

**WREB
DENTAL HYGIENE EXAM
Candidate Information**

June 18, 19 and 20, 2010 Lane Community College Site

CLINIC INFORMATION & EQUIPMENT TYPE

The LCC Dental Clinic is located on the lower level of Building #4 in Room #108. It has an open floor plan with eighteen ADEC dental units equipped with a minitrol over-the-client delivery system. Each unit also has a mobile cart. The operator can place a tray set-up on the minitrol or the mobile cart, according to the candidate's preference.

The sterilization area (Room 117) is adjacent to the treatment area. Prior to the exam, expendable materials and supplies will be available in the sterilization area for candidates to set up their trays. After the examination, the sterilization room may be used by the candidates to disinfect and sterilize instruments.

EXPENDABLE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

The following list of expendable materials and supplies will be available for use by all candidates:

BIREX surface disinfect or disinfectant wipes	Plastic trays and tray covers
Face masks	Client protective lenses
Client napkins	2x2 gauze squares
Disposable napkin holders	Cotton swabs (long and short)
Plastic disposable barrier bags (various sizes)	Antimicrobial Mouthwash
Plastic disposable sticky squares	Soap
Standard saliva ejectors	Over gloves
Non-latex gloves	Paper towels
Disposable air/water syringe tips	Autoclave bags, tape and scissors
Available anesthetics include the following:	Topical anesthetic
<i>Lidocaine 2%, with epinephrine 1:100,000</i>	Drinking cups
<i>Mepivacaine 3%</i>	Facial tissue
<i>Bupivacaine 0.5%, with epinephrine 1:200,000</i>	Disposable prophy angles
<i>Septocaine 4% with epinephrine 1:100,000</i>	Prophy paste
Needles: 27-gauge long and 27-gauge short	View Boxes
Schwartz Perio Retriever	Topical anesthetic

Styrofoam Instrument Trays

Disposable trays are available for candidates to use during the check-in and check-out process. Large autoclave bags can be used for transport of used instruments from the examiner area to the clinician at the completion of the examiner evaluation.

PATIENT SCREENING: The clinic will be available for patient screening by out-of-town candidates from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19.

HANDPIECE AND PROPHY ANGLE HOOKUPS:

Handpieces: 4 hole Midwest Type back end configuration
Metal Prophy angles must be provided by the candidate. Disposable prophy angles are available. Handpieces are not available for rental.

SONIC/ULTRASONIC DEVICES:

All dental operatories will be equipped with **Dentsply 25k Bob-Cat ultrasonic units**. The candidate will be responsible for bringing **25k ultrasonic tips**. Ultrasonic tips are not available for rent. Candidates may bring their own scaling units. Adaptors are available for scaling units without a push-valve water connector. Ultrasonic tips are not available for rental during the examination.

X-RAYS: The LCC clinic can accommodate both digital and conventional radiographs. Exposure and developing is \$2.50 per film up to a maximum of \$25.00.

ANESTHESIA: A practitioner is not available to administer local anesthesia to candidates' patients. There are no exceptions to this policy.

STERILIZATION PROTOCOL

Gloves, glasses and masks must be worn at all times during disinfecting and sterilizing procedures. A holding tank will be available for the placement of contaminated instruments that cannot be processed immediately. Instruments should be placed in metal or plastic cassettes for transport to the sterilization area and processed in the ultrasonic cleaner for ten minutes. Instrument cassettes should then be removed, rinsed, dried and placed in autoclave bags for sterilization. The WREB exam site coordinator will be available to assist candidates with the instrument recirculation and sterilization process. Identify pouches with candidate number. The sterilization area will close at 7:30 p.m. each day of the examination.

INFECTION CONTROL PROTOCOL

Use of Barriers: *Sticky squares and plastic disposable barriers of varying sizes are used to cover the following items and surfaces:*

- Minitrol and tray--large plastic bag
- Operator chair adjustment arm--sticky square or small bag
- Light Switch--sticky square
- Light Handles—large piece of plastic wrap is used to encase the entire light and handle
- Unit mobile cart top--large bag
- Unit chair--large bag
- Evacuation arm and hose brackets--medium bag
- Evacuation hoses--small bag
- Low speed suction--small bag

Waste Disposal

Sharps disposal containers will be available close to the dental units used during the examination. After completion of examination procedures, the candidate should dispose of all sharps in the sharps container. The used tray set-up should be placed on the clinic counter marked "contaminated area". Contaminated bloody waste should be placed in the red contaminated-waste container located in the sterilization area. Disposable plastic barriers and other disposable waste should be placed in the other large waste containers.

Cleaning and Disinfection Procedures

Wearing clean gloves the candidate should remove the tray set-up from the "dental operatory contaminated area" and take the tray to the sterilization area for disinfection and sterilization procedures. Remove barriers and dispose in trash receptacle.

Wearing clean gloves, the candidate should clean and disinfect the unit and working areas with an EPA registered tuberculocidal disinfectant, "*Birex*", using 4x4 gauze squares and

the saturate/wipe/saturate method. The suction lines are to be cleaned with enzymatic cleaner available at the sterilization room window.

The next candidate to use the unit, which has been disinfected, should re-bag/barrier the unit, adjacent working areas and equipment for his/her own use.

Setting up the Dental Unit and Treatment Area

The unit will be disinfected for you by a previous candidate. Gather the barriers you need and begin setting up your treatment area. You may wear exam gloves or clean hands with previously cleaned and disinfected items.

Place large barrier bags over the back of the chair; the disinfected cart; and the patient delivery system. The plastic covering should hang over the front of the hose hangers on the delivery system. Use plastic wrap or sticky squares for light handles, light switch, and on operator stool handles. Use a medium barrier bag to cover the evacuation hose arm and hangers. Use barrier bags for evacuation and air/water syringe handpieces. Place saliva ejector and high speed evacuation items in hoses and a disposable air/water tip in the handpieces if you are going to use them. Tape a plastic bag to the side of the tray holder. Place a large barrier bag on an adjacent counter surface for equipment and supplies used during the examination.

Blood Pressure Equipment is provided by the candidate.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

Portable oxygen tanks are located at both the east and west ends of the main clinic area. The emergency drug and first aid kit are located on the glassed-in desk at the entrance to the clinic. In case of emergency, the following protocol should be used:

1. Candidate remains with the patient and asks for assistance.
2. Another candidate or examiner calls 9-911 for emergency response.
3. Another candidate or examiner calls 5555 or 9-942-6455 for assistance from Campus Security.
4. Another candidate goes outside the Dental Clinic building to lead emergency responders to the location of the patient.
5. Oxygen is administered, if appropriate. (Bag, mask, valve, nasal canula, pocket mask)
6. CPR is administered, if appropriate
7. AED administered if appropriate. The AED unit is located on the east end of the south wall in the clinic. The AED unit is stored in a wall mounted, glass front cabinet.
8. Emergency treatment is administered, if appropriate, i.e. sweetened juice or glucose for insulin shock. A protein drink is also available for emergencies.
9. All other candidates leave the examination area with their patients until the emergency situation has ended.
10. The Schwartz Perio-Retriever is available in the Emergency kit at the glassed-in desk.

LCC DENTAL CLINIC LOCATION AND PARKING FACILITIES

The Dental Clinic is located on the lower level of Building #4 in Room #108. Candidates, patients and examiners should park in the Parking A or Parking B lots designated on the campus

map. There are no reserved or designated parking spaces for dental clinic personnel, students or patients. There are handicapped spaces clearly marked in all parking lots. All parking is free.

FOOD AND LUNCH FACILITIES

There are vending machines in the Physical Education Building lobby (Building #5) adjacent to the Health Building (#4). No dining facilities will be open on campus on Saturday or Sunday. North of the LCC campus, off I-5, there are many restaurants on Franklin Blvd.

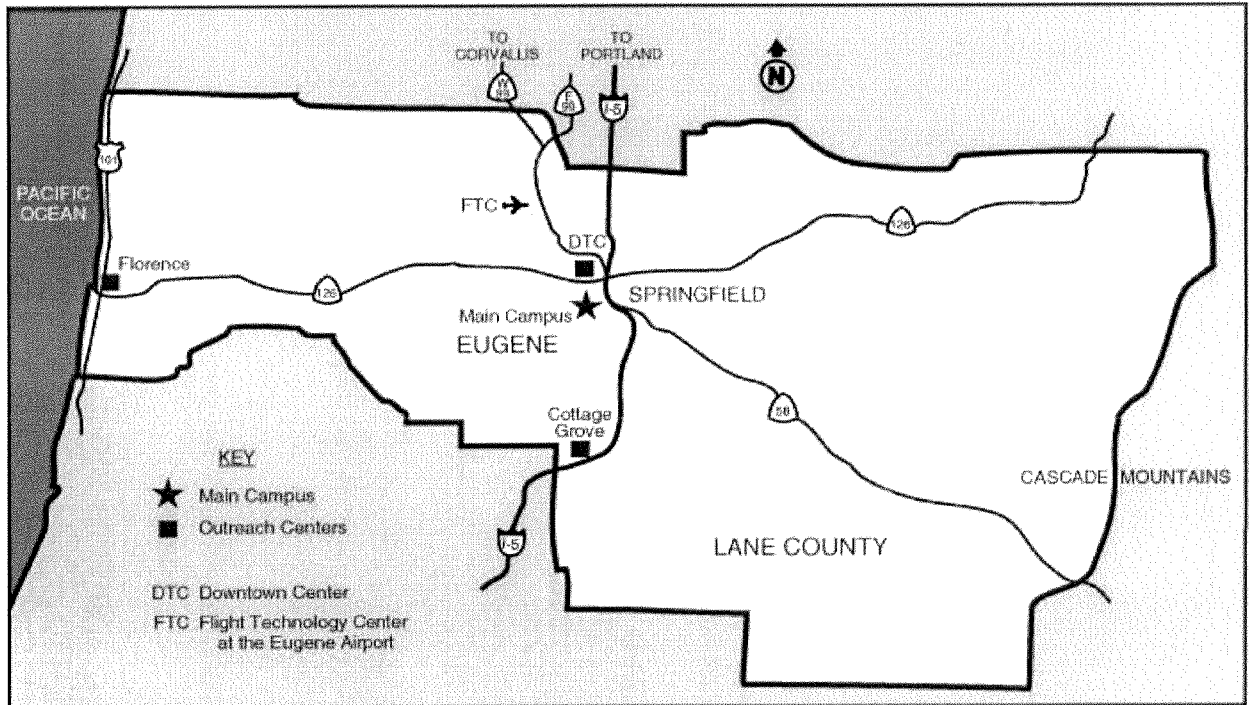
AREA HOTELS/MOTELS

See maps included in packet

SECURITY

The Public Safety Office at Lane Community College is located in building #13, room 107. The office is staffed from 8 am - 7 pm Monday through Friday. Public Safety officers are on campus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be reached by calling (541) 463-5558 during business hours. After hours, contact public safety at (541) 463-5555.

LCC MAIN CAMPUS LOCATION

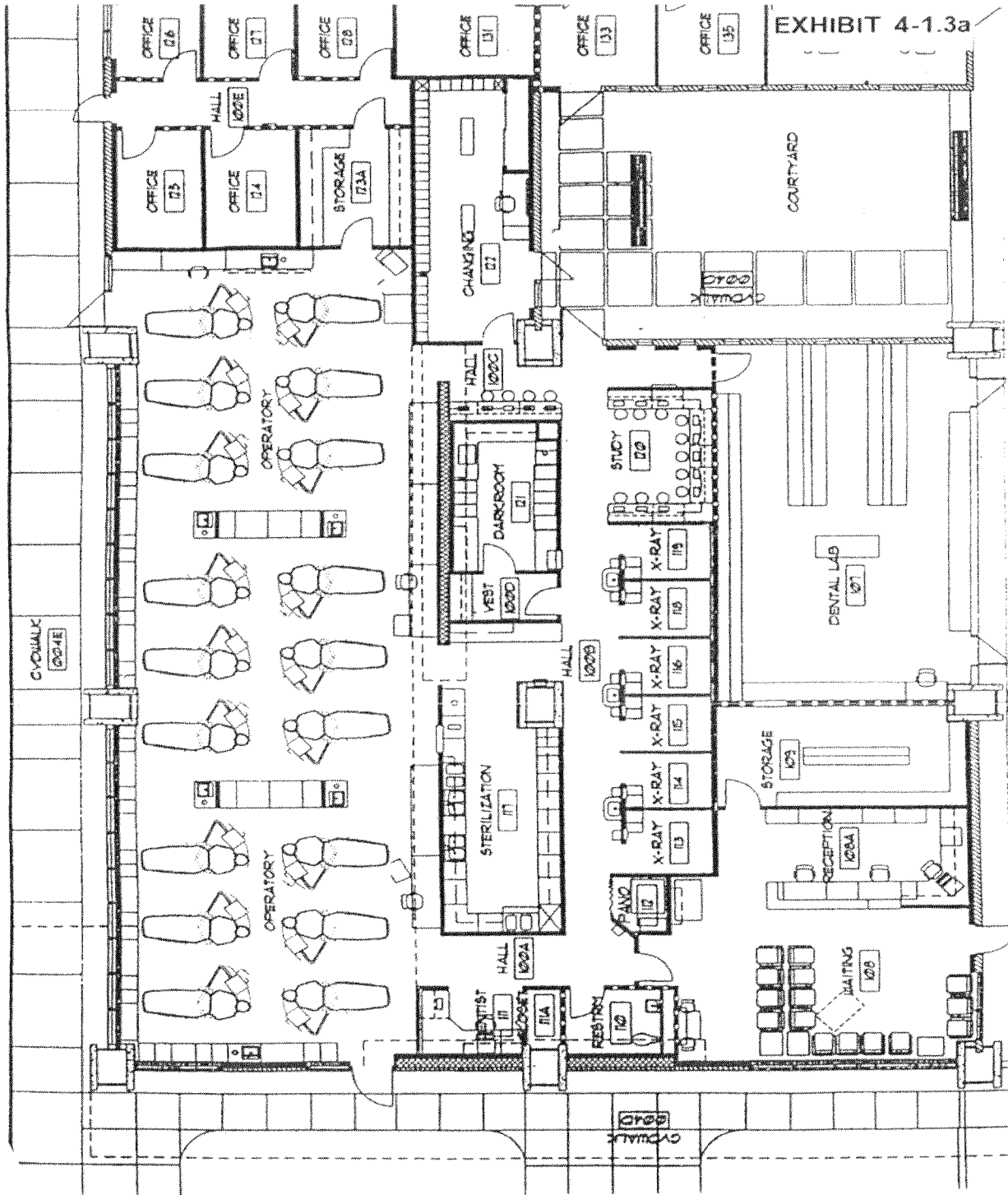


DIRECTIONS

NORTHBOUND (from the south) on Interstate 5. Take exit 189 and stop at the stop sign. Turn left and continue west to the first intersection. Go straight through the intersection and the next intersection and continue along 30th Avenue. Take the first exit to the right to access the west parking lots.

SOUTHBOUND (from the north) on Interstate 5. Take exit 189 and continue to the stop sign. Turn right at the stop sign and go straight until the next intersection with a light. Turn right at the intersection and go straight through the next intersection. Stay on 30th Avenue and take the first exit on the right to access the west parking lots.

EAST



WEST

Oxygen Tanks are located along the south wall of the clinic at the east and west ends. The Medical Emergency Kit is located on the desk to the left of the main entrance to the clinic (from the waiting area). The AED is located on the wall in the southeast corner of the clinic. In case of emergency dial 9-911. To contact Security dial 5555 from campus phone or dial 541-463-5555

AREA HOTELS/MOTELS

Eugene

Phoenix Inn Suites 850 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR 97403. Phone: 541-344-0001; Toll-free: 1-800-344-0131

Best Western Greentree Inn Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR 97403. Phone: 541-485-2727

Best Western New Oregon Motel 1655 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR 97403. Phone: 541-683-3669

Campus Inn 390 E. Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401. Phone: 541-485-9392; Toll-free: 1-800-888-6313.

Motel 6 Eugene South 3690 Glenwood Drive, Eugene, OR 97403. Phone: 541-687-2395; Toll-free: 1-800-466-8356

Springfield

Super 8 Springfield/Eugene 3315 Gateway, Springfield, OR. Off I-5 exit 195 A/Beltline. Phone 541-746-1314

Shilo Inn 355 Gateway, Springfield, OR. Phone 541-747-0332

Quality Inn and Suites 355 Gateway, Springfield, OR. Phone 541-726-9266