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RCC offering free dental sealants as part of its hygienist training program

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Rogue Community College is offering free dental sealants at the Table Rock Campus next week through its dental hygiene program.

Appointments are available Wednesday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to noon and Friday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Dental sealants are thin protective coatings on the chewing surfaces of molars to prevent cavities. The sealants will be applied by dental hygiene students under the supervision of licensed dental professionals. RCC said clinics like this are a crucial part of training for students while offering an important service to the community.

To make an appointment, contact the RCC Dental Hygiene Clinic at 541-755-7577 or dentalinfo@roguecc.edu.

RCC launched a two-year associate degree dental hygiene program in fall 2024 and recently announced it is expanding its dental assisting certificate program to the Redwood Campus in Grants Pass this fall.

Dental assisting is a one-year special admissions program that starts fall term and culminates with a practicum in a dental office.

Several prerequisite courses are required. An information session on Zoom is scheduled for May 6 at noon. The Zoom link is available at roguecc.edu/dental or by email at dentalinfo@roguecc.edu.

The application for admission to the dental assisting program is open through May 30 for fall classes. Attending an information session is required first.