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Inexpensive Ways to Get Dental Service.

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Looking for an inexpensive way to get help with Dental Services?

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Many of our clients ask for assistance with finding dental policies. Most of these policies can be expensive and cover very little other than a twice a year cleaning and x-ray.

But, as some of our clients have discovered, there are alternatives and here are three!

#1 Fortis Dental College

Fortis Dental College has student Dentist, Dental assistants, who for a one-time charge of \$35.00 will give you a thorough inspection and cleaning of your teeth. They look for any mouth or teeth diseases. This one-time \$35.00 charge can include up to 2-5 additional visits for follow up treatment if need be.

What makes this different is that the students take the time to carefully explain exactly what they are doing and why (it's part of their training). So don't expect the usual 30-45 minute X-Ray and cleaning, your appointment may last 1-3 hours as they perform an extensive exam of your mouth and teeth.

Simply call 602-314-8565 and ask that you'd like a dental exam appointment.

Their local college campus is set up at 555 N. 18th Street, Suite 305, Phoenix, AZ 85006. Cross streets are 18th Street and Van Buren.

To confirm this information I spoke with Alexandria (Alex) at Fortis Dental College! She was totally perky and enthusiastic!

#2 Mid-Western Dental College

The cost approach at Mid-Western is different than Fortis. There is a dental inspection to see if your treatment can be completed at the facility. While there is no fee for this inspection, the fees vary by procedure. But the staff explains exactly what the fees are and what the procedure consist of before any work or treatment is performed. Payment is expected at time of services rendered. Again this is another opportunity to get an excellent cleaning, x-ray, and through examination.

Call 623-432-1817 for an appointment. The cross streets are N. 59th Ave & W. Utopia. Address is 5855 W. Utopia Road, Glendale, AZ 85308. There 3 separate campus buildings at the location, insure you go to the Dental facility.

#3 Carrington College

Carrington College has multiple training locations and services around the Valley of the Sun. One of these is the dental facility located at 1300 S Country Club Drive, Suite 2, Mesa AZ 85210. Cross street is Country Club Drive just south of W. Southern Ave. Call 480-717-3510 for Dental appointments and inquiries for services.

This Dental College operates differently than the other 2. There is <u>NO CHARGE</u> for services but you must commit to a 3.5 to 4 hour appointment, and most appointments require 2 visits or more. While this is a great deal on financial savings, the time commitment is considerable.

Hours of operation change with each new training session. So as with all dental facilities it's best to get an appointment in advance.

Carrington also requires a 3 day cancellation notice with appointments and if you don't adhere to this rule you will no longer be accepted as a returning dental patient.

In Conclusion......

So here you have at least 3 options for low cost dental care and there are more than these if you care to research training facilities in your geographic area.

Keep in mind that we are not recommending, endorsing, nor or we compensated for this information.

Happy Shopping!!