

Patient Eligibility

Renton Technical College Dental Clinic

The major function of the Renton Technical College Dental Clinic is to train dental assistant students. Since training is the major objective, the dentist or instructor reserves the right to determine if the treatment to be performed in the Dental facility is educationally appropriate. All initial treatment will be approved by the Renton Technical College instructor. The Renton Technical College participating dentist will have the final approval of treatment provided by him/her. Before any appointment is given for hygiene (prophylaxis) or restorative treatment, a complete examination is mandatory.

Patients may need to be screened or evaluated by a physician before treatment is performed as determined by the Renton Technical College instructor or participating dentist. Patients with blood pressure readings higher than 140/90 will not be treated by an RTC provider.

Patients younger than 5 years old will not be eligible for any treatment.

Patients 5-12 years of age will not be treated by the RTC participating dentist. Patients in this age group who are accompanied by a parent or guardian may receive radiographs, pit and fissure sealants and/ or coronal polish/ fluoride with a note from a private dentist denoting tooth numbers that are approved for sealing.

Patients 13 through 17 years of age may be treated by the Renton Technical College participating dentist in the RTC clinic if they have a signed parent consent form and supervision of parent/ guardian during such treatment.

Patients 18 years of age and older may be treated when approved by the Renton Technical College instructor or participating dentist. Such treatment will be at the expense of the patient. Renton Technical College holds no liability if a patient elects not to follow through with the referral for treatment. Renton Technical College holds no responsibility for treatment performed by any outside medical/ dental facility.

After three (3) missed appointments or appointments cancelled with less than 24 hours notice, no further appointments will be made.

The Renton Technical College Dental Clinic does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, individuals who have bloodborne infectious disease (s), or disabilities in the admission or acceptance of patients.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Witness _____