
**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
INFORMATION FOR DENTAL HYGIENE CANDIDATES
FOR CDCA-WREB-CITA EXAMINATIONS**

The intent of the information contained within this document is to assist the candidate with taking the CDCA-WREB-CITA dental hygiene licensure examination. Questions related to the information in this document or to the facilities and policies of the School of Dentistry may be directed to the office of the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at (504) 941-8110. **Candidates should read this entire document before calling LSU with questions since it contains all pertinent information.**

This facility is NOT Latex-Free.

PARKING:

The address for the LSU School of Dentistry is 1100 Florida Ave, New Orleans, LA 70119. Parking is available in the lot across the street from the School of Dentistry.

USAGE FEE:

The facility fee that is determined by the school pays for the direct costs of the school's hosting of the examination. This fee includes the use of the facilities, equipment usage, sterilization and supplies used during the exams. The facility usage fee is \$150. CDCA-WREB-CITA will collect this fee on behalf of the school as part of the online registration. There will be an additional facility fee charged for any retake examinations for non-LSU students. Candidates do not pay any fee directly to the school.

Examination Equipment and Instruments:

1. All dental operatory units are chair-mounted Adec Radius units and can be adjusted to accommodate left-handed operators.



2. Candidates are free to use their own instruments or may use the instrument trays supplied by the school. Contents of the trays are listed at the end of this document. The school will sterilize a candidate's own instruments if brought to the school prior to the exam. **Note: Contents of the instrument trays listed in the attachment can change without notice and there is no guarantee that a particular instrument will be available.**
3. **Candidates who are not LSU students must bring their own cavitrons.** The school does not have any available to rent or lease to non-LSU students. Any necessary adapters must be supplied by the candidate. Each chair has a water connector for the cavitron as illustrated in the picture below:



The connection for the water line is a 1/4" quick disconnect.

4. CDCA-WREB-CITA will be notified if all requisitioned instruments are not returned.

Supplies:

1. Disposables such as cotton and plastic disposables (saliva ejectors and suction tips) will be supplied by the School.
2. The School supplies gowns, gloves, and masks for all clinical procedures. Candidates must supply their own eye protection.

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING INSTRUMENTS:

1. All requisitioned sterile clinical instruments are issued to candidates by the clinic in which the instruments are used just prior to the exam.
2. Immediately following the exam, all instruments must be returned to the dispensary.
3. The CDCA-WREB-CITA will be notified by the school if all requisitioned instruments are not returned.

Infection Control Policies and Procedures to be Followed During the Exam

Prior to the Examination: We **recommend** the cleaning and disinfection of your treatment area and manikin head as a standard precaution. However, barrier protection of your operator is not necessary for the manikin exam.

1. Each treatment area shall be stocked with the following items:

- paper towels
- liquid hand soap
- disinfectant wipes
- disposable treatment gloves and masks

After the Examination: We **require** that you clean and disinfect your treatment area and manikin head before you exit the operator.

USE OF FACILITIES:

Since the candidate's exam activities are performed exclusively in the clinical cubicle, tours of the facility are not necessary or given (see picture above of the clinical cubicle). Candidates should follow directions given by CITA-WREB-CITA for schedule, registration, etc.

Tray Set-Up:

Hu-Friedy 250MH6CS Mirror	Hu-Friedy Curette SGR15/16R6
Hu-Friedy Explorer TU17/23Xt6	Hu-Friedy Curette SC13/146
Hu-Friedy Furcation Explorer PN2/6	Hu-Friedy Curette SM13/146
Hu-Friedy Posterior explorer ODU1112/6	Hu-Friedy Curette SG1/26
Hu-Friedy Perio Probe CPUN12/6	Sharpening stone
Hu-Friedy Sickle Scaler SH6/H76	Aspirating syringe
Hu-Friedy Curette SGR11/12R6	Cotton Plier
Hu-Friedy Curette SGR13/14R6	Hu-Friedy PCV-12 PH-6 Perio Probe
Hu-Friedy SG 17/18R6	

Off-Tray Instruments and Supplies:

Dental floss	Cotton tip applicators
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