

Finding a Dentist for You or Your Family

DUKE STUDENTS: Unfortunately your Duke University Student Health Plan DOES NOT include any coverage for basic dental care. For a list of local dentists, go to: http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu/medical_services/services/Local%20Dentists.html

LESS EXPENSIVE OPTIONS FOR DENTAL CARE

1. **Lincoln Community Health Center**, tel. 956-4038. 1301 Fayetteville St. (driving distance). This is an extremely popular clinic with only three dentists. Wait time for appointments can be months. If you do get an appointment, bring proof of medical insurance (student insurance card) and proof of income (fees are based on your income). The Dental Clinic is open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. You **MUST** have an appointment, except for emergencies. For a true medical emergency outside clinic hours, call 956-4000. <http://www.lincolnchc.org/patientinfo.html>
Note: As of May 2009, there was at least a three month wait to make an appointment to see a dentist at Lincoln.
2. **UNC Dental School, Student Dental Clinics**. 966-2805 (Patient Admissions Service). Tarrison Hall (Manning Dr. and Columbia St.), Chapel Hill, NC. The school services cost 1/3 to 1/2 of what normal private practices would charge. However, you may not be admitted. The admissions process is complicated. You must go online to sign up to enter a monthly drawing to request to be a patient. Go to www.dent.unc.edu (click under new patients). Only one request per month per patient. On the first of the following month, a drawing of limited number of requests is held. If you do not receive an application by the 10th day of the following month, you can assume that you were not accepted and try again for the next month. If you are accepted, you will be mailed an application that you must return within two weeks. For more information, go to: <http://www.dent.unc.edu/patient/new.htm>.
3. **Private Dentists**. The dentists below have been recommended by other graduate students/scholars. If you call and the dental office tells you that they are no longer taking new patients, ask them whom they can recommend. The Duke Student Health Center also has a list of recommended dentists:
http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu/faqs/faq_entries/need%20a%20dentist.html

• Dentists Within Walking Distance to Campus

Name of Dentist	Address	Phone Number
Dr. Morris Griffin	908 Broad Street (2 blocks from East Campus)	286-3888
Dr. Victor Mann	1212 Broad Street (5 blocks from East Campus)	286-2235
Dr. James L. Pyle	818 Broad Street (1 block from East Campus)	286-9667
Dr. Julie Witte	922 Broad Street (3 blocks from East Campus)	286-1156

• Within Driving Distance

Name of Dentist	Address	Phone Number
Dr. Stephanie Jenkins	5317 Highgate Drive, Suite 118, (off of Highway 54)	361-0500
Dr. Martha Ann Keels/Dr. Neal (Children Only)	Pediatric Dentistry, 2711 North Duke Street, Suite A,	220-1416
Dr. Carl Furr	3622 Shannon Road Suite 103	493-1402
Dr. Brian Grunert	5501 Fortunes Ridge Drive, Suite Q (intersection of Woodcroft Road & Fayetteville Street)	489-1445
Dr. James Hoke	3709 University Drive, suite D (near Pinnacle Ridge apts)	489-8661
Dr. Charles Lohr	3325 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard, Suite 210 (near Super Target)	489-9717
Dr. Catherine Ray	2514 University Drive, Suite 203 (Rockwood Bldg)	489-5380
Dr. Tina W. Shih (speaks Chinese)	2081 Shepherds Vineyard Drive, Suite 102, Apex 27502	362-9216
Dr. Kevin Matthews	4210 N. Roxboro Rd, Suite 130, Durham, NC	479-1970
Dr. Barry Kendall#	2823 North Duke Street (near Durham Regional Hospital)	479-0707
Dr. Madeline Serrano *	2919 Colony Road	493-4911
Dr. Barbara Hershey*	3206 Old Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, 27707	493-7554

= Oral surgeon (performs wisdom tooth extraction)

* = Orthodontist (braces, teeth straightening)