



DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS STANDARD OF CARE

At each appointment the student clinician will:

- Take blood pressure (140/90 or higher may not be able to provide treatment; 160/100 patient dismissal)
- Review medical history, including medications; premedication status will be verified with patient's physician; no treatment will be rendered without written documentation.
- Expose necessary x-rays for proper diagnosis and treatment planning. We adhere to the 2012 guidelines established by the American Dental Association:
http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Member%20Center/Files/Dental_Radiographic_Examinations_2012.ashx
- Perform an oral cancer screening
- Perform periodontal (gum tissue) charting to determine tissue health (dental hygiene only)
- Recommend home care products
- Create a dental hygiene treatment care plan with active patient participation



PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

The students and faculty at Indiana University Northwest Dental Education Clinic strive to provide high quality evidence-based care in a friendly atmosphere. All of our patients are entitled to:

- Considerate, respectful, and confidential treatment in a clean and safe environment
- Receive treatment without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or source of payment
- Continuity and completion of dental care that meets the professional standards of care
- Advance knowledge of the fees for dental services
- Access to complete and current information about their oral condition
- Receive information and an explanation of the recommended dental treatment, treatment alternatives, and the expected outcomes
- Receive complete and current information about their oral health condition and treatment
- Be treated as a partner in care, participating in goal setting and planning of treatment including the opportunity to discuss treatment, treatment alternatives, and expected outcomes of treatment with the supervising faculty and the dental hygiene/assisting student
- A thorough assessment of their needs
- Be informed of all aspects of care and sign an informed consent
- Receive information to achieve and maintain your oral health
- Appropriate and timely referrals for other needed services
- The Dental Education Clinic complies with infection control guidelines mandated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and recommendations by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)