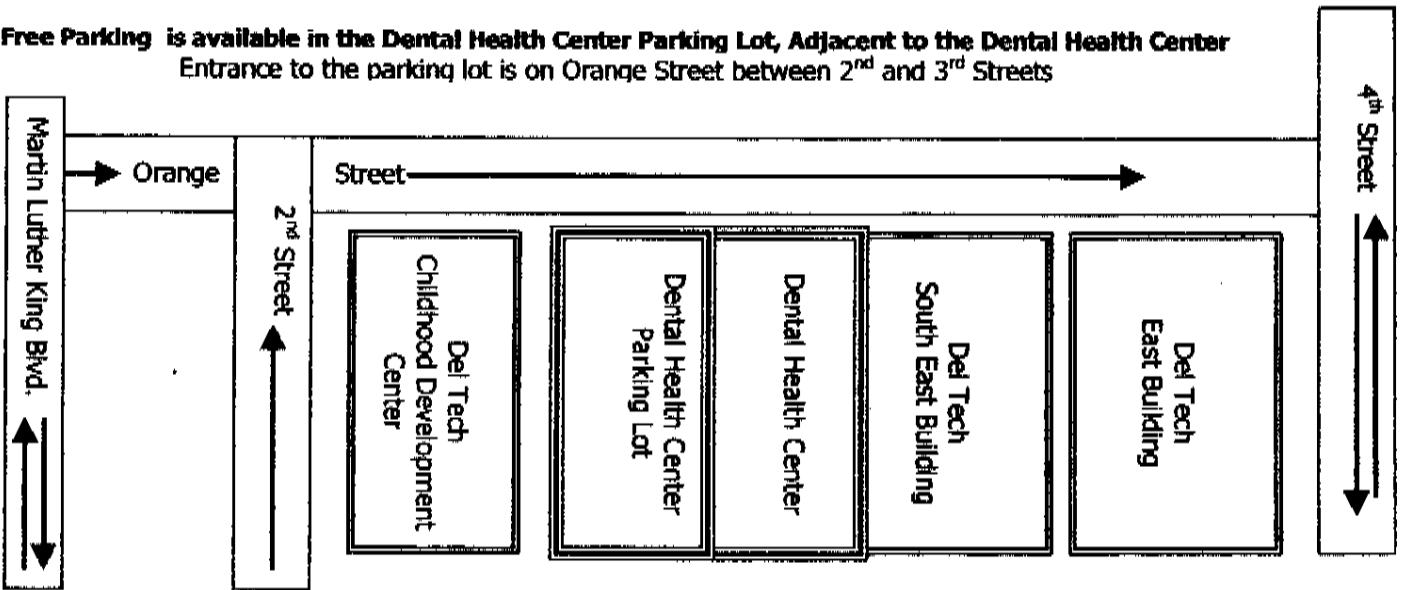


Free Parking is available in the Dental Health Center Parking Lot, Adjacent to the Dental Health Center
 Entrance to the parking lot is on Orange Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets



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Dental Health Center**

WHO is eligible for preventative dental hygiene care at the Dental Health Center?

Anyone who desires dental hygiene treatment.

WHAT dental hygiene services are available?

- 1) Oral Prophylaxis – removal of tooth deposits and polishing of the teeth
- 2) X-rays
- 3) Topical Fluoride Applications
- 4) Oral Hygiene Instruction & Oral Health Counseling
- 5) Application of Pit and Fissure Sealants
- 6) Amalgam Polishing – maintenance of "silver" fillings
- 7) Fabrication of Protective Athletic Mouth Guards
- 8) Fabrication of Home Fluoride Trays

Special note – the above services are rendered to individuals according to their needs.

WHAT if additional dental services are needed?

Dental services, such as fillings, crowns, and dentures are available to those persons who qualify for services through programs offered by the Dental Health Center or contracted agencies. Programs for dental care are available through the Dental Health Center based on financial need. Applications for these programs are taken Mondays

through Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM. Individuals interested in these programs should speak with the Dental Health Center Manager or Patient Information Specialist.

Also, the College has developed dental programs with various agencies within the community including Medicaid, the Department of Public Health, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

A private dental office must provide dental treatment to individuals who do not qualify for any of the above programs. If needed, a dental referral can be made. Duplicates of any dental x-rays taken will be provided.

WHAT should I expect at the first appointment?

The first appointment consists of an initial oral examination during which your medical history (including all medications being taken) is recorded and an examination of your mouth is completed to determine what dental hygiene and/or dental treatment priorities are indicated.

WHO provides dental hygiene services?

Dental hygiene students who have successfully completed pre-clinical training provide dental hygiene services. Students work under the direct supervision of licensed dental hygiene faculty. Licensed dentists are also available for supervision and/or consultation.

WHO performs dental services?

Licensed dentists are on staff at the Dental Health Center Mondays through Thursdays.

HOW long will the treatment take?

Generally, each dental hygiene appointment is 2 1/2 to 3 hours in length. The number of appointments required for the completion of treatment varies with each patient and the condition of his/her mouth. As this is an educational facility, you should expect to be scheduled for multiple appointments. Completion of dental hygiene treatment cannot be guaranteed within any specific period of time. Commitment to scheduled appointments is important.

WHEN is dental hygiene treatment available?

Dental hygiene appointments are typically scheduled from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. The days of the week on which appointments are available depends upon the students' schedule. As such, dental hygiene appointments are available only during the fall, spring and summer academic semesters.

WHEN is payment for services expected?

Payment is requested at the initial appointment with the student. When receiving dental treatment, payment is requested as services are rendered. Fees are charged at a reduced rate for all procedures performed. In the case of extensive dental procedures, payment arrangements may be made in advance of treatment. A fee schedule is available upon request.