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## **\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

### **Complimentary Dental Screenings at Carrington College to Celebrate Move to New San Jose Campus**

**Grand opening activities include blood pressure checks, scholarship workshop and dental service opportunities with Foothill Community Health Center**

#### **WHAT:**

[Carrington College in San Jose](#) is celebrating its move to a brand new campus by offering complimentary dental screenings to the community on **Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Dental hygiene students will perform the screenings with supervision from a licensed dentist; [Foothill Community Health Center](#) will be on-site to discuss low-cost dental services that may be recommended. Walk-ins are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis.

In addition to dental screenings, visitors can also receive complimentary blood pressure checks from Carrington College students in the Medical Assisting program. Community outreach representatives will provide a scholarship workshop where prospective students can learn how to apply for more than a dozen different scholarships.

According to [The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), the need for dental hygienists is expected to grow 33 percent from 2012 to 2022 – much faster than the national average for all occupations. The Carrington College San Jose campus offers students an [Associate of Science degree in Dental Hygiene](#). The 80-week program trains students to understand the framework for devising and delivering personalized oral care programs. Carrington College faculty prepare students with the skills and knowledge necessary to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and state licensing exams.

#### **WHERE:**

Carrington College San Jose campus  
5883 Rue Ferrari Dr., Suite 125  
San Jose, CA 95138

#### **WHEN:**

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#### **WHO:**

Attendees include:

- Carrington College Dental Hygiene students and faculty members
- Carrington College Medical Assisting students and faculty members
- Representatives from Foothill Community Health Center
- San Jose elected officials and community members

For more information, please visit <http://carrington.edu/schools/san-jose-california/> or call 408-337-3829.

**MEDIA, PLEASE NOTE:**

Reporters/editors interested in attending the grand opening of Carrington College's San Jose campus, please contact David Cumpston at 415-359-2316 or [cumpston@landispr.com](mailto:cumpston@landispr.com).

**About Carrington College**

Carrington College offers a diverse range of programs that lead to a Certificate of Achievement or Associate degree. As the starting point for healthcare careers, the college offers programs that prepare students for careers in the medical, dental and veterinary fields. More than 100,000 certificates and degrees have been earned by career-ready professionals at Carrington College to date. Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: [www.accjc.org](http://www.accjc.org).

Additionally, many of the programs at the college are accredited by specialized accrediting bodies, which focus on specific occupational fields. Programmatic accreditation varies by campus; please check the website or catalog for accreditation information. The college provides employment-focused, outcome-based, postsecondary education and training. Carrington College is a part of DeVry Education Group (NYSE: DV), a global provider of educational services.

For more information about Carrington College, visit <http://carrington.edu/>.

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