**ABOUT WCCCD**

The Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) provides educational resources to the residents of Wayne County and to those of many other communities. The District has five campuses and one course site, the University Center located throughout Wayne County. Each campus is located near a major freeway. WCCCD serves 32 cities and townships. The District has more than 100 programs leading to either an associate degree or certificate in various disciplines.

From its beginning in 1967, WCCCD has viewed education as one of the most important factors for achieving success in today’s dynamic and technologically driven work environment.

The District provides a step-by-step approach to a career path by providing students with the ability to reach their career potential through an “open door” policy and affordable tuition. Because WCCCD is committed to “Make Education First,” every student has the chance to fulfill his or her educational goals.

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**Appointment Information**

Generally, preventive dental hygiene treatment appointments are three to four hours in length and may require several visits.

**Scheduling**

Dental hygiene students have a certain amount of time set aside to complete their clinical requirements. Their time, like yours, is very valuable. If you must cancel an appointment, please give 24 hours’ notice, by calling the clinic at 313-943-4009. Patients will be dismissed from the clinic for excessive cancellations or tardiness.

For an appointment, call the Dental Hygiene Clinic Monday through Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 313-943-4009

The clinic is open various mornings, afternoons and evenings each week for appointments from August to July.

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**Northwest Campus Health Science Center**

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Dental Hygiene Clinic

The Dental Hygiene Program at Wayne County Community College District’s Northwest Campus operates a Dental Hygiene Clinic August through July. The 12-chair clinic, open to adults and children, is staffed by dental hygiene students and supervised by licensed dental professionals and open to the public.

Wayne County Community College District dental hygiene students providing clinical dental hygiene services in the Dental Hygiene Clinic have had extensive hands-on education prior to their clinical experience. The Dental Hygiene Clinic is an opportunity for members of our community to receive safe, quality dental hygiene services at a reasonable cost.

Clinical Faculty

Staffed by licensed dental hygienists and dentists, the clinic provides an opportunity for WCCCD dental hygiene students to put their skills to work in a clinical environment. The students have extensive training prior to their clinical experience and must demonstrate competency in clinical skills before providing patient care.

Preventive Dental Hygiene Services

The services performed in the Dental Hygiene Clinic are preventive. They do not replace regular or extensive dental care. The results of oral examinations, including radiographs, may be forwarded to your dentist. Services are rendered by students and carefully evaluated by faculty. As such, treatment in the clinic proceeds more slowly than in a dental office. Generally, preventive treatment appointments are two to four hours in length. Patients may require more than one visit to complete their treatment.

Wayne County Community College District dental hygiene students are prepared to provide a variety of preventive dental hygiene services:

- Medical and dental history assessment
- Vital signs (blood pressure, pulse and respiration)
- Dental examinations and referrals
- Radiographs (x-rays)
- Periodontal examination
- Cleaning and polishing teeth
- Fluoride treatments
- Dietary and nutritional counselling
- Oral hygiene instruction / patient education
- Sealant application
- Desensitization processes
- Dental disease risk assessments
- Teeth whitening

Dental Hygiene Care

Radiographs (X-rays) and results of oral examinations may be referred to a client’s dentist. The services provided at the Dental Hygiene Clinic are not intended to replace regular or extensive dental care.

Client Responsibilities

If you need to cancel an appointment, please notify the Dental Hygiene Clinic at least 24 hours in advance. Dental hygiene students at Wayne County Community College District must complete their clinical requirements during a set time period. Excessive cancellations by clients may reduce opportunities for further services at the Dental Hygiene Clinic.

Payment for Services

Minimal fees are charged to clients to cover the expense of supplies used during treatment. Fees are paid at the beginning of their dental hygiene treatment.

Wayne County Community College District promotes equal opportunity regardless of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion or sex.