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Dental Hygiene Candidate Instructions

CITA administered ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination Date:

Dental Hygiene Exam (PTCE): April 28-29, 2017 and June 9-10, 2017

Dental Hygiene

Candidates for the Dental Hygiene 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 examinations on the date(s), which he/she has been assigned.

Candidate registration will be held the day of the examination in room C103. Patients should wait in the 5th floor lobby until the candidate returns from registration. CITA will send an exam confirmation email shortly after the 30 day deadline to each candidate with registration times, location and other exam information. Contact the CITA office at 919-460-7750 if this email is not received.

Local anesthesia is allowed at this exam site. See manual for guidelines and required documentation.

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. Contact Lynn Russell @ 901-448-6823 or lrusse20@uthsc.edu.

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 dental hygiene clinic has Pelton Crane units equipped with 4 pin slow speed handpiece attachment. Candidates may contact Lynn Russell @ 901-448-6823 or lrusse20@uthsc.edu with additional questions.

Radiographs

This exam site requires printed radiographs per the CITA manual. Light boxes will not be available in the Dental Units. If a light box is needed, the candidate must bring his/her own.

What The College Of Dentistry Will and Will Not Furnish

The College of Dentistry will furnish most expendable supplies for the patient-related procedures: Bibs, gloves, prophylaxis angles, paste, gauze, anesthetic agents, needles, topical etc.

Cavitrons and piezos are available for rental. There is a fee associated with the rental. To reserve a cavitron or piezo please email bmobilia@uthsc.edu.

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 Ave. 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 is 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.