Dental service to UT Students at the University Dental Center

General dentistry services are available to all students of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, at the University Dental Center. For a $25 co-pay, all students may receive initial dental services in the form of:

1. Oral examination
2. Necessary radiographs (x-rays)
3. Oral diagnosis
4. Oral prophylaxis (cleaning) and oral hygiene instruction.

Additional services requested or recommended by the University Dental Center are available at a discounted rate of 20% off from the regular University Dental Center fees.

UNIVERSITY DENTAL CENTER

The University Dental Center is a state-of-the-art clinical and educational facility that provides a full range of dental services, including intravenous (IV) and nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation, esthetic dentistry and implant dentistry. The Dental Center serves as the clinical base for the General Practice Residency Program, which is affiliated with both The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Dental Branch and Memorial Hermann Hospital.

PATIENT CARE

Care is provided by a team of dental faculty, dental residents, and dental auxiliaries. Dental residents of the Dental Center are graduates of dental schools, who are in the program to further their education in treating more medically and dentally complex patients. While specializing in the treatment of patients with medically, physically, and/or mentally compromising conditions, the Dental Center also treats many patients who are employees of the Medical Center and surrounding areas.
The Dental Center is open to the public, and any prospective patient may seek treatment for comprehensive or episodic (emergency) care. Our dentists provide 24-hour service to Hermann Hospital’s Emergency Center, and hospital inpatients. Additionally, the program can provide a full range of dental services in the operating room.

While the goal of the Dental Center is to provide comprehensive care in order to return our patients to good dental health, we also provide emergency/limited care. If your first visit is for emergency dental care, we will make every attempt to resolve your chief complaint. Evaluation and treatment of emergencies is available by appointment only.

**BECOMING A PATIENT**

The Dental Center accepts all traditional dental insurance, including plans for UT-Houston and Hermann Hospital employees, and Medicaid (for patients under 21 years of age). In addition, we accept cash, checks or major credit cards. Patients will be informed in advance of all anticipated treatment costs regarding both emergency and/or comprehensive treatment care.

**WHERE TO FIND US**

The University Dental Center is located in the U.T. Professional Building at 6410 Fannin, Suite 310.

Our phone number is **713-500-5888**.

As a patient in the Dental Center you have the right to expect:

- **Privacy and Confidentiality**: regarding health conditions and treatment.
- **Respect and Courtesy**: in a safe environment.
- **Care**: that is continuous, complete, and high quality.
- **Information**: that is complete and easy to understand.
- **Participation**: in decision-making about treatment benefits, risks, and alternatives.
- **Prompt Response**: to needs, questions, and concerns.