

## Patient Rights

If accepted as a patient to the School of Dentistry, you have the right to expect:

- Respect and courtesy in a safe environment
- Privacy and confidentiality regarding health information and treatment
- Care that is continuous, complete, and high-quality
- Information that is complete and easy to understand
- Prompt response to needs, questions, and concerns
- Participation in decision-making about treatment benefits, risks, and alternatives

## Non-Discrimination Notice

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and the School of Dentistry comply with applicable Federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

## Language Assistance and Auxiliary Aids and Services

You have the right to appropriate language assistance services in your preferred language and auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats, including sign language, at no cost to you. Speak with your provider or clinic staff to request an interpreter, ask questions about interpretation and translation services, or request auxiliary aids and services.

You can access the Spanish version of the UTHealth School of Dentistry's patient brochure here: [Folleto para Pacientes Nuevos \(PDF en Español\)](#)

You can access the Vietnamese version of the UTHealth School of Dentistry's patient brochure here: [Vietnamese Patient Brochure \(PDF\)](#)

## Our Location

UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry is located at the corner of Cambridge Street and East Road, on the South Campus of the Texas Medical Center. Parking is available across the street for up to \$10 per day.

Bus information is available at [www.ridemetro.org](http://www.ridemetro.org) or 713-635-4000.

## Predoctoral (Student) Clinics:

Adults/children over 13	713-486-4000
Children 5 - 12 years of age	713-486-4334
Special Patient Clinic (medically complex)	713-486-4296

## Postgraduate Clinics:

Endodontics (root canals)	713-486-4230
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	713-486-4125
Orthodontics (braces)	713-486-4190
Pediatrics - CHIP & Medicaid (birth - 18 years of age)	713-500-8220
Periodontics (implants)	713-486-4048
Prosthodontics	713-486-4347
University Dental Center	713-500-7171

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Houston, TX 77030

# New Patient Information



  
**UTHealth**  
**Houston**  
  
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**Houston, TX 77054**  
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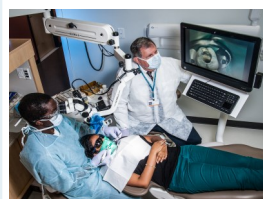
QUALITY  
PATIENT CARE



HIGHLY SKILLED  
FACULTY



TOP STUDENTS  
AND RESIDENTS



CUTTING-EDGE  
EQUIPMENT

Founded in 1905, The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston was the first dental school in Texas and continues to lead dental education today, with a mission to improve human health by providing high-quality education, patient care, service, and research in oral health for Texas, the nation and the world.

## VISION

*Improving Oral Health ...  
Improving Overall Health*

## Our Teaching Program Clinics

Patients are accepted to the School of Dentistry based on their need for either comprehensive, specialized or urgent care. We have three types of teaching program clinics:

- Predoctoral ("Student Clinic"): care provided by dental students working under faculty supervision;
- Postgraduate ("Graduate Clinic"): care provided by residents in advanced general dentistry or a dental specialty, working in consultation with faculty;
- Dental Hygiene Clinic: care provided by dental hygiene students working under faculty supervision.

Some of these clinics are located inside the school; while others are off-campus. We are prepared to provide a variety of care depending on patient needs.

## What to Expect as a Patient

- Treatment will take longer to complete in comparison with private dental practices.
- Appointments are usually 2 to 3 hours.
- On average plan on 2 to 4 appointments each month.
- Treatment may be discontinued if you repeatedly cancel and/or fail to appear for your appointments.

## Fees

We will inform you in advance of all anticipated treatment fees. Fees may vary, depending on which teaching program provides the treatment. The school does not discount fees. Payment is required at check-in prior to your appointment. We accept cash, money orders or major credit cards.

## How to become a Patient

### • Student Clinic for Comprehensive Care

The first step requires an initial appointment in the Assessment Clinic that can take up to 3 hours. The attending dentist will evaluate to determine for comprehensive care and if your oral health needs can be accommodated. The next step you will involve having diagnostic images (X-rays) taken.

The starting fee associated with your assessment appointment is approximately \$90 for the exam and X-rays. No dental treatment will be provided during this visit.

In most cases you will know at the end of your initial appointment if you have been accepted for comprehensive care. If you have not been contacted within 30 days after being accepted, please call 713-486-4249.

The schedule varies and is limited; please call **713-486-4000, Option 2** for availability. For more information about becoming a patient, please visit our website at [dentistry.uth.edu](http://dentistry.uth.edu).

### • Graduate Clinics for Specialized Care

You may be referred to the graduate clinics from the student clinic due to case complexity or by a community dental provider. For more information, please contact the specialized clinics located on the back of this brochure.

### • Urgent Care

Our Urgent Care Clinic schedule varies and is limited; please call **713-486-4000, Option 1** for more information.

We will make every attempt to resolve your primary concern. You should bring a list of current medications and the contact information of your medical doctor.

You are expected to pay an initial fee starting at \$32, which includes the exam and 1 X-ray. After diagnosis, treatment options will be discussed and the fees will vary depending on the treatment(s) selected. The payment is expected in full before treatment(s) begins.