

Indian Hills Community College's Commitment to Your Oral Health

At the Indian Hills Dental Hygiene Clinic, we adhere to the highest standards to ensure you receive the best care possible. Here's how we uphold these standards:

Our Professional Responsibilities:

Quality Care: We follow established guidelines from the American Dental Hygienists' Association to provide safe, effective, and high-quality dental hygiene care. These standards were revised in 2016.

Continual Learning: Our team participates in ongoing education to stay updated with the latest practices and advancements in dental hygiene.

Patient Care Process

Assessment

We conduct comprehensive examinations to assess your oral health. This includes reviewing your medical and dental history, and performing clinical evaluations to identify any potential issues.

Diagnosis

We analyze the assessment data to diagnose any dental hygiene problems. This helps us understand the root causes of issues like gum disease or tooth decay.

Planning

Based on the diagnosis, we develop a personalized care plan tailored to your specific needs. This plan outlines the treatments and preventive measures required to maintain or improve your oral health.

Implementation

We carry out the treatments and interventions specified in your care plan. This includes professional cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, and other preventive or therapeutic procedures.

Evaluation

We monitor your progress and the effectiveness of the treatments. Regular evaluations ensure that the care plan remains relevant and effective, and adjustments are made as needed.

Documentation

We maintain detailed and accurate records of your treatments, progress, and any changes to your care plan. This ensures continuity of care and helps us track your oral health over time.

Why It Matters:

Consistency: By adhering to these standards, we ensure that every patient receives the same high level of care.

Professionalism: These standards help us maintain a high level of professionalism and earn your trust.

Patient-Centered Care: Our approach is designed to meet your individual needs, ensuring that you receive the best possible care for your unique situation.

For more detailed information, you can view the full document at: (<https://www.adha.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2016-Revised-Standards-for-Clinical-Dental-Hygiene-Practice.pdf>).