

March 10, 2021

Dear Shoreline Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic Patient,

After more than 50 years on the Shoreline Community College campus, I am excited to announce that the Dental Hygiene Program and Clinic is partnering with the University of Washington School of Dentistry. The partnership with the University of Washington is unique in that Shoreline Dental Hygiene Program will continue to operate as the Shoreline Dental Hygiene Program but will do so on the University of Washington campus. The Shoreline Community College clinic will close on June 14 and services will be available on June 28 at the UW School of Dentistry.

This partnership will allow us to continue to provide you with the quality, patient centered, cost-effective care we have always provided, while expanding the services available to you to include full, comprehensive dental care. In addition, our partnership with the University of Washington School of Dentistry offers our students additional opportunities to expand their skills and expertise. You will continue to receive your dental hygiene care from Shoreline students, at the current Shoreline fee schedule. If you need additional dental care, such as fillings, dentures, root canals, extractions, or other treatment, you will have several options for receiving it. You could be treated in the dental student clinics, where care is expertly supervised and provided at very low cost. You could also be seen in one of the several specialty clinics at the School of Dentistry. Another option is to be seen in the dental school's Campus Dental Center faculty practice, which is similar to being treated in any private practice.

We currently have some students providing care at the University of Washington Montlake campus and you may be invited to receive your care at that location this spring. All of our educational and clinical services will be provided at this location beginning June 28, 2021.

We thank you for your support of our students' education and hope that you will follow us to our new location. You will be cared for by the same high-quality students and Shoreline faculty. Our philosophy remains the same; to provide educational excellence to our students and compassionate care to our patients while providing affordable oral health care to the community.

We have provided information on options for travel to the School of Dentistry on the next page. If you have questions about the transition or continuation of your care, please contact Glenda O'Malley at 206-546-4711. Dean Gary Chiodo of the School of Dentistry and I are very excited about this collaboration and how it will continue to advance our fantastic dental hygiene program.

Sincerely,



Cheryl L. Roberts, Ed.D.
President
Shoreline Community College



Gary T. Chiodo, DMD, FACD
Dean
University of Washington School of Dentistry

How to Get to the University of Washington School of Dentistry

Bus

Patients are encouraged to use King County Metro bus service to the University of Washington Health Sciences Center. From the Shoreline area the bus route is about a 55-minute ride.

1. Take the 330 bus to Lake City Way NE, 145th avenue
2. Transfer to the 372 bus
3. Exit at the University of Washington Medical Center stop on NE Pacific St.
4. Enter the Medical Center and follow the signs to the dental clinic

Car

Driving requires about 18 minutes.

1. Take I-5 South to Exit 168B
2. Follow exit to Montlake Blvd and turn left
3. Follow Montlake Blvd to NE Pacific St and turn left
4. Paid parking is available in the UW S-1 parking lot on the south side of the Health Sciences Center
5. Enter the building from the S-1 parking lot and follow the signs to the dental clinic

Light Rail

If you are coming from an area with light rail service, take the train to the University of Washington stop (end-of-the-line). Walk across NE Pacific St. to enter the Medical Center and follow the signs to the dental clinic.

Additional Information

You may find additional information related to directions and a link to a clinic map at:

<https://dental.washington.edu/about-us/location-directions/>