

Lake Land College - Dental Hygiene Program

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1. Considerate, respectful and confidential dental hygiene treatment.
2. Continuity and completion of dental hygiene treatment.
3. Access to complete and current information about his/her dental hygiene condition.
4. Advance knowledge of the cost of dental hygiene treatment provided by Lake Land College Dental Hygiene Clinic.
5. Informed consent.
6. Explanation of recommended treatment, treatment alternatives, the option to refuse treatment, the risk of no treatment and expected outcomes of various dental hygiene treatments.
7. Treatment that meets the standard of care in the dental hygiene profession.
8. I understand it is my responsibility to see my dentist yearly for diagnostic purposes.

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The dental office is a safe place to provide and receive dental care. Current and generally accepted epidemiological information supports the conclusion that there is no significant risk of contracting bloodborne diseases through the provision of dental treatment when appropriate infection control procedures are followed.

*The Lake Land College Dental Clinic practices standard precautions (i.e. appropriate infection control procedures).

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