

DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC SERVICES

Clinic Telephone 417-625-9711

DH Academic Office Phone 417-625-9709

Clinic Days Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Clinic Hours: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Located on the campus of MSSU in the Health Sciences Building.

The Missouri Southern State University Dental Hygiene Department faculty, students and staff welcome you to the Dental Hygiene Clinic. We hope that your experience is positive and beneficial to you as a dental hygiene patient.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

All treatment procedures are provided by dental hygiene students under the direct supervision of licensed dental hygiene faculty of the *Missouri Southern State University* Department of Dental Hygiene.

The patient must see their family dentist for a complete dental examination. Dental hygiene referrals are given to patients upon completion of their dental hygiene treatment in the clinic. Duplicate copies of x-rays will be e-mailed to the patient's dentist of record upon request by calling the clinic office.

Our students are receiving instruction, therefore, **each of your appointments MAY last up to three and a half (3 1/2) hours.** Depending on the condition of your teeth and gums, your treatment may require additional appointments, and 3 ½ hours will be allotted for each additional appointment.

Because the appointments for your treatment are part of our students' professional training, the time set aside for your appointment is an important part of their education. IF you are unable to make your appointment, please call the clinic giving at least 24 hours' notice.

If you cancel at the last minute or do not show for an appointment twice in the same semester, you will lose privileges of being treated in our clinic. We regret this, but the need for you to keep your appointments is necessary for our students to complete their education.

The cost of a dental cleaning, including x-rays, as long as it is completed within six months is \$30.00 for the general public, and \$20.00 for currently enrolled MSSU students. The charge for all services or procedures is payable by **CASH or CHECK ONLY.** **Bills larger than twenty dollars cannot be accepted.**

For an appointment or more information, contact the Dental Hygiene Clinic at 417-625-9711, or the Dental Hygiene Academic Office at 417-625-9709. If the MSSU campus is closed, the clinic office will be closed too.

NEW PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

**Patients are seen by appointment only.
Children under 5-years of age will not be seen in our clinic.**

New adult patients (18 years of age and older) are scheduled for an assessment appointment and then scheduled for treatment. This appointment is included in the nominal fee.

The new patient assessment appointment allows for the completion of certain paperwork, as well as, an initial assessment of the patient's medical history and oral conditions. When the assessment appointment is completed, the patient will be scheduled for their first treatment appointment.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Assessment

- Oral evaluation and cancer screening
- Diagnostic impressions

Radiographs

- Complete FMX series
- Panorex
- Bite-wings

Preventive

- Child or Adult Prophylaxis
- Fluoride Treatments
- Dental Sealants

Periodontal Treatment

- Periodontal scaling per quadrant
- Periodontal maintenance **Educational Services**
- Oral Hygiene instruction
- Nutritional Counseling
- Tobacco Cessation counseling

The MSSU Dental Hygiene Clinic does not provide any general dentistry services such as fillings, extractions, root canals, etc..

LOCATION

The Robert Corley Dental Clinic is located in the Dr. Julio S. Leo Health Sciences building on the campus of MSSU. It is at the intersection of Duquesne and Victory Lane, between the Fred G. Hughes Football Stadium and Leggett and Platt Athletic Center/Robert Young Gymnasium.

Clinic entrance is the northeast door on the north side of the building.

PARKING

The parking lot on the north side of the building is reserved for dental clinic patients on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Handicap parking is available.

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