



Bellingham Technical College

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### ***Public Service Announcement***

#### **BTC DENTAL CLINIC OFFERS \$50 SPECIAL FOR FILLINGS & \$25 NEW PATIENT SPECIAL STARTING IN OCTOBER**



**Bellingham, WA** — The Dental Clinic at Bellingham Technical College (BTC) is offering discounts on fillings and new patient exams from October 2019 through March 2020 as it seeks more patients for student training.

The clinic will charge \$50 per filling for the special, which is available for all patients, including patients who are referred from other dental clinics. All patients will receive an initial screening and limited exam at no cost to determine whether their needs are student-appropriate. Severe dental decay may be beyond the scope of student training purposes. The new patient special will include an exam and x-rays for \$25.

Dental program students will need to practice on a total of 500-600 fillings this academic year to meet the training requirements for their programs.

“The experience students receive at the BTC Dental Clinic is the true heart of their training,” said Alisa Wollens, Dental

Programs Coordinator and Instructor at BTC. “This clinic is a win for our community and our students. Not only do students learn the skills necessary for their careers, they are also given the opportunity to learn the value of caring for our own community members, and our community gets the chance to participate in the training of our future work force.”

Appointments will be available Mondays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 12-3 p.m. at BTC’s Dental Clinic, located on campus in the C Building. **Call 360.752.8349 to reserve an appointment.**

In addition to the specials, BTC's Dental Clinic offers x-rays, exams, cleanings and more, at rates that are usually about 1/3 of the cost of private clinics. The clinic accepts cash, check and credit cards for services.

The Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting and Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) programs at BTC provide affordable dental care at our on-campus dental clinic from October to June, with some summer sessions. The clinic prepares students for their careers in dentistry, providing the opportunity to care for a variety of patients and incorporate classroom learning into real-life, practical applications. Community members benefit by receiving high-quality care at reduced fees. Work is performed by both licensed dentists and professionals and students. Dental services provided by students are closely supervised by licensed staff and faculty.

## **About Bellingham Technical College**

Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers seven transfer degrees such as pre-nursing, computer science and business. Completion of these degrees prepares BTC students to transfer with a junior status to participating colleges and universities in Washington State. BTC offers 39 associate degree, 55 certificate options and two bachelor of applied science degrees providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to [www.btc.edu](http://www.btc.edu).

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