



2023 ADEX DENTAL HYGIENE EXAM SITE INFORMATION

Welcome to all the candidates participating in the ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination at the State College of Florida Dental Hygiene Program facility. Our facility has been contracted by CDCA-WREB-CITA to administer the exam.

Facility Fee/Security Deposit/Equipment Rental

All external dental hygiene candidates participating in the exam at this site will be assessed a **\$125.00 facility fee**. Please follow the link: [CDCA-WREB-CITA Testing Site Fee](#) to pay the required non-refundable/non-transferrable facility fee. For assistance in paying the fee or questions, please contact:

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The facility fee must be paid by the date of examination. Candidates who do not submit payment by the examination date will not be allowed to participate in the exam and must contact CDCA-WREB-CITA to withdraw.

Facility and Services

1. Building and Access Hours:

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is located at 5840 26th Street W. Bradenton, FL 34207, Building #2. Building #2, where the dental hygiene clinic is housed, will open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on examination days unless otherwise requested by the CDCA-WREB-CITA. Please note the building will not be accessible before the examination for tours.

2. Registration and Identification Badges

Numbered badges issued to candidates (by CDCA-WREB-CITA) will serve as your I.D. throughout the examination. The badge must always be worn while in the facility. Badges **must be turned in** at the completion of the examination(s) as a part of the checkout procedure with CDCA-WREB-CITA.

Please note that we do not assign the date, session or chair station. We do not help any candidate with waiting list. This is done by the CDCA-WREB-CITA only. Do not call or email about registration, scheduling, or waiting list.



3. Preparing for the Clinical Phase of the Examination

Each candidate will be assigned a numbered operatory that corresponds to his/her numbered I.D. badge issued by CDCA-WREB-CITA. Each operatory is equipped with one dental chair, an overhead light, one delivery unit equipped with air/water syringe, one Dentsply cavitron ultrasonic unit, one operator's stool, and one assistant stool. Any equipment malfunctions that take place during the examination should be immediately reported to the SCF Site Coordinator.

4. During the Board

Ultrasonic Devices.

All operatories are equipped to operate Dentsply Cavitron ultrasonic units. The site will provide Sterimate Handpiece to accommodate 30K ultrasonic inserts. The candidate should be prepared to supply their own 30K Ultrasonic inserts. All water for the ultrasonic units is supplied from a pressurized bottle on the delivery unit.

Infection Control/Asepsis Requirements

All surface asepsis and barriers in units will be completed by SCF.

Personnel Protective Equipment

The exam site will provide protective equipment consisting of:

- Overgowns
- Masks
- Gloves

The candidate MUST provide their own OSHA- acceptable protective safety glasses/loupes and face shield (if the candidate chooses to wear a shield). Please note that SCF does not provide disposable side shields for glasses.

Sterilization

Sterilization of instruments and handpieces will not be provided for external candidates.

The State College of Florida does not assume responsibility or liability for candidates' instruments, ultrasonic scalers, or other personal effects brought onto campus. This policy also includes items that may be lost, broken, stolen, or damaged or items not retrieved within five days after the closing of the examination.

Disposable Items:

The following items are expendable materials provided to the candidates.

- Non-latex gloves (S-XL)
- Air-water syringe tip
- Bracket tray covers
- Facial tissue
- Headrest covers



- Standard saliva ejectors
- Masks
- Cotton rolls
- Soap (liquid)
- Hand sanitizer
- 2 x 2 gauze squares
- HVE Tips
- C-fold towels

Other Limitations

No instrument sharpening services for dental hygiene instruments are available at SCF before, during, or after the examination. If a candidate experiences a broken tip on one or more of their instruments during the examination, SCF does NOT have replacement instruments to loan/sell to candidates; please come prepared accordingly.

As a reminder, candidates should not bring cell phones, notes, or PDA's to the examination.

We hope that this guide has been helpful and that your examination experience at SCF will be a pleasant one. If you have any questions regarding the SCF facility, please email bastink@scf.edu. We wish you luck on your examination!