

## Statement of Patient's Responsibilities

As a patient in Forsyth Tech's Dental Education Clinic, you have responsibilities as well as rights. You have the responsibility to:

- > Share an honest and complete medical and dental history, previous illnesses, hospitalizations, exposure to communicable diseases, information about medications and allergies and current medical care.
- > Follow treatment recommendations and ask questions about anything you do not understand.
- > Keep scheduled appointments and give a minimum 48-hour notice if unable to keep your scheduled appointment.
- > Be prompt for your appointments. It is important that students have adequate time to deliver complete care.
- > Be an active participant in the dental care of yourself and your family. Ask questions to clarify the nature of your dental health and treatment provided.
- > Contact your personal dentist for regular dental care if you are not selected as a patient or have not been contacted by the time your regular checkup is due.

**The Dental Education Clinic cannot guarantee regular, periodic cleaning or restorative appointments for anyone.**

**Due to added paperwork and the process of checking our students' performance, your appointment will take longer than in a private dental office.**



## Clinic Location

**Snyder Hall, Main Campus, Forsyth Technical Community College,  
2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC**



**Patient parking is in Lot D.**

### Traveling East or West on I-40

Take Exit 192 - Peters Creek Parkway. Turn left (north) at end of exit. Travel .2 miles and turn left onto Silas Creek Parkway. Travel .7 miles and turn left into campus just past the National Guard Armory building. The Dental Education Clinic is located in Snyder Hall, the first building on the right. Park behind Snyder Hall in Lot D.

**For information on the clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 336.734.7550.**

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# Patient Care Guide

## Dental Education Clinic



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Offering the best education for our students while providing the highest quality care for patients

Dear Patients,

Welcome to our clinic. We hope you will take a few minutes to read this information pamphlet. This information should answer many of the questions you have about our clinic.

Please remember, this is a teaching institution. Our major goal is to offer the best education to our students while providing the highest-quality care for patients. Due to added paperwork and the process of checking our students' performance, your appointment will take longer than in a private dental office. It may also be necessary for you to return for additional appointments in order to complete your treatment.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation. Any additional care you may require should be secured through a private practice office. We strongly urge you to maintain a regular schedule for checkups with your dentist.

We sincerely hope that your experience in our clinic will be beneficial. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,  
Dental Education Faculty and Students



## Screening Appointment

Your first visit to our clinic will be for a screening or examination appointment. During this appointment, a student will review your medical and dental history, monitor and record your pulse and blood pressure and determine the complexity of your dental needs. For



dental hygiene, your teeth will not be cleaned at this appointment, and there is no charge for screening. Screening must be performed on all adult patients who have not been seen in our clinic within one year.

## Making Appointments for Dental Hygiene

After you have been screened, your name will be placed on a patient list. The students rely on this list when selecting a patient with the classification they need to meet semester requirements. If you are selected as a patient, it will take from one to five appointments, depending upon your classification.

If a student contacts you to make an appointment, be sure to write down the appointment date, time, student's name and telephone number in case you need to contact the student concerning your appointment.

## Cancellations

It is very important that you arrive promptly for each appointment. Our students must complete work with a certain number of patients each semester. Your failure to keep an appointment could result in a student not graduating. If you must reschedule an appointment, you are expected to give a minimum 48-hour notice.

### Please remember:

All cancellations and no-show appointments will be recorded in your chart. Any patient who fails to keep two appointments, without adequate notice, will not be scheduled for further care in our clinic.

## Services and Fees

### Dental Hygiene Services

- > Cleaning, fluoride, cavity-detection X-rays.....\$10
- > Full-mouth series of X-rays .....\$10
- > Panoramic X-ray .....\$10
- > Sealants, each (Cost not to exceed \$20) .....\$5

### Dental Assisting Services (February - June ONLY. Call in January for new patient initial exam.)

- > Complete examination (Includes charting, X-rays and oral cancer screening.) .....\$30
- > Silver fillings (Cost depends on size.) .....\$15 - \$35
- > White fillings (Cost depends on size.) .....\$20 - \$40
- > Simple extractions .....\$40
- > Surgical extractions (Complex may be referred out.) ..\$60 - \$80
- > Root canal (Three roots will be referred out. Cost depends on number of roots.).....\$100 - \$175
- > Gold or porcelain fused to metal single crowns..... Service fee \$100  
Lab fee \$250 - \$450
- > Temporary partial dentures..... Service fee \$100  
Lab fee \$100 - \$300
- > Nightguard..... Service fee \$25  
Lab fee \$105

**Treatment is based on dentist diagnosis and may not be comprehensive but referred out.**

*We do not provide services like braces, gum surgery, bridges or dentures.*



- Payment 1** Please pay by cash or check, no credit cards.  
**2** Payment is required on the day of service.  
**3** We do not accept insurance.