



Welcome to the
Faculty of Dentistry!



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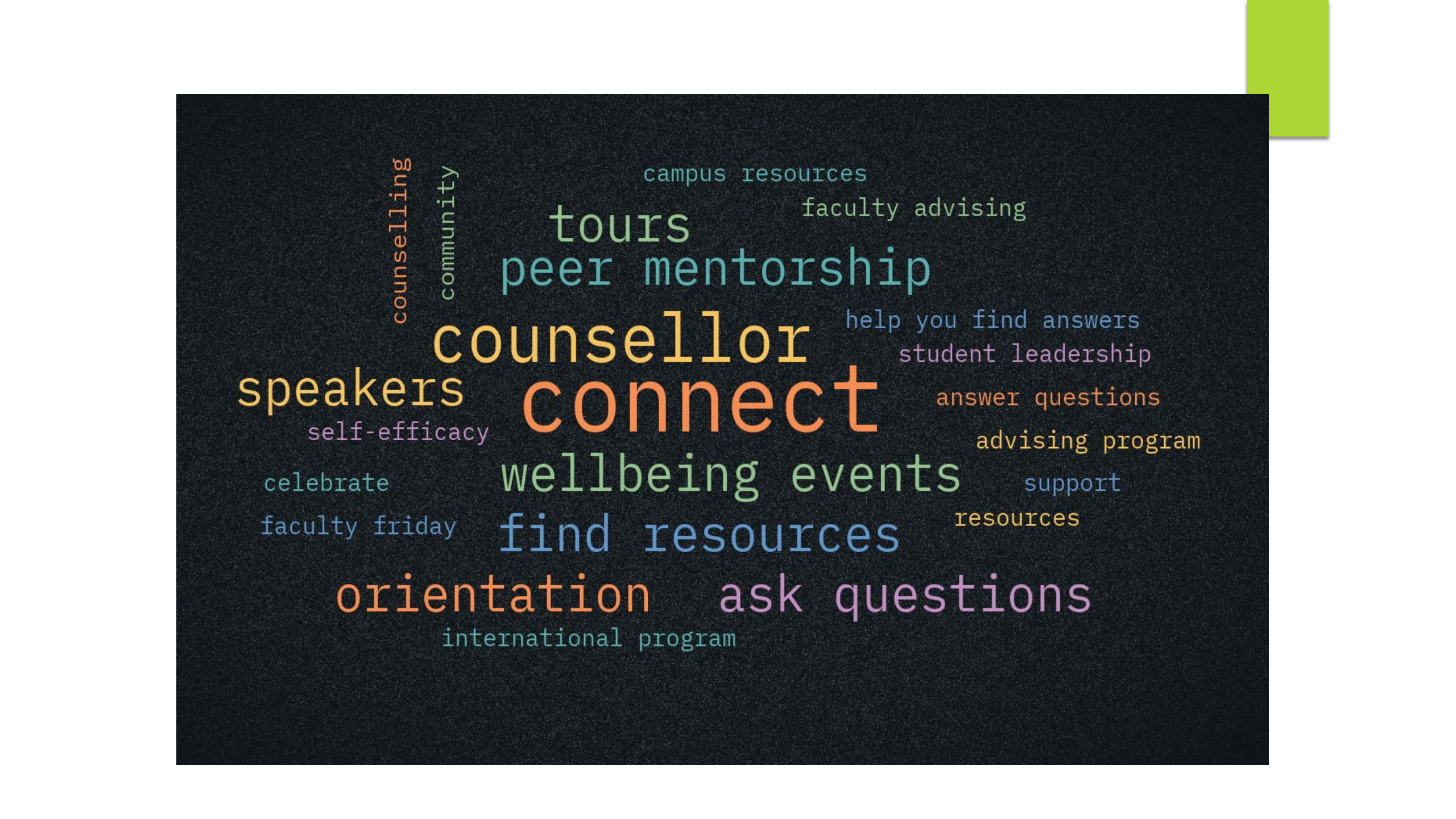
- ▶ We are grateful to work, learn and play on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

Today's Objectives

- ❖ Student Affairs introductions
- ❖ Peer Introductions
- ❖ Overview of process/timeline, schedules
- ❖ Important items to take care of before the program
- ❖ Important stakeholders
- ❖ Resources for students
- ❖ Q&A

Student Affairs Introduction

- Our Student Affairs team works to foster a safe, inclusive and innovative environment where all Faculty of Dentistry students can grow, succeed and find diverse opportunities that engage and challenge them.
- Introduction of Student Affairs Team:
- Some of our activities include:
 - Orientations
 - Student support programming, including peer mentors, Counsellor



A word cloud on a dark background. The words are arranged in a roughly rectangular shape. The largest word is 'connect' in orange. Other large words include 'counsellor' in yellow, 'speakers' in yellow, 'wellbeing events' in green, 'find resources' in blue, 'orientation' in orange, and 'ask questions' in purple. Smaller words include 'tours', 'peer mentorship', 'campus resources', 'faculty advising', 'help you find answers', 'student leadership', 'answer questions', 'advising program', 'support', 'resources', 'celebrate', 'faculty friday', 'international program', 'self-efficacy', 'counselling', and 'community'. A green square is in the top right corner.

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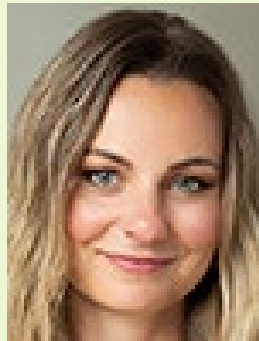
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Where to find support:

Faculty of Dentistry Student Resources

<https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/education/students/>

Reach Out

Studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca

counselling@dentistry.ubc.ca

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Information for Prospective Clinical Students	>
Policy Statement on Infectious Diseases for All Clinical Programs	>
Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)	∨
Information for Internationally-Trained Dentists	>
Dental Hygiene Degree Program	∨
Graduate Programs	∨
Post-graduate Programs	>
Dental Specialty Assessment and Training Program (DSATP)	>
Student Resources	∨

Student Resources

"Trailblazers in oral health for British Columbia and beyond"



Contact Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs holds integrity, compassion, and transparency as the core values that shape our decisions. We aim to foster a safe and inclusive environment where all Faculty of Dentistry students can discover diverse opportunities that engage and challenge them.

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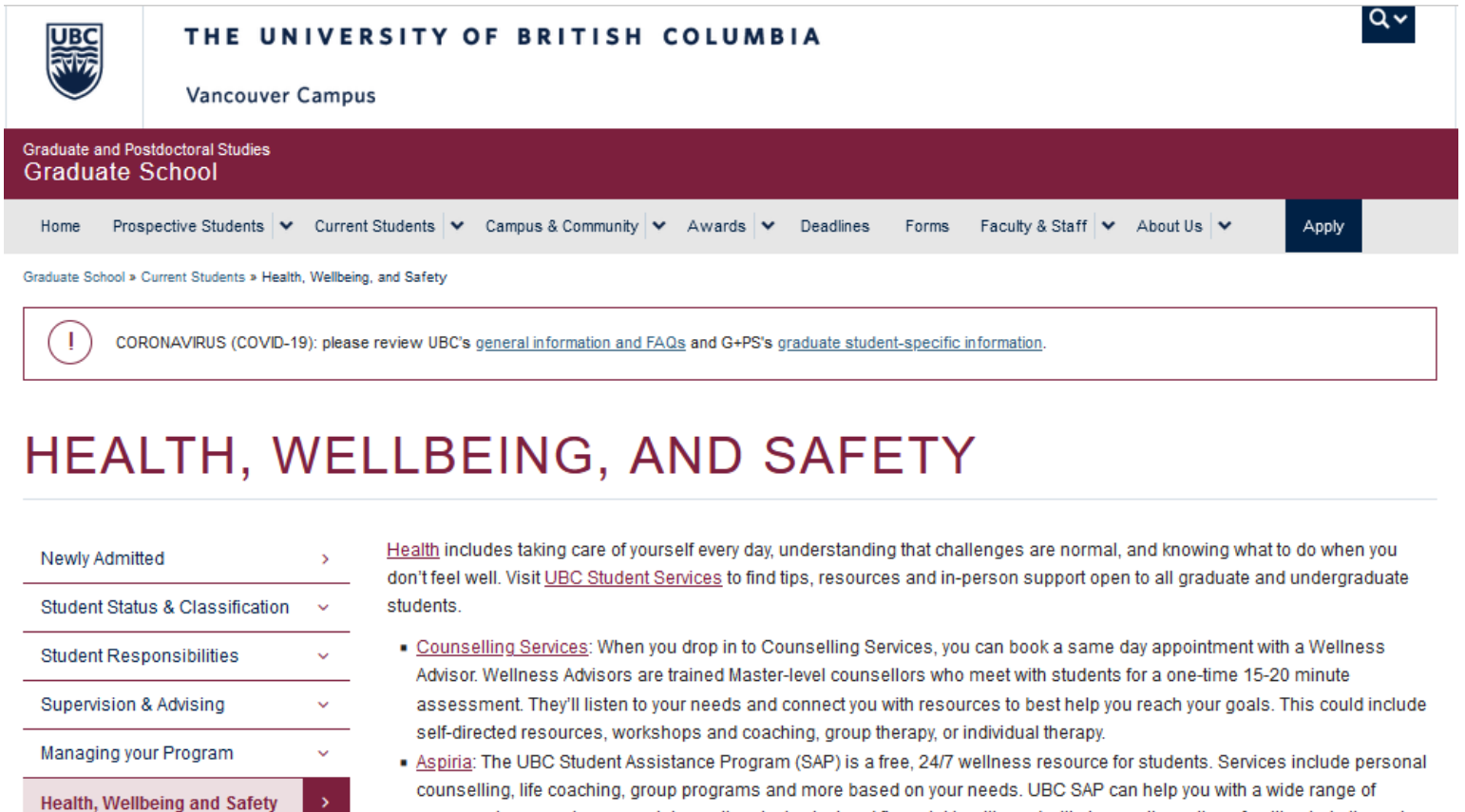
Lisa John, FOD Embedded Counsellor: counselling@dentistry.ubc.ca

Student Affairs team members are readily accessible by email during business hours by emailing studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca.

Where to find support:

UBC Grad & Postdoc Health, Wellbeing, Safety

<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/current-students/health-wellbeing-safety>



The screenshot shows the UBC Vancouver Campus website. The header includes the UBC logo, the text "THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA", and "Vancouver Campus". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Home, Prospective Students, Current Students, Campus & Community, Awards, Deadlines, Forms, Faculty & Staff, About Us, and an Apply button. The main content area is titled "Graduate School" and "Health, Wellbeing, and Safety". A warning box at the top of the main content area contains an exclamation mark icon and the text: "CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): please review UBC's [general information and FAQs](#) and G+PS's [graduate student-specific information](#)." Below this is a large heading "HEALTH, WELLBEING, AND SAFETY". On the left side of the main content area is a vertical menu with the following items: "Newly Admitted", "Student Status & Classification", "Student Responsibilities", "Supervision & Advising", "Managing your Program", and "Health, Wellbeing and Safety" (which is highlighted in a darker shade). To the right of this menu is a text block starting with "Health includes taking care of yourself every day, understanding that challenges are normal, and knowing what to do when you don't feel well. Visit [UBC Student Services](#) to find tips, resources and in-person support open to all graduate and undergraduate students." Below this text are two bullet points: "Counselling Services: When you drop in to Counselling Services, you can book a same day appointment with a Wellness Advisor. Wellness Advisors are trained Master-level counsellors who meet with students for a one-time 15-20 minute assessment. They'll listen to your needs and connect you with resources to best help you reach your goals. This could include self-directed resources, workshops and coaching, group therapy, or individual therapy." and "Aspiria: The UBC Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a free, 24/7 wellness resource for students. Services include personal counselling, life coaching, group programs and more based on your needs. UBC SAP can help you with a wide range of

Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

On-boarding Campaign:

<https://faculty-staff.grad.ubc.ca/onboarding/graduate-students>

Pre-Arrival Webinars

<https://orientation.grad.ubc.ca/events/>

Preparing to Arrive

<https://orientation.grad.ubc.ca/resources/>

Other

- ❖ Campus accommodation:

<https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca>

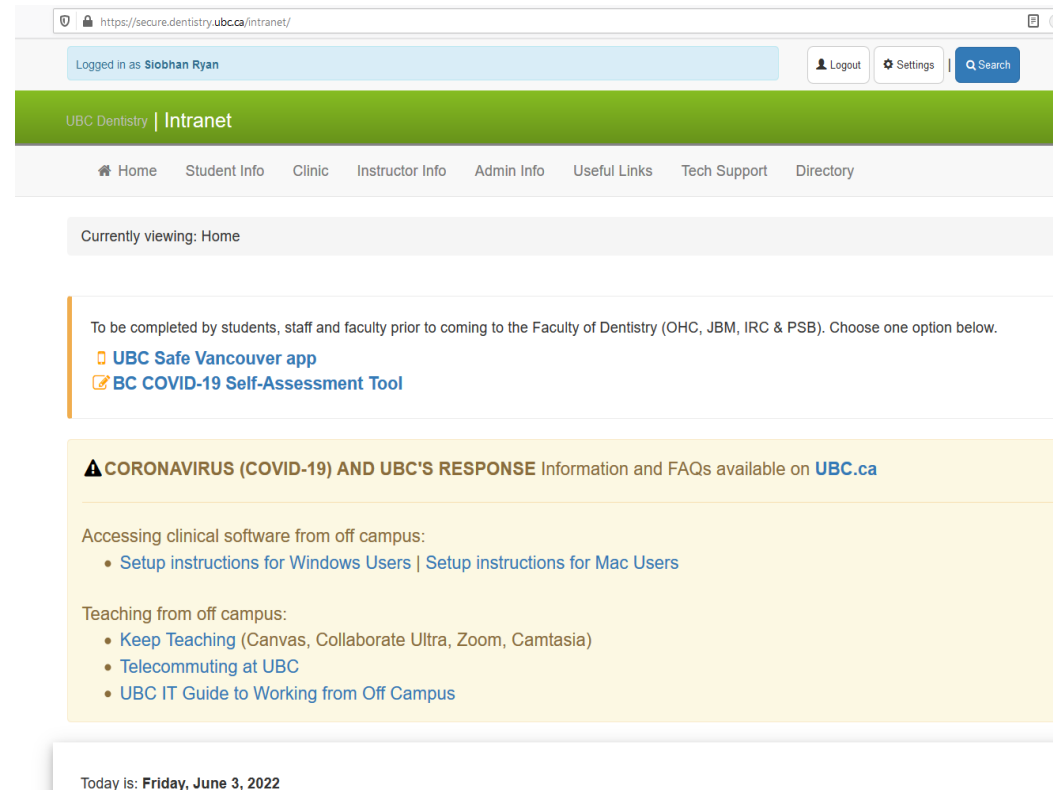
- ❖ Study Permit and more information for International Students

<https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide>;

- ❖ More ways to connect with International Student advisors can be found here: [International Student Advising | Student Services \(ubc.ca\)](#)

Intranet Profile

We'll be sending out an Intranet check list after this meeting with items to be completed before program start!



The screenshot shows the UBC Dentistry Intranet homepage. At the top, the browser address bar displays "https://secure.dentistry.ubcc.ca/intranet/". Below the address bar, a light blue bar indicates the user is "Logged in as Siobhan Ryan" with "Logout", "Settings", and "Search" buttons. A green navigation bar contains the text "UBC Dentistry | Intranet". Below this is a white navigation menu with links for Home, Student Info, Clinic, Instructor Info, Admin Info, Useful Links, Tech Support, and Directory. A grey bar below the menu states "Currently viewing: Home". The main content area features a yellow box with a warning icon and the text: "To be completed by students, staff and faculty prior to coming to the Faculty of Dentistry (OHC, JBM, IRC & PSB). Choose one option below." This box contains two links: "UBC Safe Vancouver app" and "BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool". Below this is another yellow box with a warning icon and the text: "CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND UBC'S RESPONSE Information and FAQs available on UBC.ca". This box contains two sections: "Accessing clinical software from off campus:" with links for "Setup instructions for Windows Users" and "Setup instructions for Mac Users"; and "Teaching from off campus:" with links for "Keep Teaching (Canvas, Collaborate Ultra, Zoom, Camtasia)", "Telecommuting at UBC", and "UBC IT Guide to Working from Off Campus". At the bottom, a white bar displays "Today is: Friday, June 3, 2022".



Contact us

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