

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
875 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38163

2023 DENTISTRY CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS

CDCA-WREB-CITA administered ADEX Examination Date: 2023 exams will primarily be all manikin exams

Rest/Perio* and Prosth/Endo exams: March 31-April 1, 2023

Rest/Perio* and Prosth/Endo exams: May 5-6, 2023

Rest/Perio* and Prosth/Endo exams: June 3-4, 2023

** The UTHSC College of Dentistry may allow up to 10% of candidates per exam to sit for live patient exams (UTHSC students given priority). The College reserves the right to further limit the number of live patient exams if deemed in the best interest of public health to limit COVID-19 risk.*

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 Registration/Orientation will be held the day of the examination in room S104 (Student Lounge). Patients and assistants should wait in the hallway outside S104 until orientation is over. CDCA-WREB-CITA will send an exam confirmation email shortly after the 30-day deadline to each candidate with registration times, location and other exam information.

This facility is Latex Free.

COVID-19 Guidelines: All candidates must show proof of COVID-19 Vaccination (original vaccination card only) or a Negative COVID-19 Test within 5 days of the exam day. Candidates will not be allowed in the building without this documentation. Screening upon entering the building will also be done.

No one is allowed in the building unless they are taking the exam or are a patient without prior approval. This is a COVID policy. We do not allow patients to bring anyone with them unless there is a disability or decision making for a patient who cannot sign a consent or give consent.

Infection Control and Sterilization

All items must be brought already sterilized. Candidates may contact Janice R. Harper at jharpe30@uthsc.edu or Office, 901-448-6608, or Cell, 901-849-6498.

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 the candidate's Driver's License AND car keys are 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 the candidate's Driver's License AND car keys for the use of the adapter. The Driver's License is returned when adapter or motors are returned without damage in good working condition. If the candidate damages the adapter or does not return the adapter, the Driver license AND car keys will be held.

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.

What The College Of Dentistry Will and Will Not Furnish

The College of Dentistry will furnish most expendable supplies for the Rest/Perio-related procedures. This includes amalgam, cements, 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.**

Manikin Exams

The fixed prosthodontic and endodontic sections of the exam require the use of an Acadental ModuPro typodont (www.acadental.com). The Rest/Perio exam will also use an Acadental typodont. CDCA-WREB-CITA will provide all typodonts for the exam. Candidates must bring their own endo files. The school will provide the shroud. All manikin exams 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 southeast side of the rear entrance, off Union behind McDonalds. 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. Do not use elevators in Lobby. Use freight elevator ONLY. The fourth-floor lobby is off limits to candidates, assistants and patients.

Storage for non-UT candidates: Each cubicle has slide door cabinets without locks. No other storage is available during the exam.

APPLIES TO LIVE PATIENT EXAM ONLY:

Securing Patients-Live patient exam only

UT does not aid candidates in securing patients.

Dental Assistant During Clinical Examination-Live Patient exam only

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.

Radiographs -Live Patient exam only

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 CDCA-WREB-CITA 2021 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.