



First Year Dental Hygiene Program

(Dental Hygiene Year I – Fall 2020)

DENTAL HYGIENE CLINICAL AND LABORATORY KIT (2020)

The Dental hygiene clinical/laboratory kit, approximately \$2373.72 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 for more information.

Face masks – Will be supplied by the dental clinic.

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.

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 HCP-level C CPR with AED awareness and use of ambu bags and standard First Aid:

You are required to have a **current HCP-level C CPR with AED awareness and use of ambu bags** and standard First Aid certificate to be allowed to provide client care in our clinic.

2020 DENTAL HYGIENE entrance checklist:

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

☑	Requirement	Specific instructions
	Completed Medical Requirement Form (to include physician's stamp).	Forms may be printed from the College website (www.stclaircollege.ca) using the following path: HEALTH SERVICES, "Pre-Placement Health Clearance" select Medical Requirement Form.
	Mantoux skin test (TB test)	
	Hepatitis B immunization	Submit complete form to College Nurse Once passport has been authorized, submit to Registrar's office by the first day of clinic in January. Please keep original copy
	Police Clearance (vulnerable sector) (Required for all hospital/offsite placements) Not to be completed until semester 5	Please contact your hometown police station to verify their process. <i><u>Not to be completed until semester 5</u></i>
	Standard First Aid	Requirement necessary for clinical participation Submit to Registrar's office by the first day of clinic in January. Please keep original copy
	current HCP-level "C" CPR with AED awareness and use of ambu bags	Requirement necessary for clinical participation Submit to Registrar's office by the first day of clinic in January. Please keep original copy
	Face masks	For all clinical sessions- will be provided by the dental clinic
	Powder free nitrile clinical gloves	For all clinical sessions- will be provided by the dental clinic
	Safety glasses with side shields	For all clinical and lab sessions
	Scrub-type uniform purchased through the campus bookstore Optional: short jacket length black or white lab coat can be worn over clinical scrub uniform in clinic if cold.	For all preclinical/clinical sessions
	Appropriate clinic shoes (white or black)	For all clinical sessions
	Knee length white lab coat (lab use only) Note: ¾ 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 2020** 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 Tholgate@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. You should apply for OSAP soon after registering for the program in order to be eligible for the \$100 deferral fee option which will ensure your seat in the class. 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 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 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.