



**CABRILLO COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**



**Dental Hygiene
CDCA-WREB -CITA
Candidate Handbook
2023**

**Cabrillo College Dental Hygiene Program
6500 Soquel Drive,
Health & Wellness Building- HW2000
Aptos, CA 95003**

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Site Location:

Cabrillo College Dental Hygiene Clinic

Clinical Examination is in Room HW2114 main clinic

6500 Soquel Drive

Aptos, CA 95003

Directions:

The easiest way to find the dental hygiene building is to navigate to "The Farm Bakery" at 6790 Soquel Dr, Aptos, CA 95003.

Across the street from The Farm is an unmarked perimeter road.

Take that perimeter road and turn into parking lot P and park.

Walk down to the DH building and you will see the clinic entrance, this is where you will meet.

Parking:

Parking Lot P is the lot closest to the clinic.

Daily use parking fees are required in all campus parking lots. One day parking permits (\$4.00) are available at permit machines located in parking lots and may be purchased using credit/debit cards only. Parking rules are strictly enforced on campus.

School Covid Protocol:

Covid vaccination is not required for this exam.

Facility Fee:

The facility fee is \$220 and will be collected by CDCA-WREB-CITA during online candidate registration.

Handpiece and Prophy Angle Hook-Ups:

The facility is equipped with ADEC chairs & delivery units with standard connections. For slow speed handpieces, there is a 4-hole pattern connection. No equipment is available for rental.

Sonic/Ultrasonic Devices:

All operatories are equipped with water and power connections for ultrasonic scaling devices with a universal water connection. No equipment is available for rental. **Candidates are expected to provide their own instruments and ultrasonic scaling devices.**

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Sterilization:

Candidates should arrive with all instruments sterilized. Sterilization will not be available before or after the exam.

Infection Control-Standard Precautions:

Universal Precautions and Standard Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are required. This includes the use of a lab coat, gloves, masks, and protective eyewear with side protection. A face shield must be worn during ultrasonic instrumentation. Cabrillo College Dental Hygiene does not provide protective eyewear, face shields, lab coats or gowns.

Supplies that will be provided:

non-latex gloves (Sizes XS-L)
masks
surface disinfectant
trays and disposable tray covers
2x2 gauze squares, cotton rolls
cotton tip applicators
saliva ejector, HVE, & air/H₂O syringes
prophy paste
barriers and chair covers

paper towels
hand soap

Operatories:

All of the operatories are ambidextrous and can be set-up for both right- and left-handed operators.

Emergency Equipment:

There are 2 portable oxygen tanks, an AED and a Medical Emergency Kit in the clinic. An Emergency Procedure Binder and a land line to dial 911 are located at the main instructor station in the clinic.

Language Translation:

Translation services are not provided by Cabrillo College Dental Hygiene. Candidates who wish to bring a translator (for languages other than English) must provide all accommodations required. All translators must check in with the Site Coordinator and School Coordinator upon arrival and will only be allowed into the clinical area when their services are required. Candidate translators must abide by all applicable candidate rules and safety requirements.

Security:

Security needs are met by the County of Santa Cruz Sheriff's Department. 24-hour non-emergency telephone number is 831-688-1117. Call 911 for an emergency.

General Campus Information:

Cabrillo College is a smoke free campus. "Smoking" is defined as the use of products which produce smoke or vapor emissions, including electronic cigarettes. Animals are not allowed on campus or in the dental hygiene facility with the exception of registered service animals. Appropriate documentation will be required.

Food and Beverages:

Depending on the dates of the exam, Cabrillo College may not have food, beverage, or cafeteria services. There are vending machines on campus. Food and drink are not allowed in the clinic.

Restaurants and Grocery:

Many restaurants and grocery stores are located within 1 mile of campus.

The Farm Bakery Café is located across the street from the clinic. Safeway and Nob Hill grocery stores are within driving distance. Whole Foods, Aptos Natural Foods and New Leaf Market are available for upscale, organic and alternative food choices.

Weather:

The weather in the area is usually mild, with the mornings and evenings typically chilly or foggy. It is suggested to dress in layers as weather conditions can change rapidly

Travel and Lodging Information:

Airport

The closest airport is Norman Y. Mineta, San Jose International Airport. It is a 45-60-minute drive to campus. Traffic is highly unpredictable so plan accordingly.

Uber and Lyft are available from the airport and throughout Santa Cruz County.

Lodging

Best Western Seacliff Inn

7500 Old Dominion Ct., Aptos, CA 95003

800-367-2003 www.seacliffinn.com

This is the closest hotel to Cabrillo College. Walking distance to the beach.

Seascape Beach Resort

1 Seascape Resort Dr., Aptos, CA 95003

800-929-7727 www.seascaperesort.com

This is a high-end resort next to the ocean. Condominiums for multiple people are available.

Rio Sands

116 Aptos Beach Dr, Aptos, CA 95003

(831) 688-3207

<https://www.riosands.com/en-us>

Across the street from Rio Del Mar Beach and Café Rio Restaurant

Quality Inn

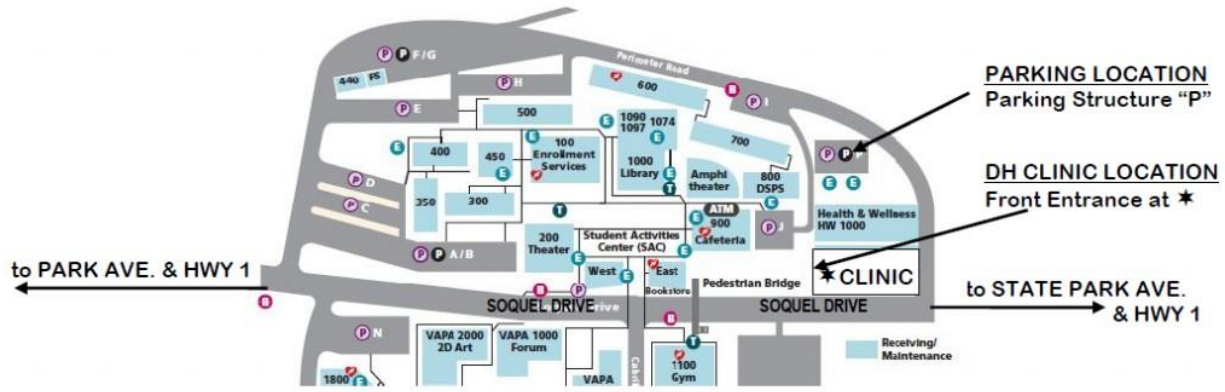
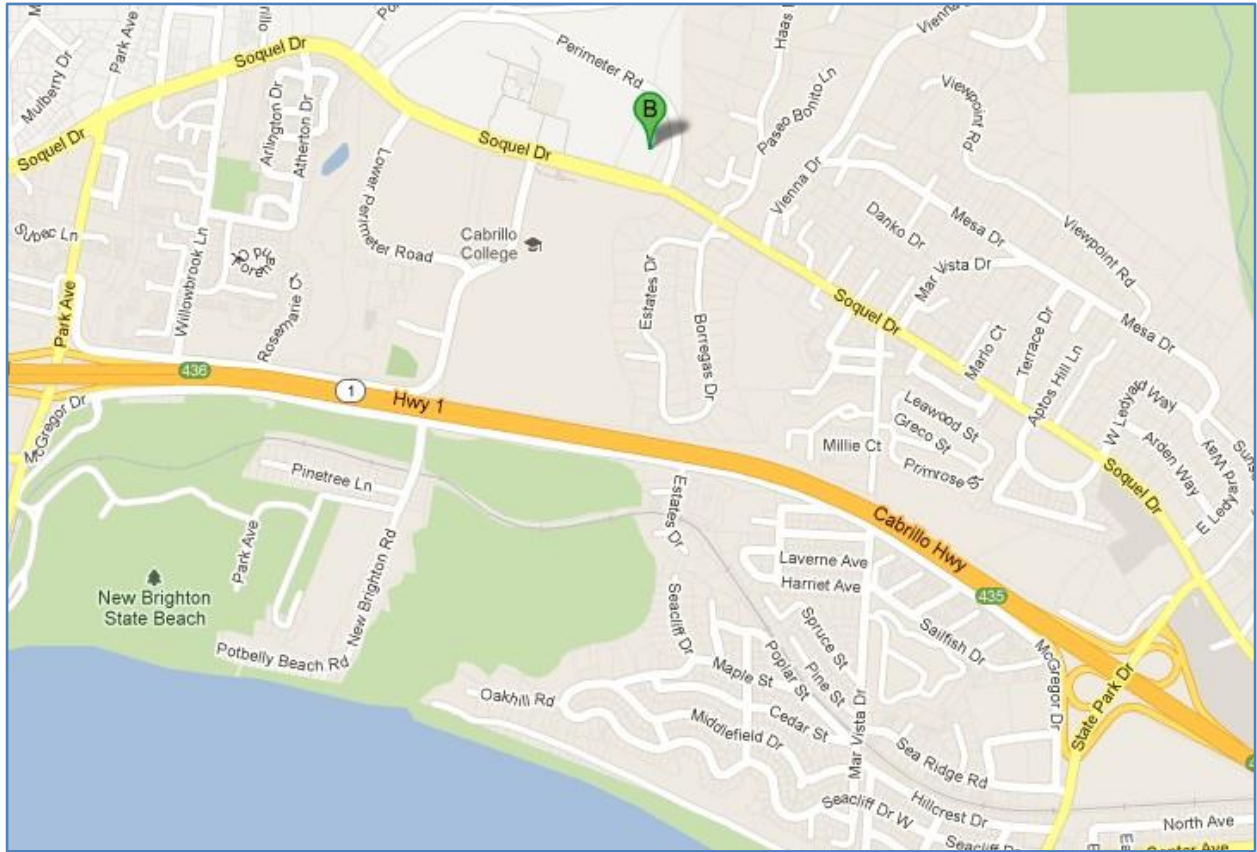
720 Hill St. Capitola, CA 95010

831-462-3004 www.qualityinncapitola.com

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Capitola By-the Sea Inn & Suites

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