

School Information Packet



WREB Dental Hygiene Exam

June 18-20, 2010

The **University of New Mexico** welcomes all candidates, patients and examiners for the **WREB** Dental Hygiene Exam held June 18-20, 2010 (Fri-Sun). The exam site will be at the University of New Mexico Dental Hygiene Building, located at 2320 Tucker NE, Albuquerque, NM. The building is located on the corner of Tucker and Yale. Please see attached map for more details.

Parking Passes:

The University of New Mexico will provide parking passes on Friday June 18. Please acquire your pass from the receptionist at the administration side of the building. Parking will be free on June 18th- 20st for candidates and their patients. Handicap parking is available in front of the building and may be utilized if you or your patients have a valid handicap sticker. Candidates are asked not to park in spots marked for patients or in the metered parking.

Hotel Information:

Candidates are to make their own hotel reservations. The following is a list of hotels near the University:

Hilton	1901 University NE	(505) 884-2500
Embassy Suites	1000 Woodward Place NE	(505) 245-7100
Hyatt Regency	330 Tijeras Ave. NW	(505) 842-1234
MCM Elegante	2020 Menaul NE	(505) 884-2511

Patient Screening:

The University of New Mexico will be available for screening on Thursday June 17, 2010 from 1-4 PM. You may purchase film for your screening and use the x-ray rooms. There is a \$45.00 fee per FMX and \$35.00 per pano. Disposable foam stabs will be available for \$1.00 each. Candidates should bring his/her own XCP and BW/XCP. Bite tabs will be available at no charge. Gloves, masks, and sanitizing materials will be available at the x-ray area.

Sterilization and Infection Control Policy:

You may use our ultrasonic cleaners located in the dispensary room (room # 249). Bag and label all instruments and turn them into the dispensary to be autoclaved. No plastic or rubber items will be sterilized. Candidates are asked to schedule sterilization time into their traveling schedule.

The following will be provided for disinfection:

Surface disinfectant pads

Paper towels

Blue CSR wraps

Bio-hazardous bags for chairs

Soaps

Autoclave bags (various sizes)

Autoclave Tape

*Candidates need to bring their own utility gloves.

All candidates are to use personal protective equipment while disinfecting their area and while cleaning and bagging instruments in the dispensary.

Infection Control:

The following are to be disinfected in between patients. A marked container of 4x4 moistened with Opti-cide is located at each cubicle.

- Operators chair
- Assistants chair
- Patients chair
- Low/ high speed at handpiece receptacles (if applicable)
- House attachments
- Air/water syringe
- All evacuator hoses
- Adec power switch and water control knobs
- Adec cart tops, edges and handles
- Dental light handles and switch
- All control switches for patient chairs
- All other operatory counter tops and edges
- Pens and pencils to be used in charting

Place all disposable products in trash. Those items which are mandated by OSHA, should be put in the biohazard bag and given to the floor assistant to dispose of. Each cubicle has a sharps container.

Set up of a cubicle:

Disinfect all surfaces before seating patient. Please place a chair cover on the chair as well as the delivery systems. Cover for the light switch and light handles should also be placed as well as sheath covers for the air water syringes and the saliva ejectors.

After the patient is dismissed, remove soiled gloves, put on utility gloves and remove all covers and disinfect the area. Run a gallon of cleaner through suction lines. A bucket and solution for the lines are located in the cabinet under the sink. Turn Adec systems off.

Expandable materials for Candidates:

The following list of expandable materials will be available for candidates during the dental hygiene exam.

- 2x2 gauze
- Anti –microbial mouth rinse
- Bracket and syringe covers (cover all)
- Chair covers
- Saliva ejectors
- Drinking cups
- Masks
- Cover gloves
- X-ray barriers
- Disposable air/water syringes
- Betadine solution
- Topical anesthetic
- Anesthesia w-w/o vasoconstrictors
- Patient bib
- Gloves: sm, med, lg, xl, nitrile

Candidate should bring:

- Protective eyewear for themselves and the patient
- Prophylaxis angles
- XCP for BW& FMX if needed
- Instruments
- Utility gloves
- Cavitron unit
- Cavitron inserts
- Scrubs and smock
- Handpieces
- Cash for rentals and or supplies

EQUIPMENT & RENTAL

There will be no rental equipment available.

Google maps

2320 Tucker Rd.
Novitski Hall
N. Of Lomas / E. of University
M parking lot - SE corner of Yale and Tucker

