

- Keep information provided by patients confidential.
- Serve all patients without discrimination (i.e., age, gender, race, religion, disability).
- Provide patients with information regarding their oral health status.
- Educate patients about oral self-care.
- Encourage patients to fully participate in treatment decisions and oral self-care.
- Inform the patient with the cost of treatment.
- Have a licensed dentist on hand for any questions or concerns.
- Provide a full explanation of all service to be provided.
- Continuity and completion of treatment.
- Provide access to complete and current information regarding patient condition.

#### As a patient:

You are responsible for giving complete and honest information.

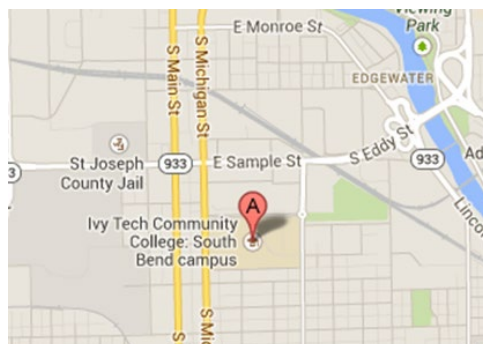
- You have the responsibility to be frank and honest with the student hygienist.
- Tell those caring for you exactly how you feel about the things that are happening to you.
- You are responsible for understanding your health problems.
- You are responsible for talking to your student hygienist about any questions or concerns you may have.
- You have the responsibility to cooperate to the best of your ability with the dental clinic personnel.
- You have the responsibility of being considerate of other patients.
- You are responsible for keeping your appointments.

## LOCATION

Ivy Tech Community College  
220 Dean Johnson Blvd.  
South Bend, IN 46601

574-289-7001 Ext. 6800  
Room 184

**Enter at Door 17**



**Door 17**

# DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC



**CALL US FOR  
AFFORDABLE CLEANING!!!**

**Phone: 574-289-7001  
Ext. 6800 | ROOM 184**

**DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

## About the Dental Hygiene Clinic

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The dental hygiene clinic serves as both an educational facility to support the education of dental hygienists and as a service to the community by providing reasonably priced option for quality preventive dental services.

The Ivy Tech Dental Hygiene Clinic is where currently enrolled dental hygiene students gain practical experience. The clinic is open throughout the year but the hours will change each semester. Please contact the clinic at **574-289-7001 ext. 6800** for exact times and to schedule an appointment.

## Services we provide

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- Oral Cancer Screenings
- Teeth Cleaning
- Dental Exams
- Dental x-rays
- Periodontal Scaling (Deep Cleaning)
- Oral Hygiene Education
- Sealants
- Dietary Counseling
- Smoking Cessation
- Fluoride Treatments

Our services are not intended to replace those provided by your dentist. If we notice potential problems we will give this information to you to take to your regular dentist. We do not offer fillings, restorations, extractions, braces or dentures, nor do we treat dental emergencies.

## Costs

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The cost for most adults is \$20. This includes the cleaning and basic x-rays.

Costs for other services are as follows:

### CLEANING

*(routine and deep cleaning)*

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Ivy Tech Student, Staff & Faculty  | \$10 |
| Senior Citizen                     | \$15 |
| Children <i>(age 12 and under)</i> | \$10 |

### X-RAYS (WITHOUT A CLEANING)

Full mouth series *(includes bitewings -*

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| <b><i>NO Charge with cleaning)</i></b>       | \$10 |
| Bitewings <i>(if separate from cleaning)</i> | \$5  |
| Panoramic                                    | \$10 |
| Sealants <i>(per arch)</i>                   | \$5  |

## Becoming a Patient

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The Ivy Tech Dental Hygiene Clinic is open to interested adults and children in the community. The parent/guardian must remain in the Dental Clinic during the minor's entire appointment. The Dental Clinic is open throughout the year including summers. Hours vary each semester and the clinic is closed when the college is closed.

## Appointments are required

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The clinic provides learning experiences for students enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program. Please honor all appointments. The student's grade and completion of the program depends on you! Since we do not offer child care, please

make other arrangements for your children, better yet; schedule them for an appointment as well.

## About your appointment

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Our dental hygiene students perform the services we provide under the supervision of licensed dental professionals. Since the nature of the clinic is an educational setting, your dental hygiene care will progress at a slower pace than a private dental office. Patients can expect an appointment to last up to three hours long and you may need to return for additional appointments. Please be assured that the instructor/student interaction that requires more time during your appointment means you are receiving the highest standards of quality care.

To compensate for this inconvenience, our fees are much lower than those charged by private dental offices. In addition, we take a complete medical history so please bring a list of current medications with dosages. This history helps us to give you the safest possible care.

## Patient Bill of Rights

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Within the scope of dental hygiene practice, the faculty, students and staff of Ivy Tech Dental Hygiene Clinic pledge to:

- Treat patients with respect, dignity, compassion and consideration.