

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE
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The clinical exam will be held in the Allied Health Sciences Building.

Patient Screening

The UAA hygiene clinic is available to current UAA students only and only during scheduled clinic sessions. All other candidates must make screening arrangements through private facilities.

The University of Alaska Anchorage will not provide patients for the WREB exam. Patient location ideas are: dental offices, unemployment offices, municipal health offices, men's and women's shelters.

The University of Alaska Anchorage will not provide a practitioner to administer local anesthesia to candidates' patients.

Clinic Equipment and Rental

All units are A-DEC with five (5) hole connect. All candidates must have a slow speed handpiece that is compatible with a five (5) hole connect. We currently use Midwest RDH hygienists' handpieces. A limited number of handpieces with disposable prophylaxis angles are available for use from the school. Reservations for handpieces are required on a first come, first served basis.

Ultrasonic units which require a 30K Cavitron tip will be available with reservations on a first come, first served basis. A limited number of tips will be available for rental. Candidates must provide their own slim line tips if these are preferred.

Cash or check deposit is required if the following are reserved:

Ultrasonic unit (Cavitron)	\$250.00
Slow speed handpiece	\$250.00
30K Cavitron tip	\$ 85.00

Call Yvonne at (907) 786-6960 to reserve any of the above-listed items.

Exam Supplies Furnished

The following supplies are furnished by the University of Alaska Anchorage:

Surface disinfectant	Saliva ejectors
Drinking cups	Disposable trays
Paper towels	Topical and anesthetic
Face masks	2 X 2 gauze squares, 4 X 4 gauze squares
Patient napkins	Cotton applicators, cotton rolls
Facial tissue	Mouthwash
Barrier supplies	Prophy paste
Non-latex gloves	Disposable prophy angles
Vaseline	Air/water syringe tips (to be returned to clinic)
Sharps (needles)	Needle sheaths
Hand soap	Hand lotion

Radiology

Double pack film, cotton rolls, and stabe biteblocks will be available for radiographs for any emergency that might arise, i.e. tip breakage. There is no charge for emergency radiographs.

Candidates are responsible for having a full mouth series of the patient before the exam date.

Parking

Parking permits are required Monday through Thursday. Stop by the *Visitor Pay and Park* if you do not have a UAA parking decal. Parking is free on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Hotels

There are numerous hotels near UAA campus (partial list enclosed). For more information, contact the Anchorage Convention and Visitors' Bureau at (907) 276-4118.

Jurisprudence Exam

If you wish to take the Jurisprudence exam, you may obtain the rules and regulations from the Board of Dental Examiners, State of Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development, P O Box 11806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806 or e-mail Licence@commerce.state.ak.us

Personal Protective Equipment

Appropriate protective clothing must be worn in the clinic. Candidates are to provide their own OSHA acceptable protective glasses as well as protective glasses for their patient.

Sterilization

Wear utility gloves and protective ANSI approved eye wear when handling instruments prior to sterilization. Do not scrub instruments. Place instruments into cassettes; cassettes into the Meile. Instruments NOT in cassettes must be placed into sterilization bags before leaving the operatory. Instruments will be sterilized and may be picked up beginning the Monday after testing. (Time allowing, instruments may be available the same day as testing). Candidates may opt to take their instruments to be sterilized at a private dental office. A biohazard bag will be provided for the removal of un-sterilized instruments.

Unit Disinfection

Wear utility gloves and protective eyewear when using disinfectant. Use only the disinfectant provided by the clinic. Clean the unit before and after patient treatment, wiping down all surfaces.

Barriers

Cover ultrasonic unit, lamp handles/switches, patient chair and operator chair levers with supplied barrier materials. Cover air/water syringe handle, suction hose and handpieces with disposable sleeves.

Biohazard

Any item *SATURATED* with blood and/or saliva is considered biohazard. Do not deposit normal waste in the biohazard receptacle.

Sharps

Sharps containers are located throughout the clinic. Sharps (needles) are not to be bent or clipped.

List of Nearby Hotels

Motel 6 5000 A Street
(907) 677-8000

Golden Lion Hotel 1000 E 36th Avenue
(907) 561-1522

Fairfield Inn and Suites 5060 A Street
(907) 222-9000

Hawthorne Suites 1110 W. 8th Avenue
(907) 222-5005

Hilton Garden Inn 100 W. Tudor Road
(907) 729-7000

Springhill Suites by Marriott 3401 A Street
(907) 562--3247