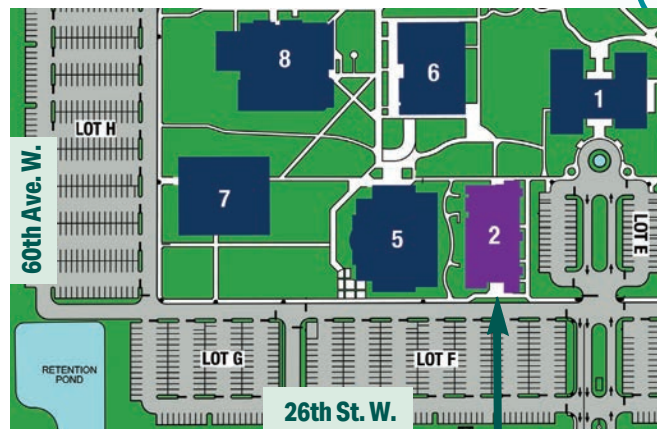
1. To be treated as an individual.
2. To have dental and medical needs considered at all times.
3. To be informed of each aspect of recommended treatment and treatment alternatives, expected outcomes and risks of various treatments including no treatment, options to refuse treatment and to give permission 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 medical and dental records maintained in strict 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 for, and expected to:

1. Furnish 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 Clinic 24 hours in advance if cancellation is necessary.



## Clinic Location



Dental Hygiene Clinic Building 2

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is located at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th Street West. The Clinic 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. MCAT routes #9 and #99 (a shared route with Breeze Transit) also serve the campus. The Dental Hygiene Clinic at SCF Bradenton is made possible by donations from area dentists and the SCF Foundation.

**941-752-5353**  
**SCF.edu/DentalClinic**

SCF's Dental Hygiene Program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611-2678, 312-440-2500. [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)

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# DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC



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## WELCOME

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is equipped with 16 industry-current dental units for patient comfort and quality care.

Dental hygiene services are available for adults and children, age 6 and up. All patients under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who can authorize dental treatment and provide supervision. Child care is not provided by SCF.



## DENTAL HYGIENE PROCEDURES

Dental hygiene students provide services under close supervision of SCF faculty and licensed dentists.

Dental hygiene services include:

- Comprehensive oral examination
- Medical and dental history review
- Teeth cleaning
- Dental x-rays
- Oral hygiene instruction
- Fluoride treatments
- Dental sealants
- Diet and nutritional counseling
- Other procedures as authorized by the Florida Dental Practice Act

Dental x-rays may be made available for the patient's dentist upon request.

## HOW TO BECOME A PATIENT

**Call:** 941-752-5353

**Email:** DentalHygieneClinic@SCF.edu

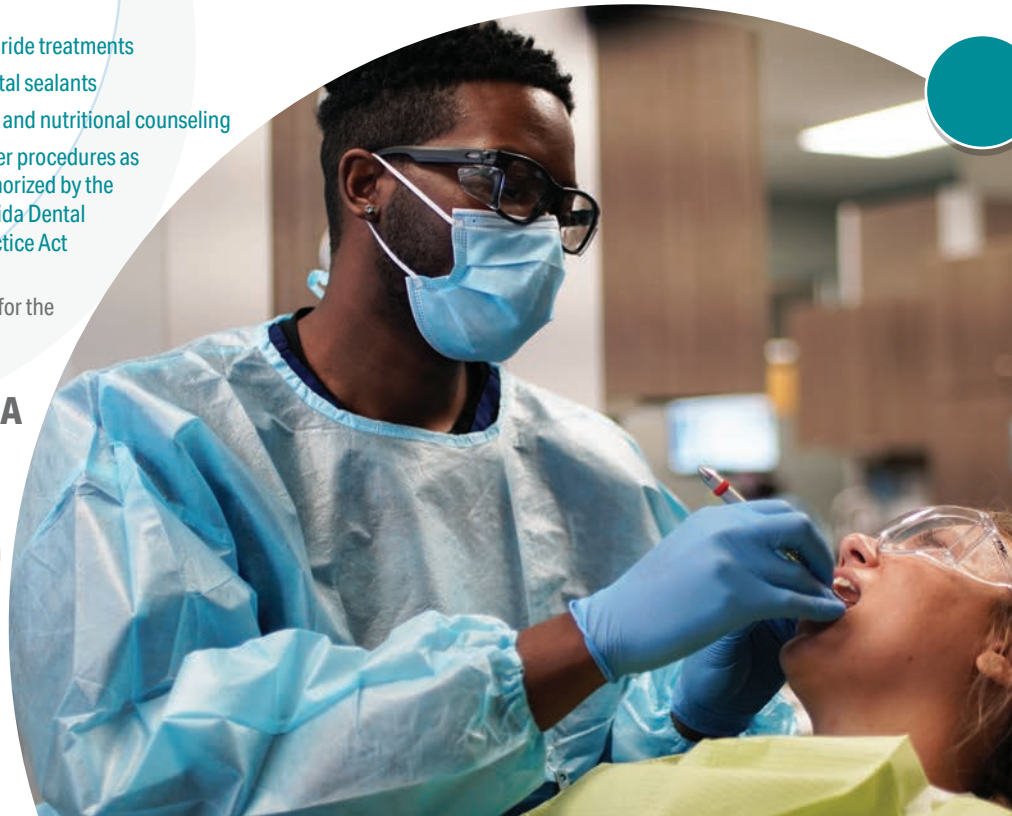
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## CLINIC FEES

*As an educational institution, treatment may take longer than it would at a dental practice. In exchange, fees for services are less than other dental settings and will vary depending on the type of procedure. Patients should be prepared to pay by cash, check or credit card for services received at each appointment.*

Adult Patient (12 and older)	FEE
• Oral examination, patient education, teeth cleaning, bitewing X-rays .....	\$25
• Full mouth X-rays or panorex X-ray .....	\$15
• Complex cleanings including quadrant scaling and medicaments .....	\$37
• Sealants per quadrant .....	\$10
• Placement of controlled release local antibiotic.....	Free
Child Patient (6-11 years)	FEE
• Oral examination, patient education, teeth cleaning, bitewing X-rays.....	\$25
• Panorex X-ray .....	\$15
• Sealants per quadrant.....	\$10



## CLINIC HOURS

Dental Hygiene Clinic hours are generally weekdays from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4:30 p.m.; days and hours may vary. 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 visit 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. Students and faculty use standard precautions and other infection control procedures in the care of all patients. Information is available in the Clinic's waiting room or 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 any infectious disease. This includes any disease process such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), COVID-19 or hepatitis infections. Faculty will evaluate any valid exceptions.

### Patients with Active Tuberculosis

Individuals who are known to have or suspected of having active tuberculosis 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

Patients 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 at the discretion of the faculty member on duty in the Clinic at the time.