



# San José Clinic Dental Clinic

### Hours of Operation

**301 Hamilton** Mon-Fri; 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
By appointment only

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### Services

Dental services are available to low income un-insured persons over the age of five years living in the City of Houston and surrounding areas. The scope of services include preventative, restorative, limited prosthodontics and limited oral surgery procedures.

### Patient Fees

Patients pay a minimal fee for service per procedure based on a sliding scale. The sliding scale fees are determined by utilizing an Eligibility screening process based on Federal Poverty Guidelines.

### Eligibility screening

Eligibility interviews are available on a walk in basis.

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Applicants need to bring with them proof of income, proof of address, photo identification, and children's birth certificates.

### Dental Staff

San José Clinic staffs a minimum of one bilingual dental assistant per dentist. and one full-time Registered Dental Hygienist servicing both locations.

### Meet our Department

Estelle Foster, Director of Dental Services

#### **Dentists:**

Minh Thu Tran, DDS  
De Shaunda Graves, DDS  
Bryant Conley, DDS  
Beverly Escalona, DDS  
Vicky Ottmers, DDS

#### **Hygienists:**

Angelique Adams-Watson, RDH Marina Wetmore, RDH

#### **Practice Manager Assistant:**

Alicia Hernandez

#### **Dental Assistants:**

Julie Hsiao, RDA  
Israel Reyes, RDA  
Regina Giron, RDA  
Elisabeth Garcia, RDA

#### **Records:**

Blanche Rendon

### Financial support

San José Clinic is privately supported through generous financial gifts from individuals, foundations and corporations and does not rely on government funding.



### Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available for general dentists, specialists (including oral surgeons, endodontists, periodontists, prosthodontists, and pedodontists), registered dental hygienists and certified dental assistants. Professional and Community volunteer applications are available on our website at <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org>.

### Donation Opportunities

- † Monetary donations for program support
- † Dental equipment and supplies
- † Office supplies
- † Medical equipment and supplies

### Additional Services

Medical services are also available and include:

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| Adult Medicine      | Ophthalmology        |
| Audiology           | Optometry            |
| Cardiology          | Orthopedics          |
| Dermatology         | Otolaryngology (ENT) |
| Diabetes Education  | Pediatrics           |
| Endocrinology       | Pharmaceuticals      |
| Gynecology          | Podiatry             |
| Immunizations       | Rheumatology         |
| Laboratory Services |                      |

## History

For more than 86 years, San José Clinic has provided healthcare and health education to the uninsured, working poor in the greater Houston area. San José began in 1922 when Monsignor George T. Walsh, Pastor of Annunciation Catholic Church in Houston, noticed the alarmingly high infant mortality rate among families in his parish. With a scant first year budget of \$50, Monsignor Walsh set up a clinic in a small frame house on Franklin Street.

From that humble beginning, San José Clinic has quietly and steadfastly grown into a leading provider of healthcare to Houston's working poor and their families. San José Clinic is a "safety net" for people who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid and either cannot afford health insurance, or their minimum wage jobs simply do not offer it. Clinic services are provided on a sliding scale basis. With two locations, San José Clinic provides care to more than 5,000 patients annually.



## Mission

*The mission of San José Clinic is to provide quality healthcare and education to those with limited access to such services in an environment which respects the dignity of each person.*

**A United Way agency  
A project of the Charity Guild of  
Catholic Women  
A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization**

### Downtown location

301 Hamilton St.  
Houston, TX 77002

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## Dental Department



***Breaking down barriers to  
access health care for the  
disenfranchised poor***