Becoming a Patient

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is open to any interested adult or child in the community.

The Clinic is open from September through June. Please contact the Clinic Office Coordinator at 208-792-2930 for exact times or to schedule an appointment.

Appointments are required.

You will first be scheduled for a screening or new patient intake appointment (about 1 hour), and then matched with a student who will provide your care. You should expect appointments to last 1-3 hours. You may need to return for treatment and the number of appointments necessary will be determined by the complexity of your dental hygiene needs.

Note: Children typically do not need a screening visit and will have shorter appointments.
Quality Care
Welcome to the Dental Hygiene Clinic at Lewis-Clark State College. Our dental hygiene students and our highly-qualified dental professionals are looking forward to providing you with educational, preventive, and therapeutic dental hygiene services at a nominal fee. Our services are available to all area residents.

Due to the nature of an educational clinic, your treatment will progress at a slower pace than in a dentist’s office. The instructor/student interaction requires more time, therefore, you can be assured your visit meets the highest standards of quality care.

Thank you for your interest in our program.

Preventive Services Include:
- Health Screening (blood pressure check, oral cancer screening)
- Dental Examination
- Oral Prophylaxis (cleaning and polishing teeth)
- Oral Health Instruction (with home care kit)
- Necessary Radiographs (x-rays may be sent to your dentist upon request)
- Fluoride Treatment
- Denture/Removable Appliance Cleaning
- Sealants

Fees
Senior citizens (60 and over)........$35.00
Adults (18-59 years)....................$45.00
Children (3-17 years)...................$20.00
Sealants ..................................$5.00/tooth
Radiographs: Full series ...............$30.00
Panoramic ..................................$25.00

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

Payment is expected at check-in the day services are provided. We accept cash or checks only.