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CHECKING THE CHARTS — Judy Reichert, clinic coordinator for Sheridan College's dental hygiene program, looks at charting information on student/patient Effie Lewis from Sheridan, as hygienist student Jennifer Bellis from Worland works on Lewis. New program equipment will be on display at the facility's open house Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Sheridan College dental program to showcase new purchases Wednesday

Equipment purchased with a contribution from Whitney Benefits

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Sheridan College's dental hygiene students are ready to show off new equipment they're using.

The students, along with faculty and staff, will host an open house Oct. 10 from 4:30-7 p.m. in the college's dental clinic in the Allied Health Wing of the Whitney Building.

The event will showcase the new equipment purchased with a contribution of \$200,000 in

May from Whitney Benefits, a private organization.

Students in the dental hygiene program will use the equipment to provide continued oral assessments, patient education, radiographs, cleanings, sealants and fluoride treatments for a nominal fee to community members. Services are free to SC students.

"The dental hygiene program has been one of the most prestigious programs at Sheridan College during the past 30 years," said Joan Tellez, director of the dental hygiene program. "It has drawn students from states nationwide as well as Canada."

The open house also marks National Dental Hygiene Month, which lasts through October.