# WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR CDCA-WREB-CITA ADMINISTERED ADEX DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSURE EXAM

Revised: 11/21/2022 PLEASE READ!

Note: If you are experiencing COVID symptoms, have been exposed to someone with COVID symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID in the past seven days, please do not come to the Wayne Community College Campus.

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 Wayne Community College Dental Hygiene Program may be directed to the office of the Dental Department Chair, Susan Smith, at <a href="mailto:brendahfisher@abtech.edu">srsmith@waynecc.edu</a> or 919-739-6838. <a href="mailto:brendahfisher@abtech.edu">mailto:brendahfisher@abtech.edu</a>. Candidates should read this entire document before contacting Wayne Community College with questions since it contains all pertinent information.

The Facility Fee is \$275.00 for all candidates and will be collected by CDCA-WREB-CITA at time of registration.

## This facility is Latex Free.

#### **Covid-19 Protocols**

Candidates must wear a mask when entering any building on campus and during the entirety of their visit.

#### **PARKING:**

The address for Wayne Community College is 3000 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, N.C. 27534. **Free** parking is available in lots adjacent to the WCC Holly Building. Candidates may use any space not designated as Staff or Handicap parking.

#### **CAVITRON USE AND INSTRUMENT STERILIZATION:**

All candidates will be required to furnish their own instruments and ultrasonic insert tips that will fit a 30K Cavitron ultrasonic unit. The school has Dentsply 30K Cavitron ultrasonic units (with appropriate ultrasonic handpieces) available at no charge (there is a mixture of regular Cavitrons and Cavijets). There is NO provision to borrow, rent, or otherwise secure additional instruments (including ultrasonic insert tips) before or during the exam at Wayne Community College. If you have an ultrasonic unit, it is preferable for you to bring and use it. We have ADEC chairs, so make sure it will attach.

All instruments used during the manikin-based exam must be sterile. Please bring them to the exam sterilized.

# All candidates must bring the following items to the exam:

- Their own safety glasses
- A lidded plastic container for transporting contaminated instruments from the exam

#### **SUPPLIES AVAILABLE**

Dental floss
2X2 gauze
Gloves
Saliva ejectors/suction tips
Disposable air/water syringe tips
Disposable gowns

#### 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.

# TREATMENT OF INSTRUMENTS

- A. Only sterile instruments may be used in treatment.
- B. After treatment is complete, transport instruments from the exam facility in a plastic container.
- C. There is **NO provision** for sterilizing instruments at WCC before or upon completion of the exam.

#### **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 the WCC Dental Hygiene facility after 6:45 a.m. The School will be locked at 7:00 p.m.

## STORAGE OF INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES

You are reminded that there are <u>no provisions</u> for storing instruments, equipment, supplies and personal belongings at the school, either overnight <u>OR</u> during the day. <u>The school does not have space available for storage.</u> 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 anywhere on the Wayne Community College campus. For reasons of health and sanitation, food and beverages are <u>not permitted</u> in patient reception area or in the clinical care areas at any time.