

Dental Hygiene

CANDIDATE INFORMATION HANDBOOK

For the Western Regional Board Examination

**Anesthesia Exam
April 23rd-24th 2010**

SALT LAKE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Welcome to Salt Lake Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic

Salt Lake Community College Dental Hygiene Facility is located at the Jordan Campus 3491 West 9000 South (corner of Bangerter Highway and 9000 South) and housed in the High Technology Center Building room 135.

This handbook has been prepared to assist dental hygiene candidates for the Western Regional Examination.

If additional information is needed after reading this handbook, please contact Ms. Nicole Margetts WREB site coordinator at (801) 957-2712.

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WREB DENTAL HYGIENE CANDIDATE INFORMATION HANDBOOK**

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1. Airline and Airport Information:

Salt Lake International Airport serves the Salt Lake area. Being an international airport, most major carriers fly to Salt Lake.

2. Ground Transportation To and From Airports:

For non-peak drive hours, expect a minimum drive time of approximately 30 minutes. Other transports are available; however the following are a sample of offerings.

a. Shuttle bus

Alta Shuttle 1 (866) 274-0225 www.Altashuttle.com
(\$40.00 for first and second passenger's one-way- private vehicle, \$5 for each additional)

b. Cabs

Approximate one-way cab fare (without tip is \$40.00). Several companies serve Salt Lake; candidates may elect one of the following:

Yellow Cab 1-801 521-2100 www.yellowcabutah.com

AAA Cab Co. 1-801-641-4964

City Cab Co. 1-801-363-5550

c. Rental Car

Salt Lake is served by all major car rental companies. Listed are a few that candidate may choose from:

Alamo 1-888 426-3299

Avis 1-800-831-2847

Budget 1-800-237-7251

Enterprise 1-800-736-8222

Hertz 1-800-654-3131

Thrifty 1-800-847-4389

d. Directions from Airport

Salt Lake Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic is conveniently located close to major freeways and thorough fares. Driving directions are as follows: (Area map enclosed)
Exit Salt Lake International Airport going straight (south) onto Bangerter Highway. Travel on Bangerter Highway approximately 11 miles to 9000 South. Salt Lake Community College Jordan Campus is on the southeast corner of Bangerter Highway and 9000 south. Turn left (east) onto 9000 south, travel approximately one block, turn right traveling on Wights Fort Road (3400 west) to the parking lot. See page 5 for parking information.

3. Hotels

Reservations should be made directly with hotels/motels, and closest Accommodations are listed below.

Country Inns and Suites
10499 South Jordan Gateway
South Jordan, Utah
(801) 553-1151
(Rate: \$89.00 – \$109.00)

Hampton Inn *closest*
3957 Center Park Drive
West Jordan, Utah
(801) 280-7300
(Rate: \$99.00-\$109.00)

Super 8 Motel
10722 S. 300 West
South Jordan, Utah
1-801-553-8888
(Rate: \$55.00 - \$60.00)

Comfort Inn
8955 So. 255 West
Sandy, Utah
(801) 255-4919
(Rate: \$60.00)

****NOTE:** Rates are as of 11/09 and are subject to change without notice and do not include taxes.

Dental Hygiene Facility and Services

1. Building and Access Hours
 - a. The Dental Hygiene Clinic housed within the High Technology Building (HTC) WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the Western Regional Board Examination, unless otherwise requested by the examiners.
2. Parking
 - a. Parking on Salt Lake Community College is controlled by parking services. Candidates and patients should park in stalls reserved for dental patients. Parking permits will not be required for candidates or patients **who park in the hygiene stalls**, during the examination.
3. Registration and Identification Badges
 - a. Numbered badges will be issue to candidates at orientation and will serve as and I.D. throughout the examination. The badge must be worn at all time while in the building. Badges must be turned in at the completion of the examination as part of the checkout procedure with the Western Regional Examining Board.
4. Messages
 - a. Messages for candidates will be delivered by an auxiliary assistant, by candidate number. Please make sure concerned parties that may try to reach you have that candidate number, so you can be identified promptly.
 - b. Telephone number for this area is (801) 957-2712.
5. Food Service
 - a. The Jordan Campus Café hours for are;
7:30am – 1:00pm Monday through Friday Closed Saturdays.
 - b. The campus bookstore has beverages and snacks and is located to the right of the clinical reception area. Additional beverage and snack machines are located adjacent to the cafeteria. ****Please note that the bookstore will not be open on Saturday's and is only open from 9:00am-1:00pm on Friday's****

Preparing for Clinical Phase of the Exam

1. Cubicles (Operatories)

Each candidate will be assigned a numbered cubicle in the clinic. Each cubicle is equipped with one (1) Dental chair (Adec radial), one (1) delivery unit equipped with an air/water syringe, high volume suction and low volume suction (Adec). Any equipment malfunctions should be reported to the clinic supervisor, Ms. Nicole Margetts (801) 957-2712 Room 135D

2. Equipment, Instruments and Materials

Items to be supplied by candidates and Salt Lake Community College are included in the supplements at the end of this handbook (pages 10-11). Any Equipment or supplies on loan to candidates must be returned prior to checkout.

- a. Handpiece connections; each unit has a low-speed Handpiece attachment with a 3-hole Midwest connection. There are no handpieces to rent.
- b. Ultrasonic Scalers; each unit is equipped for a straight quick disconnect to accept factory issued dentsply cavitron units.
- c. Dentsply SPS units (Cavitrons) are available for **rent**; the rental fee is \$35.00 Cash or check (payable to SLCC Dental Hygiene). Candidates can rent the unit when they are allowed back in to the clinic, prior to check in. You will be required to leave your driver's license for security.
Please note that ultrasonic tips are **NOT** available for rent.
- d. Disposable syringe tips are **NOT** used at Salt Lake Community College, we only use factory issued Adec syringe tips, which will be provided to all candidates at the supply cart.

3. Sterilization

- a. Instruments and handpieces properly cleaned, dried, wrapped and marked with an appropriate candidate I.D. # will be accepted for steam sterilization. Sterilization services are available from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Instruments received after 3:00 p.m. will not be ready until 7:30 the following day.

Patient Screening and Radiographs

Salt Lake Community College **cannot provide patients for candidates**. Candidates should not ask the school for patients or patient records.

It is strongly advised that you screen your patients and take all necessary radiographs prior to your exam date. Candidates are allowed into the clinical area 1 hour before patients need to be checked in, and will have access to the radiology equipment and film processor. However the school will not provide x-ray film or film mounts- you will need to provide your own.

Candidates using the Dental Hygiene Clinic and Radiology are required to follow Salt Lake Community College's infection control policy and to wear proper clinic attire.
Candidates are required to provide all x-ray film to be exposed.

During the Board Examination

1. Infection Control

- a. Surface Asepsis
 - Handles of the unit light, x-ray heads, and air-water syringes may be covered with clear plastic all wrap (on cart).
 - The patient chair should be disinfected with Asepti-Wipes at each unit. Appropriate gloves, mask and eye protection should be disinfected by using sterile wipes.
 - Plastic chair barriers and plastic wrap are provided. Spray and sterile wipes are available at each operatory.
 - Disposable plastic over gloves are available for candidates.
 - An auxiliary will be staffed in the sterilization room to cycle all contaminated instruments. Please be sure to let the individual know your candidate id number, so that your packets can be properly identified and returned to you when they are done.
- b. Personnel Protective Equipment
 - Appropriate protective clothing, including gowns must be worn in occupational exposure situations.
 - Disposable gloves and masks are available from the two roll carts located in the clinic.
 - Candidates are to provide their own OSHA-acceptable protective glasses for themselves and their patients.
 - Antibacterial soap is available at all sinks within the clinic.
- c. Hazardous Waste
 - Any blood/saliva-soaked waste is considered hazardous and must be disposed of in red biohazard bags- available on the cart.
 - Biohazard bags may be attached to the sides of the bracket tray. At the end of each session, bags should be sealed with tape and brought to sterilization where they will be placed in biohazard waste containers.
- d. Sharps Disposal
 - All needles, anesthetic cartridges and any potential sharps are to be placed in the red plastic sharps containers located at each sink area.

2. Medical Emergencies

In order to alert emergency personnel to a medical emergency and not unduly alarm the patient population, the following protocol must be followed upon discovering a serious medical emergency.

- a. The patient will remain in the care of the candidate or person discovering the problem. **THE PATIENT MUST NOT BE LEFT ALONE.** An assistant or responsible person will be sent to report the problem to the floor Examiner.
- b. The floor Examiner will make a judgment as to whether an emergency exists.
- c. If medical assistance is needed the assistant will be sent to the nearest phone and activate the **“Emergency Medical System” by dialing 911.**
- d. In all possible emergencies:
 - Place the patient in a supine position, if unconscious
 - Assess consciousness and responsiveness
 - Check airway, assist respiration if indicated
 - Check pulse, be prepared to perform CPR if indicated
- e. An emergency kit is located by room 9 in the main hallway.
- f. The examiner assumes responsibility for resuscitative procedure and the administration of emergency drug and/or oxygen unit relieved by “EMS” personnel.

3. Anesthesia

Local Anesthesia may be administered by a candidate that has successfully completed that portion of their WREB written and clinical exam and displays documentation as per WREB policy, or has proof of license/certification to administer anesthesia in the state in which the exam is held. (Please see WREB Dental Hygiene candidate guide.)

4. Building Access and Use

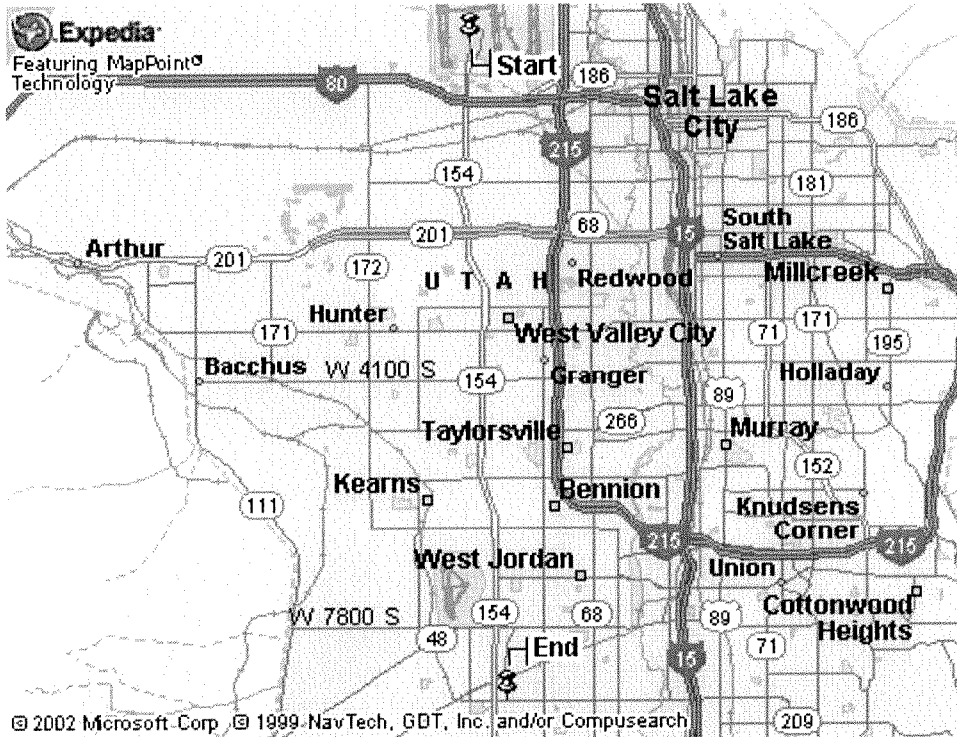
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Items Supplied By Dental Hygiene Candidate

- Prophylaxis angles, handpiece and prophylaxis polishing paste
- Glasses, Protective for patient and clinician
- Oral Hygiene Devices for patient education (brushes, floss etc.)
- Pencils, Charting (Red and Blue)
- Pens
- 30k Ultrasonic tips
- Stones, Sharpening
- Uniforms
- Barrier Gowns
- X-ray mounts
- Sphygmomanometer/Stethoscope
- Anesthetic syringes

Items Supplied by Salt Lake Community College

- Air/Water Syringe Tips
- Antimicrobial mouthwash (Peridex)
- Topical Anesthetic
- Injectable Local Anesthetic and needles
- Bags, Biohazard, Sterilization & Trash
- Barrier, Chair Cover, All-wrap & Tray
- Cotton Applicators and Rolls
- Disinfectant Spray/Lysol
- Drinking Cups for pre-rinse
- Facial Tissue
- Finger cots
- Floss
- Gauze Sponges (2x2)
- Glove, Overgloves (2)
- Gloves, Exam Latex & Vinyl- Extra Small, Small, Medium, and Large
- Hand soap
- Instrument Trays
- Masks (1)
- Mouthwash
- Paper Towels
- Patient Napkins (2)
- Prophylaxis Paste
- Suction, HVE (1)
- Suction, Saliva ejector (1)
- Tape, Autoclave



| Directions | Distance | Time |
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| Start: Depart Terminal Acc, Salt Lake City, UT, 84116 on Terminal Acc (South) | 0.1 | 0:01 |
| 1: Bear RIGHT (South) onto Airport Exit | 0.6 | 0:02 |
| 2: Continue (South) on Bangerter Hwy | 0.4 | 0:01 |
| 3: Continue (South) on SR-154 [Bangerter Hwy] | 12.4 | 0:16 |
| 4: Turn LEFT (East) onto W 9000 S [W 90th S] | 0.3 | < 1min |
| End: Arrive 3400 W 9000 S, West Jordan, UT, 84088 | < 0.1 | < 1min |
| Total Route | 13.8 mi | 20 mins |

Jordan Campus

