



## **First Year Dental Hygiene Program**

(Dental Hygiene Year I – Fall 2022)

### **DENTAL HYGIENE CLINICAL AND LABORATORY KIT (2022)**

The Dental hygiene clinical/laboratory kit, approximately \$2808.39 is a part of your year 1 tuition fee. The kit will contain a combination of items necessary for both clinical and lab requirements.

The kit is updated and approved annually, so no used or alternate kit arrangements can be made. Kit items are purchased at special institutional bulk pricing and are the best value available.

### **TEXTBOOKS**

Please contact the campus bookstore for the textbooks required for the dental hygiene program.

### **ORIENTATION DAY**

Please note that the orientation session for the Dental Hygiene program will be held at the end of August. You will receive more information regarding the orientation.

### **CLINIC ATTIRE**

**Clinical uniforms** -- Each student is to purchase scrub-type uniforms with custom embroidery from the **campus bookstore**. Students should contact Shae Dow as soon as possible at [SDow@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:SDow@stclaircollege.ca) for more information.

**Face masks (level 3)** – Will be supplied by the dental clinic.

**N95 masks** – N95 mask fit testing on 1870+ must be completed by August 31, 2022.

**Safety glasses** – safety glasses with side shields are mandatory for clinic and lab.

Note: If you wear prescription glasses you will still need to purchase safety glasses that fit over top of your prescription glasses.

**Surgical gloves** – Will be supplied by the dental clinic.

**Isolation gowns** – Will be supplied by the dental clinic.

**Face shield** – Will be supplied by the dental clinic.

**Clinic shoes** – Clinic shoe design is to be appropriate for clinic wear. Either white/black duty shoes or white/black leather running shoes (that can be cleaned) are acceptable. Running shoes should not be canvas and no platform soles will be accepted.

### **LABORATORY ATTIRE**

It will be necessary for you to purchase one (1) knee length white lab coat for use in the laboratory sessions. Lab coats may be purchased from any retail supplier or from the campus bookstore. Optional is the purchase of a white or black jacket length lab coat for use in clinic, worn over your scrub uniform if you find you tend to be cold.

(Note: knee length lab coats will **not** be permitted in clinic over uniforms; they are only worn over street clothes in the lab.)

### **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION**

It will be necessary that students purchase two (2) St. Clair College Student cards with picture I.D. One card will not have your student number printed on it and is used as your photo I.D. name tag for clinic, lab and all offsite placements. Details regarding this procedure are covered in the student handbook as well as during orientation.

### **CLINICAL CLIENTS**

Concerning client recruitment, you are responsible for obtaining the appropriate number and type of clients necessary to successfully complete the clinical component of the program. The St. Clair College Dental Clinic recall system and our dental receptionist will help you with this endeavor, but the onus for client recruitment is your responsibility. Our client pool is large, but you will need to book your own clients, screen them and participate in recruitment activities.

**Current CPR-BSL (with AED awareness and use of ambu bags) and standard First Aid:** You are required to have a **current CPR-BSL ( with AED awareness and use of ambu bags)** and standard First Aid certificate to be allowed to provide client care in our clinic.

**2022 DENTAL HYGIENE entrance checklist:**

**Prior to the commencement of classes in September, the following are required:**

☑	Requirement	Specific instructions
	<b>Completed Medical Requirement Form</b> (to include physician's stamp).	<b>Forms may be printed from the College website (<a href="http://www.stclaircollege.ca">www.stclaircollege.ca</a>) using the following path: STUDENT SERVICES - Health Centre - "Pre-Placement Health Clearance" select Medical Requirement Forms.</b>
	<b>Mantoux skin test (TB test)</b>	
	<b>Hepatitis B immunization</b>	Follow instructions online on how to upload 'Passport to Health' Upload Passport to Health to Registrar's office <b>by August 31<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>Please keep original copy</b>
	<b>Police Clearance (vulnerable sector)</b> (Required for all hospital/offsite placements)  <b>Not to be completed until <u>semester 5</u></b>	<b>Please contact your hometown police station to verify their process.</b>  <b><i>Not to be completed until semester 5</i></b>
	<b>Standard First Aid</b>	<b>Requirement necessary for clinical participation</b> Upload document to Registrar's office <b>by August 31<sup>st</sup></b> .  Video instructions on how to upload document: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8l-RXDRoUr8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8l-RXDRoUr8</a>  Note: you must complete and upload the medical requirement form prior to attempting to upload documents <b>Please keep original copy</b>
	<b>current CPR-BLS with AED awareness and use of ambu bags</b>	<b>Requirement necessary for clinical participation</b> Upload document to Registrar's office <b>by August 31<sup>st</sup></b> .  Video instructions on how to upload document: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8l-RXDRoUr8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8l-RXDRoUr8</a>  Note: you must complete and upload the medical requirement form prior to attempting to upload documents <b>Please keep original copy</b>
	<b>Face masks (level 3)</b>	For all clinical sessions- will be provided by the dental clinic
	<b>N95 Mask fit testing</b>	N95 Mask fit testing on 1870+ must be completed by August 31, 2022.
	<b>Powder free nitrile clinical gloves</b>	For all clinical sessions- will be provided by the dental clinic
	<b>Isolation gowns</b>	For all clinical sessions- will be provided by the dental clinic
	<b>Face shield</b>	For all clinical sessions- will be provided by the dental clinic
	<b>Safety glasses with side shields</b>	For all clinical and lab sessions
	<b>Scrub-type uniform purchased</b>	For all preclinical/clinical sessions

	<b>through the campus bookstore</b> Optional: short jacket length black or white lab coat can be worn over clinical scrub uniform in clinic if cold.	
	<b>Appropriate clinic shoes</b> (white or black)	For all clinical sessions
	<b>Knee length white lab coat (lab use only)</b> Note: $\frac{3}{4}$ length lab coats are NOT to be worn over uniforms in clinical sessions.	For all lab sessions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. How do I pay for my kit?

Your kit fee is part of your tuition fee.

### 2. When will I receive my kit?

All registered students will receive their kit in **September 2022** during one of your regular preclinical sessions.

### 3. Who should I call if I have questions about the dental kit?

Please contact our Dental Clinic Technician, (519-972-2727, ext. 4693 or Sabuzaid@stclaircollege.ca) if you have any questions about the kit.

### 4. How do I get a referral fee receipt from OSAP?

Applications for OSAP are taken online at [www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca). You should apply for OSAP soon after registering for the program. Should you wish to contact the Financial Aid Office at St. Clair College, their contact information can be found here: <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/financial-aid>

### 5. If I have questions about clinical attire, who should I call?

For further information contact Shae Dow at 519-972-2727 Ext. 4324 [SDow@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:SDow@stclaircollege.ca) to order your uniforms as soon as possible. Also, shoes for clinic can be white or black (all one colour; no neon shades)

### 6. I'm interested in finding out about residence on campus – who do I contact?

Contact the St. Clair College Residence, as soon as possible at (519) 966-1601  
More information can be found at: <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/future-students/residence>

### 7. When will I get my schedule?

Around mid/end-August, you can go online to the St. Clair College website [www.stclaircollege.ca](http://www.stclaircollege.ca) and go to "MySt.Clair" where you will be able to access your schedule.  
Classes may be scheduled Mon – Friday from 8:00 am – 9:00 pm.