

**Old Dominion University  
Norfolk, VA  
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR THE  
CDCA-WREB-CITA ADMINISTERED ADEX DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSURE EXAM**

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**PLEASE READ!**

The intent of the information contained within this document is to assist the candidate with taking the CDCA-WREB-CITA administered ADEX Dental Hygiene Licensure Exam. Questions related to the information in this document or to the facilities and policies of Old Dominion University Dental Hygiene Program may be directed to the Program Chair, Ann Bruhn, MS, RDH at [abruhn@odu.edu](mailto:abruhn@odu.edu) or Director of Clinical Affairs for Dental Hygiene, Lauren Eusner, BSDH, MS at [leusner@odu.edu](mailto:leusner@odu.edu). **Candidates should read this entire document before calling ODU with questions since it contains all pertinent information.**

**EXAM DATES**

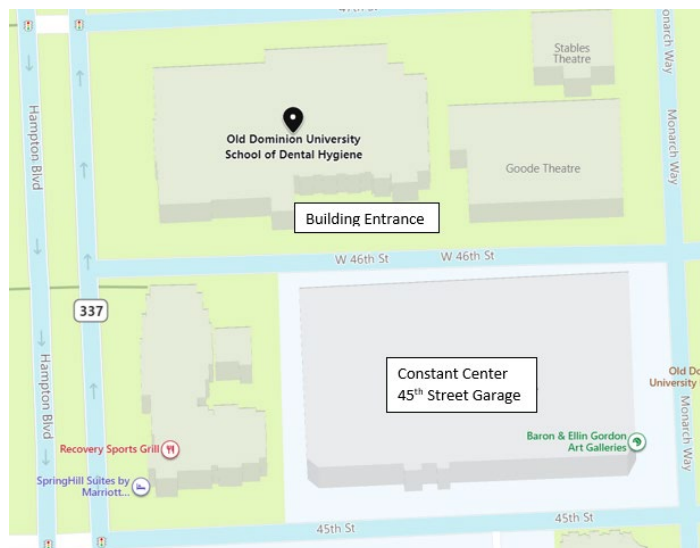
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**FACILITY FEE**

The 2023 ODU facility fee will be \$175 (All Candidates).

**PARKING**

Candidates can park in the 45<sup>th</sup> Street Garage beside the Health Sciences Building. Address is: 4608 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23529 <https://www.odu.edu/about/visitors/campus-map>. Parking validation can be obtained by providing license plate number and state upon entry to the examination site.



## **CAVITRON USE AND INSTRUMENT STERILIZATION**

All candidates will be required to furnish their own instruments and ultrasonic scalers. Cavitron units may be reserved at the facility for a fee. Non-ODU students' costs are \$100 for a cavitron unit. Arrangements must be made at least one week before the date of the exam. Contact Lauren Arlaud to reserve equipment ([larlaud@odu.edu](mailto:larlaud@odu.edu) or 757-683-5240).

**All instruments for the examination must be sterilized prior to coming to the exam. ODU DOES NOT OFFER STERILIZATION OF INSTRUMENTS TO NON-ODU STUDENTS. Please do not call C D C A - W R E B - CITA office regarding ultrasonic use and/or sterilization.**

**We ask all candidates to bring their own safety glasses and gowns.**

### **SUPPLIES AVAILABLE**

Dental Floss  
Surgical mask  
2X2 gauze Gloves  
Air/water syringe tips  
Saliva ejectors/suction tips  
Disinfectant wipes  
Soap for cleaning manikin

## **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 operatory 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 operatory.

## OTHER FACILITY RULES

In order to ensure a smooth-running examination, it is essential that you strictly adhere to the following rules, procedures and guidelines:

### ACCESS TO FACILITY

You will be allowed to enter ODU Dental Hygiene facility after 6:15 a.m. Upon completion of the exam, candidates must exit the building.

### STORAGE OF INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES

You are reminded that the facility will not hold instruments, equipment, supplies and personal belongings at the school, either overnight OR during the day. The school does not have space available for storage. If you leave items at the school during the examination period, you do so at your own risk!

### SMOKING, FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Smoking is not permitted on the ODU campus. For reasons of health and sanitation, food and beverages are not permitted in patient reception area or in the clinical care areas at any time.

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Masks are required at all times within the Old Dominion Dental Hygiene Care Facility. Additionally, please ensure you can answer “No” to the following questions before coming to the examination as required by ODU School of Dental Hygiene. Should any response be a “Yes”, you must receive authorization prior to arrival from Director of Clinical Affairs, Lauren Eusner (leusner@odu.edu).

**In the last 10 days, have you had any of the following symptoms? Do not include symptoms of known conditions such as allergies.**

- \* Fever (greater than 100.4 F)
- \* Cough
- \* Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing
- \* Fatigue
- \* Muscle or body aches (cause of aches unknown)
- \* Headache
- \* New loss of taste or smell
- \* Sore throat
- \* Nasal congestion or runny nose (not including seasonal allergies)
- \* Nausea or vomiting
- \* Diarrhea

**In the last 14 days, have you had close contact with someone who was confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19?**

**CDC defines close contact as:**

**a) being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters) of a COVID-19 positive person for greater than 15 minutes; close contact can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing an area or**

room.

b) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., being coughed on).

Have you had a positive test for COVID-19 in the last 10 days?