

**Dental Assistant Students are looking for Patients for Dental Clinics**

**Services provided:**

- Oral health assessment
- Dental x-rays
- Patient education
- Dental sealants
- Polishing (**no scaling provided**)
- Fluoride
- Desensitizing agents



**What is involved?**

Our *Dentist or Hygienist* will:

- Prescribe: x-rays, dental sealants and/ or teeth to desensitize
- Complete and provide a referral letter outlining dental concerns

Our *Students* will:

- perform the prescribed services under direct supervision

**Common Questions:**

**Who may come?**

Anyone over the age of 6

**What does it cost?**

**\$10** per person/per visit – cash only

**How long are appointments?**

**3 hours** (learning takes time)

**When are clinics held?**

Our next clinics will take place: Jan 11-21, 2021

**When can I call to book?**

Starting Dec 10, 2020

**Call** 403-235-9314 or **e-mail** (dentalreception@columbia.ca)

**Where do I go?**

**Dental Reception:** Room #110, 805 Manning Road N.E

**Where do I park?**

**Complementary Patient Parking;** Obtain day pass and directions to patient designated parking from:

- Dental Reception (building 805- North door) when you check-in.



**See reverse for important information related to; staff, student and visitor/patient safety during the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

**Before the Appointment** the patient must be contacted, and a pre-appointment screening completed to:

1. Determine the patient's risk level for being infected with COVID-19.
2. Determine if the patient falls into one of the vulnerable population groups with respect to COVID-19.
3. Explain the changed office protocols to the patient.
4. Ask patient to **wear a mask** when arrives at college.

Screening will take place at least twice—once over the phone and when the patient arrives.

**Changed Office Protocols** please follow all directions provided by faculty and students while at the college:

1. We are required to minimize the number of people arriving at the college.
  - a. Only children and infirm patients can be accompanied into the dental clinic.
  - b. Do **not** bring any family or friends who are not being seen as patients in the dental clinic that day.
2. Any individual experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 that are not related to pre-existing illness or health conditions is required by law to follow Alberta's isolation requirements.
  - a. Anyone who is sick with cold-like symptoms such as cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat or shortness of breath, **MUST NOT** be in the college.
3. **Call** the dental reception (403-235-9314) **from outside the building** when you arrive at the college.
  - a. The receptionist will ask the screening questions from the questionnaire once again.

**Only patients whose risk level is "low" will be admitted into the building.**

4. Proceed to the north entrance of the building (805) for:
  - a. **Hand sanitizing,**
  - b. **Placing a mask** (if you do not have one, one will be provided),
  - c. **Temperature check** with a non-contact thermometer.
5. Enhanced PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)- our students and faculty will be wearing additional protective equipment including; lab coats or gowns, face shields, masks and gloves according to the new standards set by our associations.
6. Since patients will be in direct contact with students and faculty while at the college and cannot maintain adequate physical distancing, they will also be required to wear protective eyewear and a mask at all times unless asked to remove it for a procedure.