**Services and Fees**

**Dental Exam:** (required) ........................................ $ 5.00

**Dental Prophylaxis or Cleanings:**
- Adults Periodontal Maintenance ................................ $35.00
- Periodontal Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant) .... $15.00
- Children (11 and under, cost includes fluoride) ........ $20.00
- CSI Students & Adolescents ................................ $25.00
- Sealants (per quadrant) ........................................ $10.00

**Radiographs:**
- Bite wing x-ray (2-4 films) ..................................... $10.00
- Full Mouth Series* .............................................. $30.00
- Panoramic Digital radiograph* ............................ $30.00
- Nitrous Oxide (up to an hour) .............................. $20.00

*These radiographs are determined as necessary by the Supervising Dentist using guidelines established by the US Department of Human Services.

**Other Services:**
- Bleach Whitening Trays
  - (in conjunction with cleaning only - no bleach included) $15.00
- Sports Mouth Guard ........................................ $15.00

**Oral Health Clinic Procedures:**
These procedures are limited and needs are determined by Supervising Dentist.
- Per Visit .......................................................... $50.00
  (Services can include extractions and fillings)

**Payment for services rendered is required at the end of each appointment.**

No Clinic fees will be waived for Dental Hygiene or Dental Assisting family members. Cash and money orders only are accepted.

Please make money orders payable to CSI Dental Clinic.

**Clinic Hours**

Monday and Wednesday - 9am or 1pm
Tuesday and Thursday - 1pm
September thru May - No summer appointments available
The primary purposes of the College of Southern Idaho Dental Clinic are to educate dental hygiene students in the art and science of dental hygiene in a professional environment, and to enhance public awareness of oral health. Patient care providers our dental hygiene students with a variety of experiences to prepare them for their futures. We believe that quality dental hygiene care is important to the well-being all our patients.

We request that each patient completes a comprehensive health history prior to the first treatment. All patient records are confidential and only used when receiving care at our clinic. Your records and x-rays can be transferred to your dentist's office upon request.

The CSI Dental Clinic is a teaching and learning environment. Most services require more time to complete than a regular dentist office. Our fees for services are nominal, and the student experience is priceless.

Our students and faculty strive to provide a pleasant experience and excellent dental care.

The College of Southern Idaho represents a shared vision and collaborative effort of the citizens of the Magic Valley. The Department of Dental Hygiene shares that vision.

- Faculty and students will promote excellence in teaching and the learning criteria. They will instruct students in the art and science of dental hygiene leading to professional employment settings and instill skills for continuing professional growth
- The clinic will implement a comprehensive and effective dental hygiene curriculum which maximizes the student's potential for student success as a competent entry level professional and provides a foundation for self-assessment. Learn skills in the classroom and laboratory.
- Faculty members will evaluate the development of professional dental hygienists who possess the knowledge, values, ethics, and skills that will enable them to deliver comprehensive dental hygiene care to patients and the community. Preparing and encouraging students, faculty, and community to participate mutually.
- Faculty will assist and promote the health and wellness of the public and College through community outreach, patient-centered care and appropriate dental hygiene patient education will contribute to the prevention of dental diseases and comprehensive health promotion through state of the art facilities and affordable care.
- The faculty will give extensive personal contact and support enriching the learning experiences for our students in classroom, clinical, and community settings.

The faculty and students at the College of Southern Idaho are committed to providing you with comprehensive and quality dental care. Maintaining your dental health means more than brushing and flossing and visiting your dental care facility regularly. It also means knowing your rights and responsibilities as a patient. With this in mind, the staff adopted the following Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

**The Department of Dental Hygiene**

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Department of Dental Hygiene is to provide a teaching and learning environment for students and patients that is focused on education, research, and community service.

**Patient Bill of Rights**

- **Access to Care**
  - Each patient has the right to consider and respectful care consistent with the acceptable standard of care.
  - Each patient has the right to be advised of their treatment needs and be appropriately guided in making treatment decisions.
  - Each patient has the right to expect a reasonable continuity of care throughout the course of care.
- **Access to Dental Records/Privacy**
  - Each patient has the right to obtain information relating to their diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis.
  - Each patient can expect that their dental records will not be released without their written consent, except when required by law.
- **Informed Consent Regarding Treatment**
  - Each patient has the right to receive information necessary to give informed consent prior to the start of any procedures and treatments.
  - Each patient has the right to receive advance knowledge of the cost of treatment.
- **Safe and Clean Environment**
  - Each patient is entitled to a safe and clean environment. This includes the expectation of compliance with infection control standards and a smoke-free environment as mandated by the College’s smoke-free policy and the Idaho Clean Air Act.
- **Bloodborne Pathogens**
  - Dental hygienists, as health care workers (HCWs) have both a professional and legal obligation to provide dental hygiene treatment through implementation of the highest standards of infection control as possible. Strict adherence to the principles and practices of infection control will ensure the standard of care and practice expected by the public, patient, and public alike.
  - The College of Southern Idaho Exposure Control policies and procedures are based on Universal Precaution in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Body Substance Isolation (BSI) as well as Standard Precautions in compliance with the current recommendations of the United States Public Health Service and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
- **UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS**, as defined by Mason (1997), on behalf of the CDC are a set of precautions designed to prevent transmission of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus (HBV) and other bloodborne pathogens. The practice of infection control in oral care is intended to protect the patient from infection and other bloodborne pathogens. The universal precautions are listed in detail at: [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00009332.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00009332.htm)

**Appointment Scheduling**

Appointments can be made by calling the clinic or through a dental hygiene student. Patient work with the same student for each appointment, multiple appointments are usually needed for completing treatment. Appointments range from 30 minutes to three hours in length. Average appointment length is approximately two hours in length and will be limited based on appointment availability and educational needs of students.

If you need to cancel your appointment, please do on 24 hours before your scheduled time. If you cancel or are absent for two or more appointments, department policies permit the student to discontinue your care and refer you to a private practice dentist. Clinic services are provided to educate students, and effective use of clinic time is essential. We appreciate your understanding.

**Payment and Insurance**

The patient has the responsibility to accept the financial obligations with the services rendered. Payment for services rendered is required at the end of each appointment. Receipts are provided for patients to submit to their dental insurance.

**Considerations**

- The patient has the responsibility to do their part to improve their own health conditions by following the prescribed treatment and instructions the patient has agreed to during their appointments.
- The patient has a responsibility to behave in a manner that supports the care and rights of other patients and the general functioning of the facility.
- The patient has the responsibility to arrive for an appointment in a timely manner and to notify the clinic if they cannot keep the appointment.
- The adult patient has the responsibility for providing any child care necessary during their appointment. The clinical staff cannot provide any child care services.
- The patient has the responsibility to provide the information needed in order to assist in the providing of dental care. This includes accurate and complete information regarding their current and past health history and dental care.
- The patient has the responsibility to accept the financial obligations for the services rendered.