

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Facility Information for Candidates  
**ADEX Dental Exam Administered by  
CDCA-WREB-CITA**



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# Welcome

Welcome to UAB School of Dentistry. Taking an exam in an unfamiliar place is always a challenge. We hope these instructions will answer your questions regarding the exam at UAB. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Shandra Coble at [skeith1@uab.edu](mailto:skeith1@uab.edu).



# UAB School of Dentistry

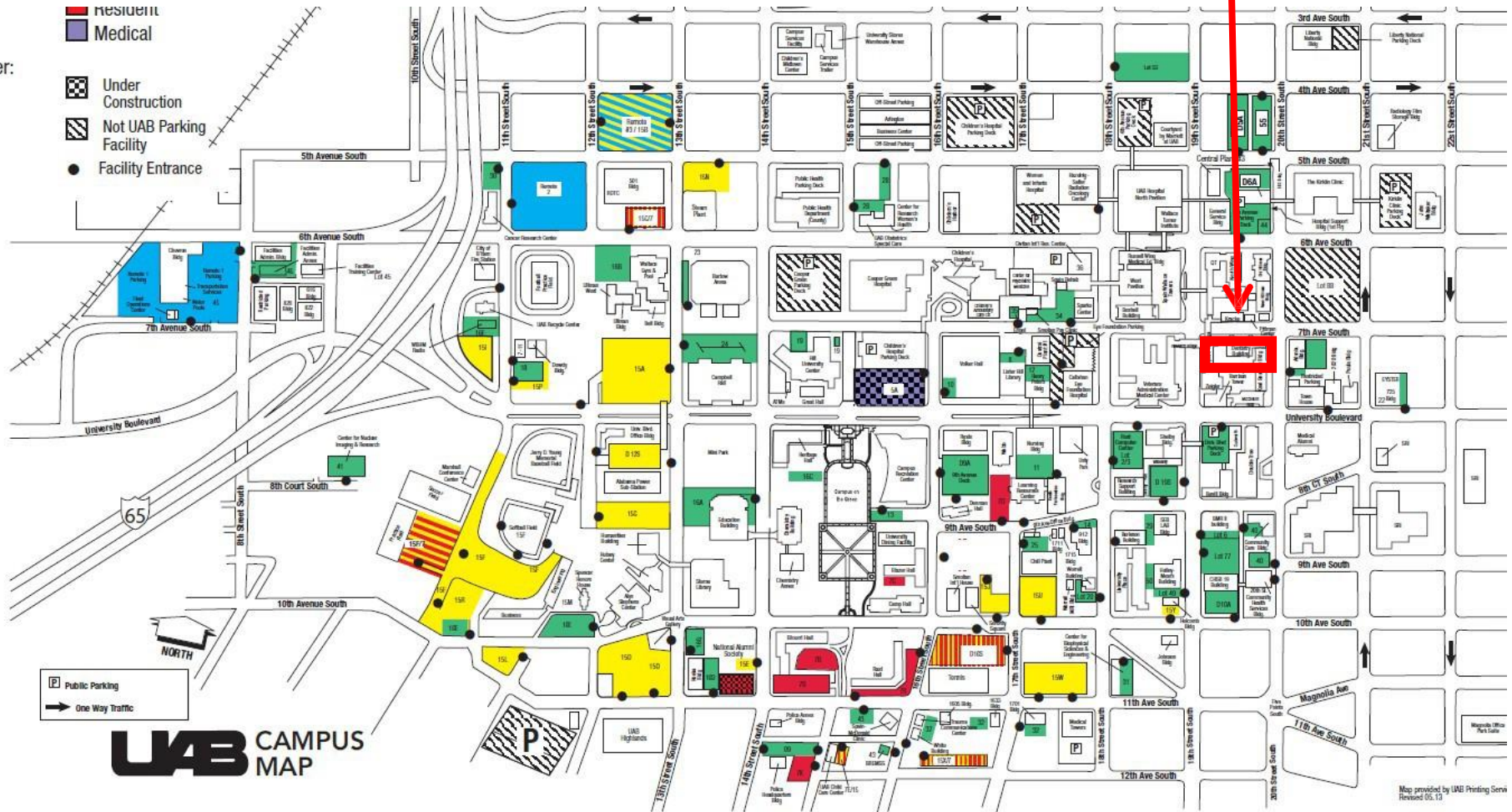
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Birmingham, AL 35294
- Contact:  
Dr. Shandra Coble  
skeith1@uab.edu
- Facility Fee: The facility fee for UAB School of Dentistry will be collected by CDCA-WREB-CITA at time of online registration.  
Students: \$700 (Pros/Endo - \$350; Perio/Restor - \$350)  
Non-students: \$1000 (Pros/Endo - \$500; Perio/Restor - \$500)
- Birmingham-Shuttlesworth Airport is approximately a 15-min drive from the UAB School of Dentistry.

- Parking located near the dental school:
  - Visitor parking: on the corner of University Blvd and 19<sup>th</sup> street South, entrance on University Blvd
  - Street parking

UAB map: <https://www.uab.edu/map/>

School of Dentistry

Other:



**Hotel information: the following hotels are within walking distance from the dental school. Some hotels provide free shuttle service from the airport.**

**Hilton Birmingham at UAB**

808 South 20th Street, Birmingham, AL 35205  
205-933-9000

**Residence Inn Marriott Birmingham Downtown at UAB**

821 20th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205  
205-731-9595

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Birmingham Downtown- Near UAB**

1016 20th St S, Birmingham, AL 35205  
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**Courtyard Birmingham Downtown at UAB**

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# Clinic and PCD Lab

- Patient exams will be given on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor clinic
- Manikin exams will be given on 5<sup>th</sup> floor PCD Lab (Room 560)
- Before the exam, if you need a tour or to check if your instruments fit the connection, please contact Dr. Coble at [skeith1@uab.edu](mailto:skeith1@uab.edu))

**This facility is Latex Free**



# Patient and Instrument Information

- UAB policy: unauthorized persons are not allowed to enter the clinic or access patient information. UAB does NOT provide any service to screen patients for exam purposes.
- UAB does NOT provide any instruments for the exam except the piezo scaler (rental fee: \$100) for the perio exam. Candidates are responsible for their own instruments, materials, and patients.

# Radiographs

- UAB uses digital radiographs; however, they must be processed through the Salud system with the student password. There is no chairside monitor to display the radiographs. UAB students print their radiographs in the IT office, which will NOT be available during the weekend.
- Candidates must bring their own radiographs, either prints or films, to the exam. No radiograph service will be provided during the weekend.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor clinic: A-Dec chair



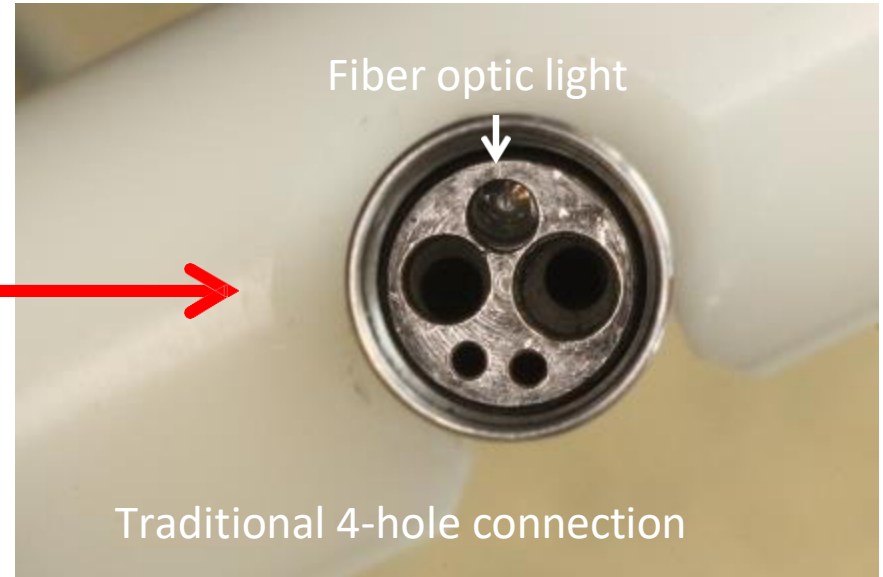
Plastic covers are available in clinic



Mobile carts are available in clinic to place instruments.



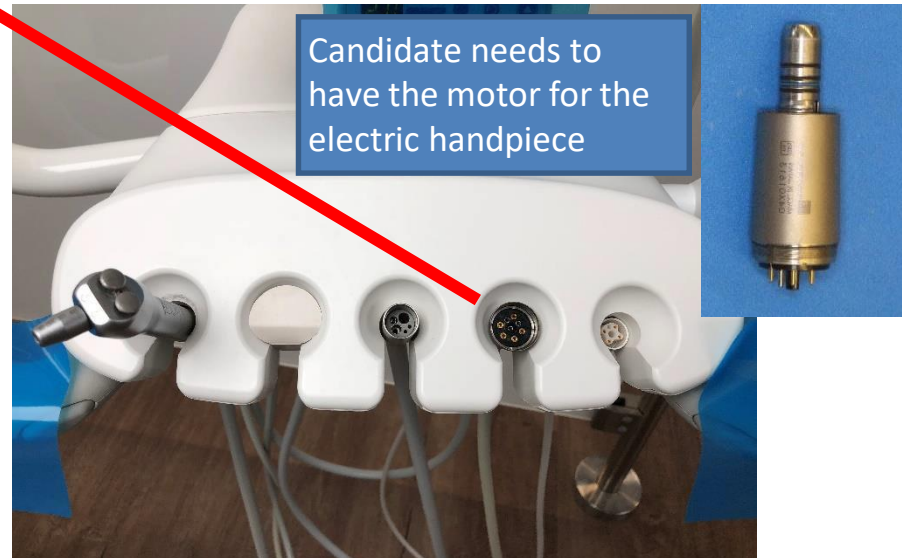
# Handpiece Connection



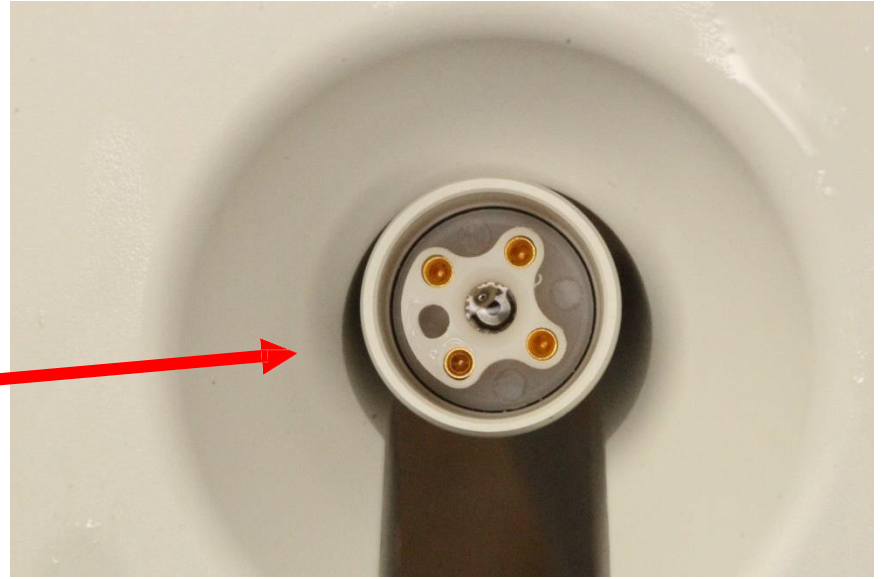
Each chair has 2 types of connection for the handpiece. You may use conventional 4-hole connection or have a Brasseler connector for the electric handpiece.



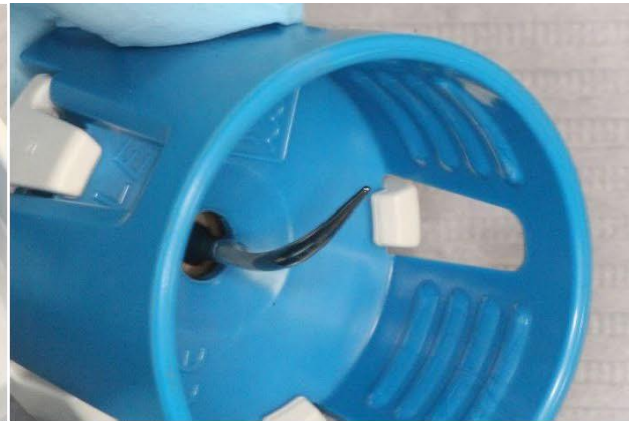
Control for electric handpiece



Each chair has a connection for piezo scaler



# 3 tips are available in the kit



You may check out this kit on the exam day with your ID and \$100 (check only, no cash or credit cards).



There is no connector on the chair for the water or air. If a candidate prefers using his/her own scaling unit, make sure there is a self-containing water bottle on the machine.

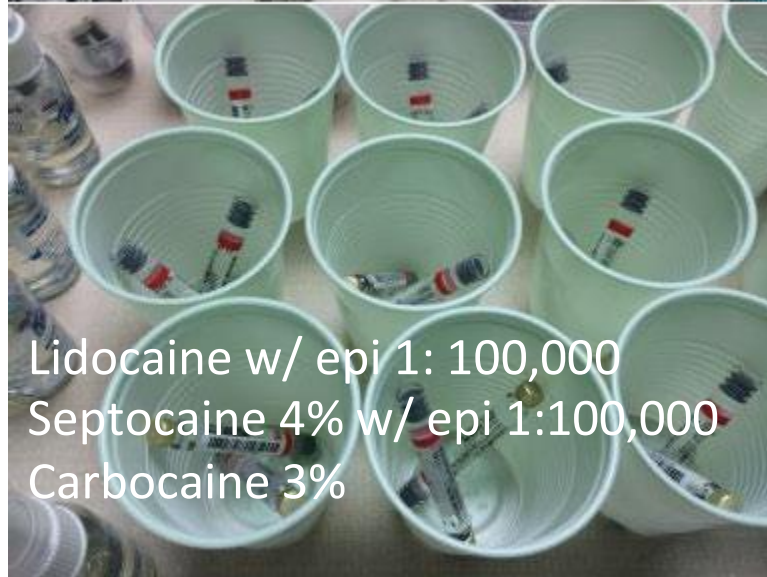
These are the materials the clinic will provide. You need to bring your own curing light for the composite. Amalgamator is available for check-out. You need to have the matrix for restoration filling.



Cotton rolls and gauze



Needle, floss, topical, and prophylaxis paste



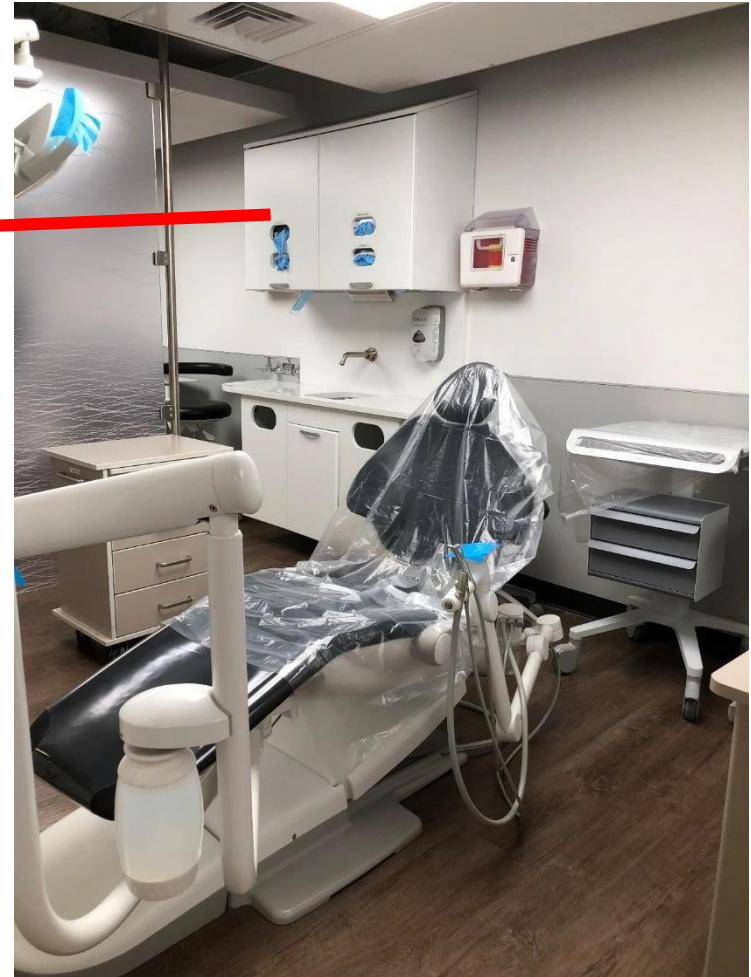
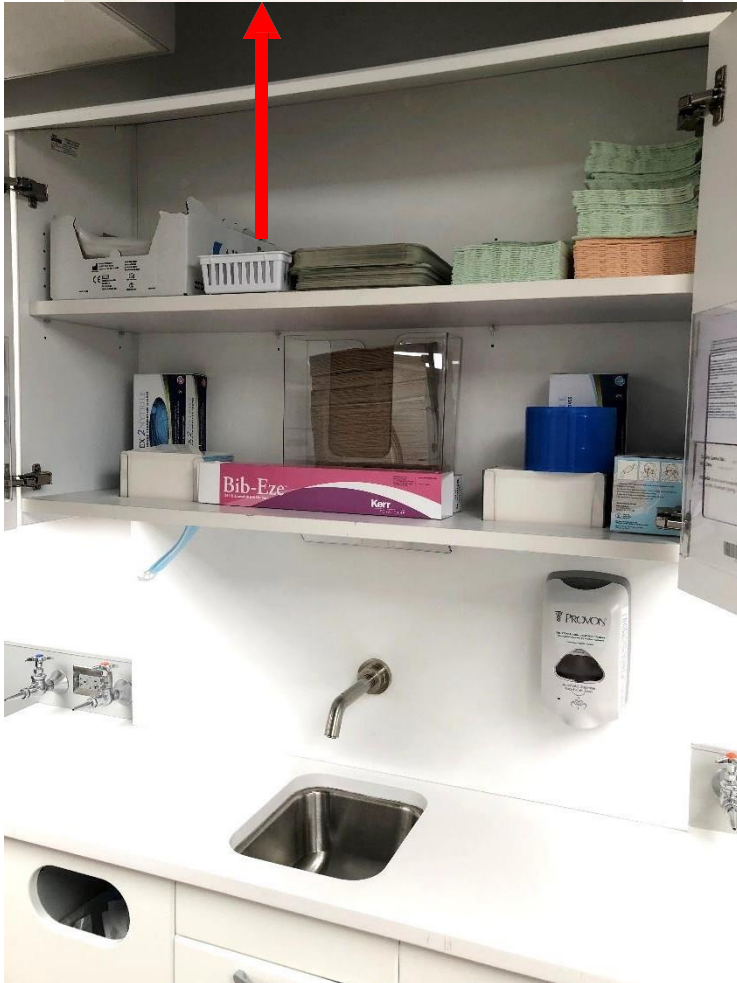
Lidocaine w/ epi 1: 100,000  
Septocaine 4% w/ epi 1:100,000  
Carbocaine 3%



Z100 Composite



The suction tube, pt napkin, tray paper, plastic chair cover, etc. are in the cabinet behind the chair.





The disposable gowns for candidates and assistants are stored in the cabinet on the other side of the clinic.



# Sterilization

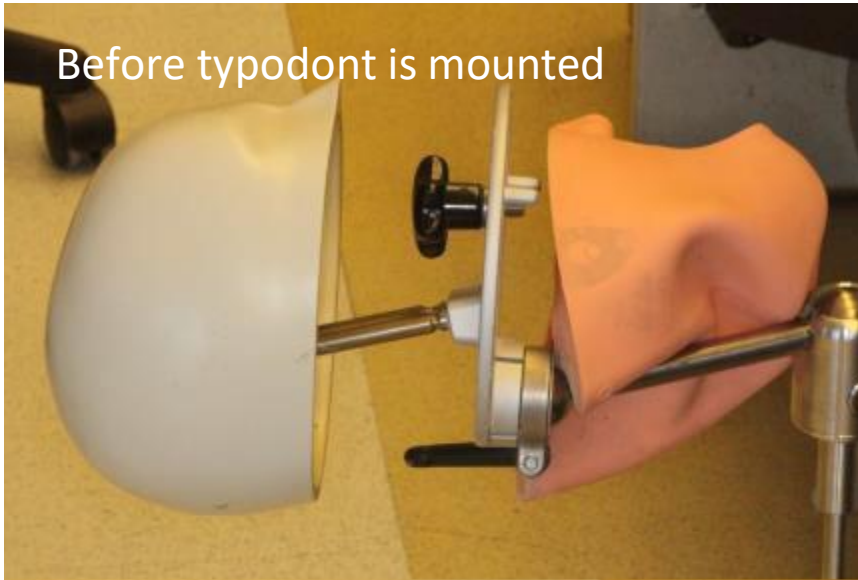
- Sterilization service is available only on the patient exam day.
- It will take few hours to run through the full cycle of sterilization; therefore, it is highly recommended that candidates bring instruments ready for use.

# Manikin Exam

- UAB does NOT provide rubber dam or silicone putty for manikin exam procedures.
- There is no waterline for the handpiece in the manikin lab. Procedures will be performed without water spray from handpiece.

Preclinical (PCD) Lab (Room 560): where the manikin exam will be given.

Before typodont is mounted



After typodont is mounted, before shroud is placed



Exam position





In the PCD lab, the handpiece connections are the same as those in clinic. The connector for the electric handpiece is in place. There is a gas connection for Bunsen burner.



Vending machines  
are available on 1<sup>st</sup>  
floor

