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2016 MEMORANDUM

TO: Sophomore Dental Hygiene Students (Class of 2019)

FROM: Faith Y. Miller, RDH, MSEd
Dental Hygiene Program Director

DATE: May 22, 2016

SUBJECT: Orientation Package

Welcome and congratulations on your acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program! The faculty and students are looking forward to meeting you. You have an exciting professional future ahead of you, and we are pleased to be a part of it.

This packet contains announcements, information about instruments, scrubs, CPR, immunizations and many other items. Please read all the material carefully. We are continuing with our “go green” initiative in terms of reducing the amount of paper used for patient information and student evaluations, so to that end, we request that incoming students have a notebook, (e.g., PC or tablet (iPad) to upload materials, videos, and any other instructional and evaluation materials used in the program.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer. We will see you on Sunday, August 21, 2016. There is a tremendous amount of information presented that will help you as you begin your educational experience with the dental hygiene program.

On Sunday, August 21, 2016, a MANDATORY orientation to Dental Hygiene will be held for sophomore students. Please meet in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts building, Room 9D at 1:30 p.m-3:30 p.m. (light refreshments will be served.) At this orientation we will introduce the faculty and provide you with a copy of the Policy and Procedure Manual for Dental Hygiene.
HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR INCOMING SIU DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS

- Please refrain from having your dentist office or clinic expose full mouth radiographs (FMX) PRIOR to entry into dental hygiene school. You will be exposing images on a partner your second year of the program, so to prevent overexposure, follow these suggestions.

- Please do not allow upper classmen in the SIU Dental Hygiene program to expose radiographs of any kind due to the chance of overexposure. If there is an emergency or you are having problems with your teeth, please alert a faculty member and they can decide on proper procedure and protocol.

- You may NOT want to consider buying textbooks from current SIU Dental Hygiene students due to the changes in textbooks and editions!!!

- Please wait to purchase textbooks after the first class meeting or before you get the syllabus (sometimes bookstores have the wrong information).
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPR/BLS Certification

We require all students to be certified in CPR PRIOR to patient contact in September 2016. You MUST complete the CPR course before fall classes begin. Only CPR certifications from the American Heart Association for Health Care Providers or the American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuer are accepted. Generally the certification is good for TWO years. Please ask BEFORE taking a course how long the certification is. CPR courses are taught at a variety of locations in the communities such as hospitals, fire stations, and ambulance services. It is a skill that must be practiced, therefore, online courses are NOT acceptable. Please make two photocopies (front and back) of your CPR certification card. Send one of the copies with the immunization forms and keep the second one for future use.

Clinical Rotation Sites

This degree program requires the successful completion of Clinical Rotations. In accordance with guidelines, these affiliation sites will require students to undergo a criminal background check (including fingerprints) and drug screening.

Financial Aid

There are a limited number of scholarships and tuition waivers specifically for dental hygiene students. However, students are not eligible for most of the awards until they have completed their first year in dental hygiene.

Financial aid such as grants, loans, and tuition waivers should be discussed with the Office of Financial Aid in SIU Carbondale, 1263 Lincoln Drive, Student Services Building, 2nd floor, Carbondale, Illinois 62901. Hours: 8:00 - 4:30 Monday – Friday Phone: (618) 453-4334 Fax: (618) 453-7305 E-mail: fao@siu.edu

A memorandum of expenses specifically for dental hygiene students is included in the packet. Financial aid personnel usually request a copy of the memo so they may arrange additional funding. You may also obtain scholarship information by visiting the web sites of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association (www.adha.org) or https://www.adha.org/iod/programs/scholarship_list.htm and the American Dental Association (www.ada.org). In addition, there are scholarships available to minority students and we encourage you to apply. Some examples: National Dental Hygienists’ Association (http://www.ndhaonline.org/#!/scholarship-c1mh) Membership is required to apply. Check online for the current student fee.

If you are a sophomore transfer student, you may apply for the New Student Tuition Waiver Scholarship. New sophomore transfer students will find a scholarship application enclosed. Please return by December 1, 2016. The form is on the dental hygiene program website.

Registration

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your class schedule, please contact Robert Broomfield at (618) 453-7287 or broomr@siu.edu.
### Approximate Costs for 2015-2016 Supplies/Expenses

An instrument/supply kit must be purchased from the approved vendors. The contents of the kit have been carefully selected by the Dental Hygiene faculty. The kit will be your major expense for the program. The following additional costs list is provided to help you plan for your first year expenses. These costs are estimated and may change due to price fluctuations.

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***Important purchasing information:***

- Books should be purchased prior to the first day of class. (A listing of books are on the program website. The costs will vary depending upon where students purchase the books.)
  - **Check or money order for $208.00** which will cover the vital signs equipment, professional meetings, association dues and an initiation pin will be due on Tuesday August 23, 2016. Make THIS check payable to: the Student American Dental Hygienists’ Association, or SADHA.
- **Money order or cashier’s check payable to SIU DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM for $815.81** for the instrument and supply kit must be submitted on Tuesday, August 23, 2016.
- **Hu-Friedy instrument kit: $910.87** **NOTE** This amount will be paid using PayPal. Sterilizing pouches/EnviroPac, LLC for $85.63
- Benco (clinic supplies): $505.68
- Kilgore International: $224.50
- Shoes should be purchased prior to coming to SIUC. They MUST be:
  - WHITE OR BLACK (completely white or black with no color)
  - SOFT SOLED
  - NO MESH
  - NEWLY PURCHASED
- They must NOT be Crocs, sandals, clogs, slingbacks, or canvas or have ANY color. (Prices will vary per individual preferences)
- Scrubs (approximately $300) should be purchased prior to the first day of class **Monday, August 22, 2016.** (Tops and jackets will be monogrammed for $6.00 per item. This will be arranged by the program, so do not have anything monogrammed beforehand.) See pages 7-8 for more details about scrubs for men and women.
Congratulations on your acceptance in the SIUC Dental Hygiene Program. The Medicine Shoppe will be providing your vital sign kits for the 2016-2017 school year.

The vital sign kit will include the following items:
- Stethoscope (latex-free)
- Blood pressure cuff (nylon covered)
- Thermometer and Probe covers
- Matching carrying case (4 x 7” included)

The cost for the adult standard kit will be approximately $57.00.

Linda Black, The Medicine Shoppe
Scrubs for Women

You are required to purchase three black Cherokee-brand uniform sets (scrubs) and a warm-up jacket prior to coming to campus.

During the first week of classes, the uniform tops will be collected and taken to a private monogramming service for monogramming. Monogramming for the warm-up jacket is optional and will be at the same price as the uniform tops.

The cost for monogramming is $6 per item.

You must purchase three tops and three pants from the following Cherokee styles. (You may purchase all three of the same style. You DO NOT NEED one of each of the following. PLEASE SELECT THE STYLE THAT GIVES YOU THE BEST FIT AND COVERAGE. WHEN TRYING THEM ON, SQUAT AND BEND OVER TO BE SURE ALL BODY PARTS ARE WELL COVERED.)

You may purchase the scrubs from any uniform business that carries the Cherokee brand.

The color of the scrub sets must be BLACK.

### Tops

- **Style 1999** - Luxe V-Neck Top
  - Sz XXS-5XL
- **Style 1845** - Luxe V-Neck Top
  - Sz XS-5XL
- **Style 1841** - Luxe Mock Wrap Top
  - Sz XXS-5XL
- **Style 2601 & 2968** - Flexibles V-Neck Top
  - Sz XXS-5XL
- **Style 2824** - Flexibles Mock Wrap Top
  - Sz XXS-5XL
- **Style 4727, 4728 & 4700** - Workwear V-Neck Top
  - Sz XXS-5XL
- **Style 4801** - Workwear Mock-wrap tunic
  - Sz XXS-5XL
- **Style 4824 & 4740** - Workwear Drawstring pant
  - Regular petite, tall
- **Style 4725** - Workwear Unisex V-Neck
  - Sz XS – 5XL

### Pants

- **Style 1066** – Luxe drawstring pant
  - Regular, petite, tall
- **Style 1031 & 2004** – Flexibles mid-rise pull-on pant
  - Regular, petite, tall
- **Style 2085** – Flexibles cargo pant
  - Regular, petite, tall
- **Style 4001** – Workwear Pull-on Pant
  - Regular, petite, tall
- **Style 4222 & 4044** – Workwear Drawstring pant
  - Regular petite, tall

### Warm-Up Jacket

- **Style 4350** – Workwear Warm-up jacket
- **Style 1330** – Luxe Warm-up jacket
- **Style 2306** – Flexibles Zip Front Warm-Up Jacket

The warm up jacket ONLY, may be purchased in black, white or wine color.

### Uniform stores in the Carbondale area:

- Jenny’s Uniforms, 1415, W Main, Marion, IL
  - Phone: 618.997.1277
- Uniforms & More, 2355 Sweets Dr., Carbondale, IL
  - Phone: 618.457.1603
**Scrubs for Men**
You are required to purchase three black Cherokee-brand uniform sets (scrubs) and a warm-up jacket prior to coming to campus.

During the first week of classes, the uniform tops will be collected and taken to a private monogramming service for monogramming. Monogramming for the warm-up jacket is optional and will be at the same price as the uniform tops.

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You may purchase the scrubs from any uniform business that carries the Cherokee brand.

The color of the scrub sets must be **BLACK**.

**Tops**
- Style 4725 – Workwear Unisex V-Neck
  Sz XS-5XL
- Style 4876 – Workwear Unisex V-Neck
  Sz XXS–5XL
- Style 4777 – Workwear Unisex V-Neck Tunic
  Sz XXS-5XL
- Style 4789 – Workwear Men’s V-Neck
  Sz S-5XL
- Style 1929 – Luxe Men’s V-Neck
  Sz S-5XL
- Style 2611 – Flexibles V-Neck
  Sz S-5XL

**Pants**
- Style 4243 – Workwear Drawstring pant
  Regular, tall
- Style 4000 & 4100 – Workwear Drawstring pant
  Regular, short, tall
- Style 1022 – Luxe Fly Front Drawstring pant

**Warm-up Jacket**
- Style 4450 – Workwear Men’s Warm-up jacket
The warm up jacket ONLY, may be purchased in black, white or wine color.

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DENTAL HYGIENE REGULATIONS
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

General Regulations:

1. Student must purchase three uniforms (scrubs) selected by the faculty.
2. Student must purchase one pair of white or black shoes according to enclosed criteria.
3. Student must purchase instruments and supplies selected by the faculty.
4. Student must wear personal protective equipment. Specific requirements will be discussed in class.
5. Student must purchase some expendable supplies each semester.

Regulations concerning personal appearance:

1. Instrumentation Lab, Radiology Lab, and Assessment Lab: Professional attire is required, consisting of:
   a. School scrubs
   b. Disposable gown
   c. White or black clinic shoes
   d. Crew Socks (socks that will completely cover from calf down)
   e. NO jewelry (including watches, earrings, rings, etc.)
   f. Short bare fingernails (no nail polish)
   g. Clean, freshly washed uniform (no tobacco or perfume odor)

Regulations concerning professional meetings and continuing education programs:

It is your obligation to attend professional meetings as announced. Several continuing education courses will be required during the program. Registration fees must be paid by the student.

I have read, fully understand, and will comply with and adhere to the above stated regulations.

Signed: ___________________________ Dated: ___________________________

I have read and understand that the approximate total cost for the three years of the Dental Hygiene professional sequence (in addition to tuition, fees, and housing) is approximately $7000. I understand these additional costs cannot be charged to my Bursar's bill.

Financially Responsible Party:

Signed: ___________________________ Dated: ___________________________

Return this copy by August 5, 2016 to:

Faith Y. Miller
School of Allied Health
Mailcode: 6615
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 453-7211
fymbags@siu.edu

Dept/DH New Student Info (Page 9) 5/15
DENTAL HYGIENE REGULATIONS
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

General Regulations:

1. Student must purchase three uniforms (scrubs) selected by the faculty.
2. Student must purchase one pair of white or black shoes according to enclosed criteria.
3. Student must purchase instruments and supplies selected by the faculty.
4. Student must wear personal protective equipment. Specific requirements will be discussed in class.
5. Student must purchase some expendable supplies each semester.

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1. Instrumentation Lab, Radiology Lab, and Assessment Lab: Professional attire is required, consisting of:
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RETAIN THIS COPY FOR YOUR FILES.
Information About Hepatitis, TB and Latex Allergy

As a dental hygiene student, you will come in contact with many people who may be carrying an infectious disease. For this reason, the SIUC Dental Hygiene program strictly adheres to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s guidelines and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s requirements in the use of Universal / Standard precautions.

We want you to be aware of some of the pathogens a patient could possibly be infected with that you may encounter in our clinic.

◆ **HIV/AIDS** – the virus that causes AIDS is HIV. It is estimated that 1 million Americans are infected with it. This virus can be occupationally transmitted through blood and saliva in the dental setting. There is no immunization or cure for HIV/AIDS.

◆ **Hepatitis B** – This virus can cause liver disease and death in a small number of those infected with it. It is estimated that 250,000 Americans each year are newly infected with hepatitis B and 8-14% become carriers (able to infect others). This virus is occupationally transmitted through blood and saliva in the dental setting.

**HBV Vaccination** – Fortunately, there is a safe and effective vaccination available to prevent hepatitis B infection. The series of three injections is given over a six-month period. For most people, the only side effect is a sore arm (see next sheet for more details).

Due to the real risk of occupational exposure, all dental hygiene students are required to obtain this immunization prior to seeing patients Fall semester. The student is also required to obtain hepatitis B antibody testing two (2) months following the third immunization. Documentation of the three immunizations and antibody testing must be given to the program director. Proof of beginning the HBV series must be presented the first week of class.

◆ **Hepatitis C** – This virus is the number one cause of liver disease in the United States. It is estimated that 35,000 Americans each year are newly infected with hepatitis C and 80-100% become carriers (able to infect others). This virus is occupationally transmitted through blood and saliva in the dental setting. There is no immunization or cure for hepatitis C.

◆ **Tuberculosis** – This bacteria is spread mainly through the cough, sneeze or talking of a person with active TB disease. The bacterium is then breathed in and can start an infection in other people. Nationwide, the number of TB cases continues to decrease and currently around 18,000.

**TB Testing** – There is a small chance that a person with infective TB could present in our clinic due to the very diverse group of people that we see. Therefore, we require all students and faculty to be tested for TB annually. This test should be obtained prior to starting the fall semester and documentation sent to the program director by **August 5, 2016**.

◆ **Latex Allergy** – Though a latex allergy is not caused by a pathogen, we wanted to alert you to the increase in latex sensitivity among health care workers. A powder free, low protein latex glove policy is in place in order to reduce this risk. Symptoms of latex allergy include: flushing, itching, skin rash, nasal, eye, or sinus symptoms or asthma when around latex products.
Acknowledgment of Information Regarding Hepatitis B and Latex Allergy in the Dental Environment
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Dental Hygiene Program

Statement: It is accepted knowledge that hepatitis B is an occupational hazard in the dental setting. Dental personnel are at risk for the potential of acquiring hepatitis B while practicing their chosen profession because of continual exposure to saliva and blood from patients. In recognition of these facts, Southern Illinois University Dental Hygiene has informed dental hygiene students of this risk, potential implications associated with the risk, and the availability of preventive vaccination.

PLACE YOUR SIGNATURE ON ONE OF THE APPROPRIATE LINES BELOW. CAREFULLY READ THE STATEMENTS BEFORE SIGNING AND SIGN ONLY THE APPLICABLE STATEMENT(S).

1. I have previously received the Hepatitis B vaccine. Please see health form for dates of all three injections.

   Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________

2. I have had a blood test that was positive for Hepatitis B antibodies.

   ___ I am a carrier  ___ I am not a carrier

   Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________

3. I have a Type I latex allergy and need special accommodation. Documentation of this condition has been attached.

   Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________

4. I may have a latex allergy and will follow this up with my doctor prior to class. I will send the doctor’s report to the Health and Safety Coordinator.

   Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________

Return this form by August 5, 2016 to:
Faith Y. Miller
Dental Hygiene Mailcode: 6615
School of Allied Health
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
IMMUNIZATION FORM

Please ask your physician to complete two copies of this form. Return one to each address below by August 5, 2016.

Faith Miller, Director  
Dental Hygiene Mailcode 6615  
College of Applied Sciences and Arts  
1365 Douglas Drive  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, IL 62901  

Student Health Service  
Attn: Immunizations  
Mailcode 6802  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Health Care Provider:

The person presenting this form for completion is an entering Dental Hygiene student at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. He/she will be working closely with dental patients. For protection of both the future patients and the student, we require proof of a TB test that was taken no earlier than May 1, 2016. We also require that the students obtain immunization against hepatitis B. Please complete the form below.

Faith Y. Miller, RDH, MSEd  
Dental Hygiene Program Director

Student's Last Name  
First Name  
Middle Initial

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Physician’s Name  
Physician's Signature  
Date

Address  
Phone
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Carbondale, IL 62901

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Physician’s Name Physician's Signature Date

Address Phone
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Baccalaureate Degree Program in Dental Hygiene
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Summer 2016

To assist you in making a decision about enrolling in the Dental Hygiene program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, we want you to know how our graduates are doing. Please read the information carefully and sign below. Complete data is not yet available for the 2016 graduates.

- 100% of the students of the 2003 through 2014, 93% in 2015 class passed the clinical portion.
- 100% of the students who took the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2009, and 2010 and 2015 passed on the first attempt. The pass rate for 1996 was 93.1%, for 1998 was 87.5%, for 1999 was 95.7%, for 2001 was 77.7%, for 2002 was 86.2%, for 2003 was 81.5%, for 2004 was 91%, 2005 was 80%, 2006 was 77%, 2007 was 90%, 2008 was 91% and 2011 was 97% on the first attempt.
- 100% of the graduates from 1999-2015 are currently employed as dental hygienists or in related fields.
- 100% of the students of 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2012 who took the Western Regional Boards passed.

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α *1 attempted the exam 3 times. passed on the 3rd attempt.

I read and understood the graduation rate, licensing or certification examination pass rates, and job placement rate information provided above.

________________________________________  _________________________
Student Signature                       Date

Return this form by August 5, 2016 to:

Faith Y. Miller, Program Director School of Allied Health, Mailcode: 6615
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DATE:      May 2016

TO:        Financial Aid Office

FROM:      Faith Y. Miller, RDH, MSEd
           Dental Hygiene Program Director

RE:        Name:
            ID#
            Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

The following expenses are incurred by all dental hygiene students and are **in addition to** the usual expenses for room and board, tuition and fees, and textbooks required for general studies courses and other major areas of study. *All listed amounts are approximate.*

**Dental Hygiene Mandatory Expenses:**

**Sophomore (First Year of Professional Sequence) - Fall and Spring**

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**Estimated Total**.................................................................................. **$2984.68**

**Junior (Second Year) - Fall and Spring**

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Additional costs are incurred depending on which exam is taken.

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<td>*Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) paid to the agency</td>
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<td>Onsite clinical licensing examinations facility use fee</td>
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**Estimated total**.................................................................................. **$1920.00**

*We offer the CRDTS onsite. The written and clinical licensing examinations are in the spring semester.*