Policy Title: Tufts University Discount Policy by School

Purpose: To identify the discounts being offered within the Dental School to Tufts University students as well as guidelines for each discount.

Undergraduate Student Discounts

Students are not authorized to offer discounts to patients without written permission placed in the patient record by the practice coordinator. Fee Adjustment slips are required for all approved discounted procedures. The slips must be filled out completely by the student and presented for signature to both the Practice Coordinator and Dental Practice Administrator. The DPA will submit the adjustment slip to the CBO for processing. Any adjustment request that is not in compliance with the following policy MUST be authorized, in writing, by the Associate Dean of Clinics or the Dept. Chair of Diagnosis & Health Promotion.

Dental Student Discounts

Pre-doctoral: Services, except for the cost of materials, are provided in predoctoral clinic at no charge to Tufts Dental Students.

Post-Graduate: Services provided in the postgraduate specialty areas must be approved by the Department Chair before the work is started. Once approved, the cost for most services in the postgraduate areas will be limited to the cost of materials (See the material room assistant for the required metal cost). For implants, orthodontics and surgeries, a 50% discount will apply, if approved by the Department Chair.

Examples:
- The fee for bleaching tray with four tubes will be $25.00.
- The fee for bleaching tubes is $5.00 each
- The fee for an occlusal guard is $10.00

Dental Students’ Family Members Discount (pre-doctoral only)

Only the grandparents, parents, spouses, fiancé/fiancée/domestic partners, brother’s, sisters and children of students in their clinical phase of treatment are eligible to receive discounted services.

- The related dental student must do the work in their assigned location
  - Predoctoral Students assisting in a postdoctoral location does not qualify for the family discount.
- Radiographs, gold, lab, teeth, or implant materials are charged out at full cost.
- All other procedures will be charged at 50% of any amount that is NOT covered by the family member’s insurance plan, including plans not accepted by Tufts.

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**Veterinary School Student Discount**
Veterinary Schools Students must present a valid school I.D to be eligible to receive discounted services. If a school I.D is not presented the student will be required to pay the full cost for services and will be refunded once the I.D is received.

Services provided at no charge are:
- Radiographs
- Oral examinations
- Prophylaxis
- Emergency (diagnostic only)

After assignment of insurance benefits, all other treatment will be provided at 50%. The treating dentist must fill out an adjustment form in order to receive these benefits.

**Medical, Sackler and Postdoctoral Student and Fellows**
Medical, Sackler and Postdoctoral Students must present a valid student I.D to be eligible to receive discounted services. If a valid student I.D is not presented the student will be required to pay the standard fee for services.

Services provided at no charge are;
- Radiographs
- Oral examinations
- Prophylaxis
- Emergency (diagnostic only)

All other services will be provided at the FULL pre-doctoral and post-doctoral Tufts Dental School fees. The treating dentist must provide an adjustment slip in order to receive these benefits.

**All Other UG Tufts Student Discounts**
Undergraduate Tufts students must present a valid student I.D in order to be eligible to receive discounted services at $25.00. In the absence of a valid student I.D services will be charged at the standard school rate.

Services provided at $25.00 are:
- Radiographs
- Oral Examinations
- Prophylaxis
- Emergency (diagnostic only)

All other services will be provided at the FULL pre-doctoral and post-doctoral Tufts Dental School fees.

No discounts are provided for students of the Friedman School of Nutrition and Science, the Fletcher School, Arts and Sciences or the Graduate Program in Engineering.

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