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DENTISTRY CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS

CITA administered ADEX Examination Date:

Traditional Exam (Patient and Manikin): April 28-29, 2017 and June 9-10, 2017
Manikin only or Patient only: July 29, 2017

DENTISTRY

Candidates for the Dental Examination

Candidates will report to the Dunn Dental Building, 875 Union Ave, (corner of Dunlap and Union Avenue), The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry in Memphis, Tennessee, for the clinical and manikin examinations on the date(s), which have been assigned. Candidate Orientation will be held the day of the examination in room S104 (Student Lounge). Patients and assistants should wait in the 4th floor lobby until orientation is over. CITA will send an exam confirmation email shortly after the 30 day deadline to each candidate with registration times, location and other exam information.

Securing Patients

The College of Dentistry does not aid candidates in securing patients.

Infection Control and Sterilization

The dispensary is available for instrument sterilization. Instruments must be dropped off at least 48 hours before the exam in order for them to be sent to a central sterilization room. Candidates may contact Janice R. Harper at jharpe30@uthsc.edu or Office, 901-448-6608, or Cell, 901-849-6498.

Dental Assistant During Clinical Examination

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry permits the use of a dental assistant during the clinical examination. Each candidate must furnish his or her own assistant.

Instrument and Handpiece Information

You are required to furnish your own hand piece and hand instruments. For those not familiar with the clinical facilities at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry in Memphis, the clinics and sim lab have Pelton Crane fiber-optic quick-connect-swivel hand-piece 6-pin connections for air driven hand pieces. A limited number of electric motors is available for use for those with electric hand piece attachments. An extra deposit of 1,100.00 is required to ensure return of the motor. **Star handpieces with 4 pins will not work.** There are adapters available to convert 5-pin to 6-pin fiber optic if your hand piece does not fit the school's unit. There is a security deposit of \$125.00 for the use of the adapter (NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED – only cash or check will be accepted). The money is refundable if the adapter is returned without damage in good working condition. If the candidate damages the adapter or does not return the adapter, the deposit will be forfeited.

Candidates may contact Janice R .Harper with additional questions. She may be contact at jharpe30@uthsc.edu or Office, 901-448-6608, or Cell, 901-849-6498.

Radiographs

Since our facility's radiography is totally digital, you will need to submit your enhanced digital radiographs in a .jpg format. You may mail a CD-ROM or send a secure email to rjacks32@uthsc.edu or aweber10@uthsc.edu with CITA 2016 in the subject line. We need to receive the radiographs one week before the exam to ensure that there is sufficient time to have them uploaded to our system by the time of the exam. If you have both primary and back up patients, send both sets of radiographs and label the file with the following information **Candidate number, Patient Name, Tooth #, Surfaces, Type of restoration**. Upon receipt of your radiographs you will receive a confirmation email. You will not be able to take radiographs at UT. We will have IT support staff available during the exam. Printed radiographs can also be used at this exam per the exam manual but they must be printed prior to the exam.

What The College Of Dentistry Will and Will Not Furnish

The College of Dentistry will furnish most expendable supplies for the patient-related procedures. This includes amalgam, cements, waxes, anesthetic agents, needles, etc. Composite systems, Esthetics, will be available. UT will provide all expendable supplies for the endodontic procedure, such as gutta percha, paper points, sealer, etc. **Candidates must bring their own stint putty.**

The Fixed Prosthodontic and Endodontic Sections

The fixed prosthodontic and endodontic sections of the exam require the use of an Acadental ModuPro typodont (www.acadental.com). Candidates must bring their own endo files. CITA will provide the typodont for the exam. The school will provide the shroud. The manikin exam will take place in the clinic. Manikin heads will be added to the patient chairs. Directions will be available the day of the exam.

Emergency Protocol

In the event of an emergency, contact the Exam Chief and a UT staff member for their Code Blue Emergency procedures.

Directions to the Dental School

The Dunn Dental Building is located at 875 Union Ave. Memphis, TN 38163. For complete details visit <https://www.uthsc.edu/map/>.

Parking

There is a parking lot on the south side of the main entrance, off Union. For complete details visit <https://www.uthsc.edu/map/>.

ATM

There are no ATMs in the Dunn Dental Building.

Vending Machines

Vending machines are on A level of Dunn, in the student lounge. No food allowed on clinic floors or lobby.

Storage for non-UT candidates

Each cubicle has slide door cabinets without locks. No other storage is available during the exam.