

ARE YOU WONDERING IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE TREATED?

- Our fees are minimal, used only to cover the expense of supplies. There is no fee for the screening visit.

FEES

New Patient Intake (Evaluation)...	FREE
Senior Citizens (60 and over).....	\$35.00
Adults (18-59 years).....	\$45.00
Children (3-17 years).....	\$20.00
Sealants (per tooth).....	\$5.00
Radiographs (Full Series).....	\$30.00
Panoramic.....	\$25.00

- Payment is due the day services are provided.
- We accept cash or checks only.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW?

- Although this is a Dental Hygiene teaching facility, we have a Dentist on site, on scheduled clinic days.
- Our students have to recruit their own patients, and their grades depend on these patients. If you schedule an appointment, it is important to show up. If you have to cancel, please give as much notice as possible.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

Lewis-Clark State College
Dental Hygiene Clinic
Wittman Building
526 11th Avenue
Lewiston, ID 83501

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EMAIL: dental@lcsc.edu



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PATIENT?

Call for an appointment! 208-792-2930

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HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE DENTIST RECENTLY?



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE
LCSC DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC?

WHY SHOULD YOU SCHEDULE A DENTIST APPOINTMENT?

Most people should see their dentist twice per year. This is a good starting point, but there are risk factors that may require more frequent dental visits. Pregnancy, tobacco use, systemic diseases, compromised immune system, periodontal disease, and a history of cavities are some of these risk factors. If you have not been to the dentist for more than one year, it is recommended that you see a dentist to get an evaluation of your oral health. People do not always realize they are at risk for oral health problems.

WOULD THE LCSC DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU?

The LCSC Dental Hygiene Clinic is available to anyone that is interested in becoming a patient. The clinic is often a good fit for people that do not have dental insurance. Cost can be a big part of the reason why people do not receive regular dental care, and we offer a variety of services at affordable rates. One thing to consider is that this is a learning facility, so appointments are longer than in a regular dental office. Appointments range from 1 hour (for the free evaluation) to 3.5 hours for other services. It is important to be aware of the lengthy appointment times.

HOW DO YOU SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

The Clinic is open from September through May. During this time, you can call the Clinic Office Coordinator at **208-792-2930** to schedule an appointment. You will come in for a New Patient Intake (Evaluation) appointment, which will last about an hour. At this point, you will be matched with a student. Your follow-up appointments and treatment will then be determined.



WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE?

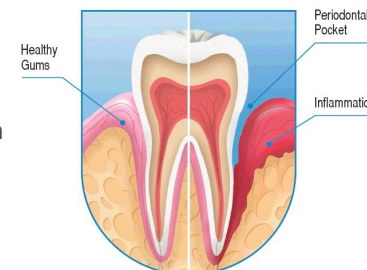
- Health Screening (check blood pressure, screen for oral cancer)
- **Dental Examination**
- Oral Prophylaxis (cleaning & polishing teeth)
- **Oral Health Instruction (with home care kit)**
- Necessary Radiographs
- **Fluoride Treatment**
- Sealants
- **Denture and Removable Appliance Cleaning**
- Extractions
- **Restorations**



WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RISK FACTORS?

- **DO YOUR GUMS BLEED WHEN BRUSHING OR FLOSSING?**

Healthy gums do not bleed! If your gums are bleeding, you may be in the early stages of periodontal disease (gingivitis). This is characterized by redness, swelling, and bleeding of the gums. If you diagnose periodontal disease in the early stages, the damage can be controlled.



- **DO YOU SMOKE OR USE CHEWING TOBACCO?**

Tobacco use can lead to oral health problems such as oral cancer, periodontal disease, bad breath, xerostomia (dry mouth), and discolored teeth.

***If you are a tobacco user and are interested in quitting, the LCSC Dental Hygiene Clinic has a new Tobacco Cessation Program. Participants may receive free preventative oral health services and products and/or tobacco cessation products.**

ASK ABOUT IT AT YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT!