

The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

2010 WESTERN REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD DENTAL HYGIENE CANDIDATE INFORMATION April 30-May 3, 2010

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is making its facilities available to applicants for the Western Regional Examining Board as a testing site only. To make your experience here at the school as pleasant and convenient as possible, the following information is provided and should answer any questions you have regarding the upcoming examination.

EXAM LOCATION:

The UTHSCSA Dental School is located on the main campus of the UTHSCSA at 7703 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78229 (See Enclosed Map).

The clinical portions of the examination will be held on the 4th floor of the dental school, in the Dental Hygiene Clinic. A tour of the facilities for candidates will be conducted right after the Candidate Orientation. We encourage candidates to attend. Please refer to your WREB schedule for the exact time of the school tour.

PARKING:

Patients, WREB Candidates and Assistants

Temporary parking (limited to 15 minutes) will be available in the U-shaped driveway in front of the dental school building for the purpose of unloading and loading of your equipment only. Parking during the examination period will be provided in the Patient/Visitor Parking Lot#8(See Campus Map). Parking will be free on Saturday and Sunday, but a fee of \$.50/Hr. will be required Monday-Friday.

HOTELS/MOTELS:

Marriott NW	(210) 377-3900
Marriott Courtyard Medical Center	(210) 614-7100
Oakhill's Medical Center Hotel	(210) 614-9900
Hampton Inn SA-Six Flags	(210) 561-9058

(Ask If They Have A UTHSCSA Rate)

PATIENTS AND PATIENT SCREENING

The UTHSCSA Dental School **cannot** provide patients for candidates. The Dental School also **will not furnish clinic records** for screening or for use during the examinations. Clinical and radiographic facilities will be available for screening your own patients during the week prior to your board date. These dates will be for April 26-28, 2010 during the hours of 9:00-11:00am & 1:30-3:00pm. All applicants must furnish their **own x-ray film and supplies**. Diagnostic Exam instruments will be available from the school for screening prior to the WREB Exam **only**. The school will provide sterilization for your own instruments. You are required to contact the Office of Patient Care (Room 3.175R) on the day that you will be screening WREB patients. No treatment other than screening (clinical and/or radiographic examinations) will be permitted.

This exam site will be able to accommodate both conventional radiographs and/or printed digital radiographs

CLINIC EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS and HANDPIECES for the WREB EXAM

SONIC/ULTRASONIC DEVICES

The WREB allows the usage of sonic/ultrasonic devices as an adjunct to calculus removal. The Dental Hygiene operatory units will accommodate the DENTSPLY Bobcat, DENTSPLY SPS Unit and the USI 800 Manual Tuner Unit. Any other model Cavitron needs to be checked by the school at your WREB Exam Orientation time.

CLINIC INSTRUMENT SET-UPS

The candidate must provide all clinical instruments set-ups required. The Dental School **does not** have any clinical instruments available for rental.

RENTAL POLICY:

Dental handpieces and **Cavitrons and Tips** will be available for rental. All rental arrangements and payments must be made with the cashier after your **Dental Hygiene WREB Orientation**. All handpieces and equipment will be issued from **the Clinic Dispensary at the start of your clinical exam**. All rental equipment is the property of The UTHSCSA Dental School.

HANDPIECES

Handpiece usage is not a requirement on the WREB Dental Hygiene Exam. If candidates want to use their own handpieces, the Dental Hygiene operatory units will only accommodate the **MIDWEST RDH or Star Titan 4-HOLE HANDPIECE**. Adapters are available for Star Titan 4-Hole handpieces. Air/water syringe tips will be provided.

The Dental School will have available the Midwest RDH Handpieces for rental. The handpiece rental fee will be \$35.00 payable either by cash, cashier's check or money order. A separate deposit check of \$200.00 and payment will be required at orientation time. **THE \$200.00 HANDPIECE DEPOSIT CHECK MUST BE EITHER A CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, made Payable to: "UTHSCSA" on the PAY TO ORDER LINE.** All applicants renting any equipment assume the responsibility for damage, theft, etc. Check deposit will be returned upon return of rented handpieces. **Credit cards cannot be accepted.** An ATM is onsite.

SONIC/ULTRASONIC DEVICES

Cavitrons available for rental are as follows: DENTSPLY Bobcats, DENTSPLY SPS, and USI 800 Manual Tuner Unit. The school currently has a limited supply of the SPS Units, but the school has adequate numbers of Bobcat Units. Cavitron tips that will be available are: Beaver Tail, Slimline and Universal. All tips are 25k. 30k tips are available for the SPS Unit. The candidate must furnish any other type tips. The rental fee for the School's Cavitron package that includes tips will be \$50.00 payable either by cash, money order or cashier's check. This rental fee is per candidate, per session. **Payment will be required at orientation time.**

INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES

Universal barrier protection is required during all direct patient contacts to reduce the possibility of cross-contamination. These protective measures include: the use of gloves, face masks, OSHA-acceptable eyewear, and during procedures which generate an aerosol, protective clothing (clinic gowns). Disposable latex gloves and facemasks will be available for you at the testing site. OSHA-acceptable eyewear for both you and your patient will be available. **Disposable gowns for use during patient treatment will be provided by the Dental School.** Infection control guidelines at the Dental School require that these gowns be worn only in the designated clinic area. Food and drink are not allowed anywhere in the clinical area.

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For further information about the UTHSCSA Dental School facilities, contact:
John Barch-WREB Dental School Coordinator
Tel# 210-567-3264
E-mail: barch@uthscsa.edu

ANESTHETIC SUPPORT

The Dental School will have a dentist available during the exam to administer local anesthetic for your patients, if required. The dental school will provide the required anesthetic supplies to the candidates.

**DISINFECTING/DISPOSABLE PROCEDURES
SURFACE ASEPSIS**

The School uses two methods for surface disinfecting of the clinic operatory (patient chair, operator and assistant carts and stools, light handles, counter tops, etc.) The first method is surface covering by plastic wrap. The following surfaces are to be covered: light handle, light switch, chair switches, high volume evacuation control, air water syringe control, saliva ejector control, bracket table, soap dispenser. The second method is soap & water/ Tricide disinfectant solution that is used for the following areas: bracket table, dental control unit, water/air syringe, handpiece coupling fittings, hangers, unit light control handles and switch, cuspidor rim and control knob, mobile cabinet.

EXAMINATION SUPPLIES

The Dental School's Dental Hygiene Clinic will provide the required expendable materials and supplies needed for patient care (**Attachment A**) these items will be issued from the Dispensary area. The Dental Hygiene Clinic will also provide supply items that will be located in each operatory (cubicle). All cubicle items must be left in the cubicle upon completion of the exam. Any items not on the enclosed list will then be the responsibility of the applicant.

THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE'S OPERATING HOURS ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 10AM-1PM AND SUNDAY CLOSED. THE BOOKSTORE HAS A **VERY LIMITED** INVENTORY OF DENTAL SUPPLIES. PLEASE CALL BEFORE HAND @ 210-567-2841. THE STORE IS LOCATED ON CAMPUS ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF PARKING GARAGE B.

EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS

If you experience a malfunction of any operatory or laboratory equipment during the examination, report it to the clinic dispensary personnel and they will notify the Dental Equipment Mechanic responsible for that area.

FOOD SERVICE

DENTAL SCHOOL

Canteen Vending Machines Service available
2nd Floor, Room 2.410 T

DENTAL SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (M-F)
Lunch 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (M-F)
First Floor of Dental School

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Subway Sandwich Shop
Third Floor Library Foyer
7:30am-6:00pm (M-F)

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CAFETERIA

Monday – Sunday 6:00 a.m. - 12 MIDNIGHT

BUILDING HOURS

The Dental School will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on exam dates. Access to the clinical areas will be controlled by WREB. Please consult your schedule of exam hours.

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

All candidates **MUST** wear their Candidates ID Badge at all times. This numbered badge will serve as his/her identification for attendance to the examination.

UTHSCSA Dental Hygiene WREB Site Coordinator

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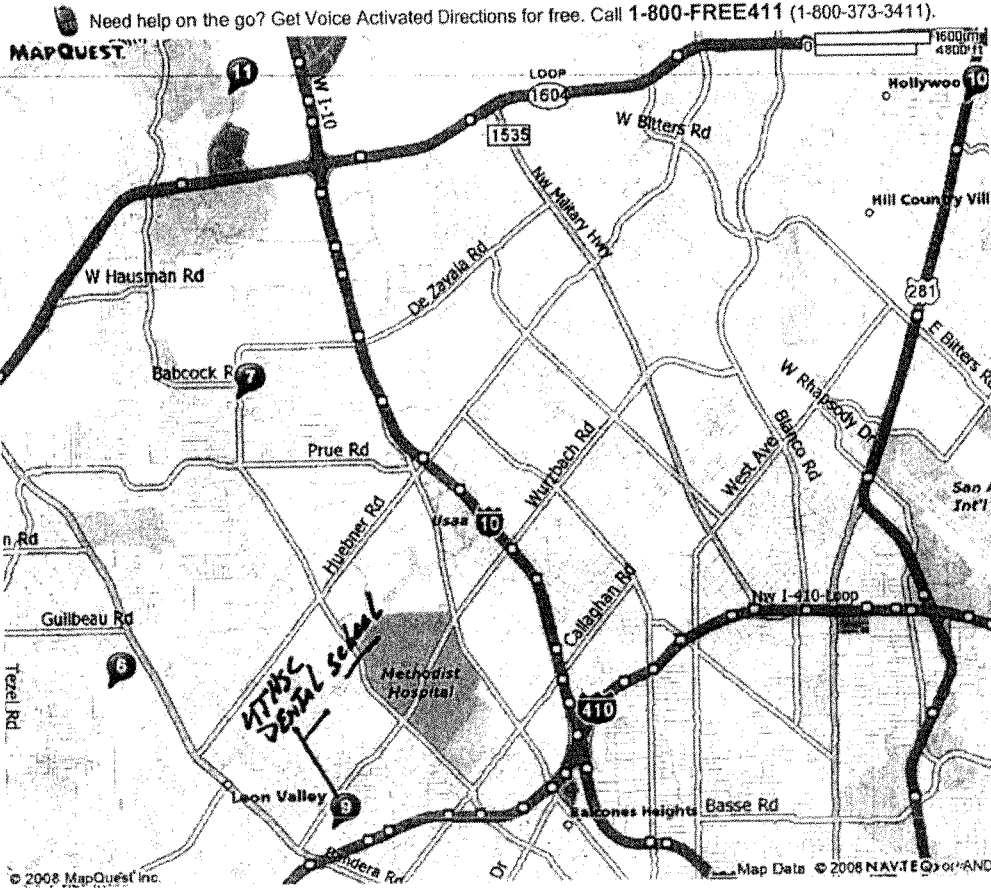
DENTAL HYGIENE BOARD MATERIALS

ATTACHMENT A

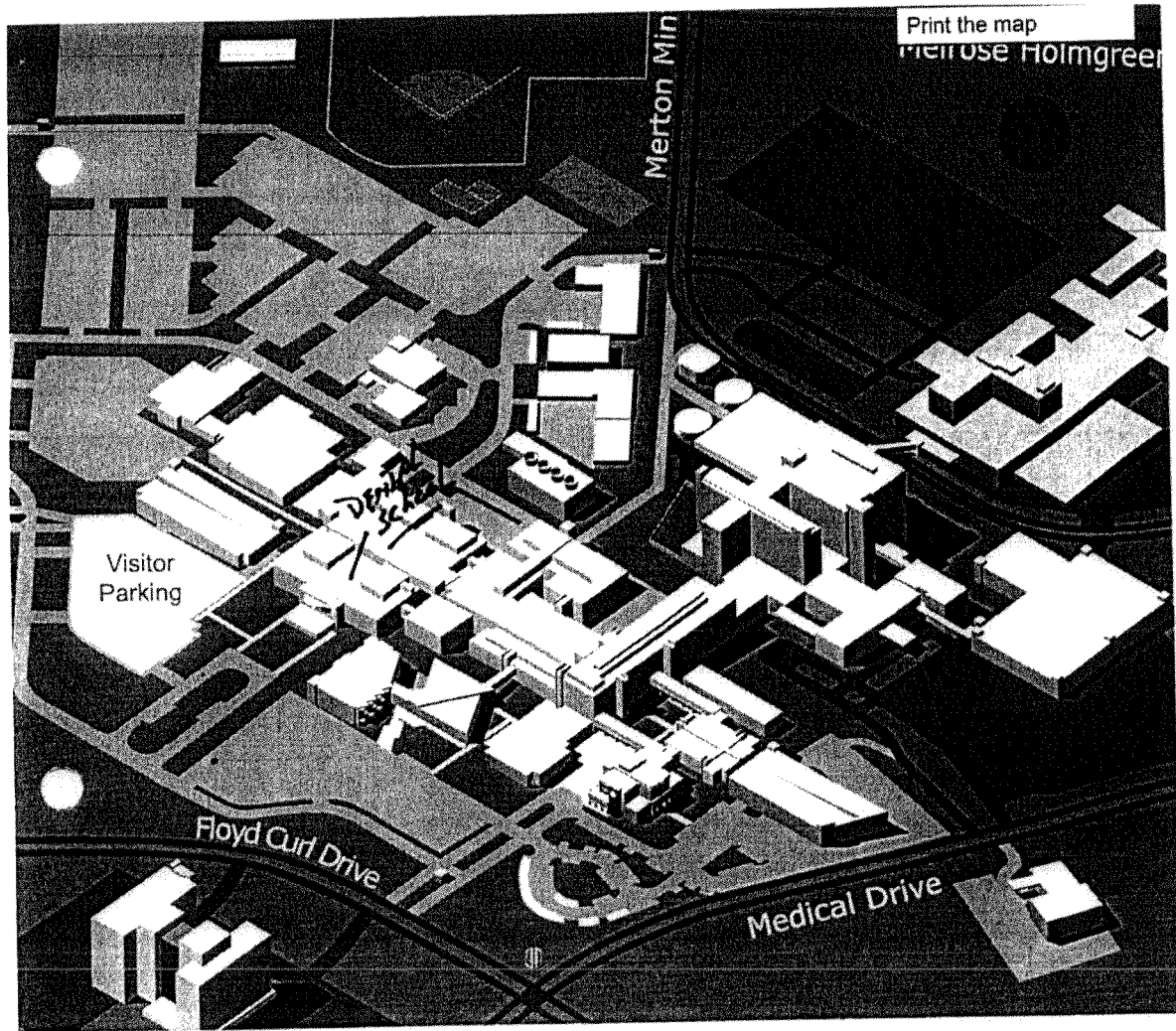
BLOOD PRESSURE KIT

Surface disinfectant
paper towels
soap
headrest covers
autoclave tape & bags
trash bags
latex & nonlatex gloves (All Sizes)
styrofoam instrument trays
tray covers
standard saliva ejectors (Disposable)
air/water syringe tips (Disposable)
patient napkins
drinking cups
face masks
facial tissues
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cotton swabs
antimicrobial mouthwash
topical anesthetic
prophy paste
pre-rinse & cups
Infection Control Gown

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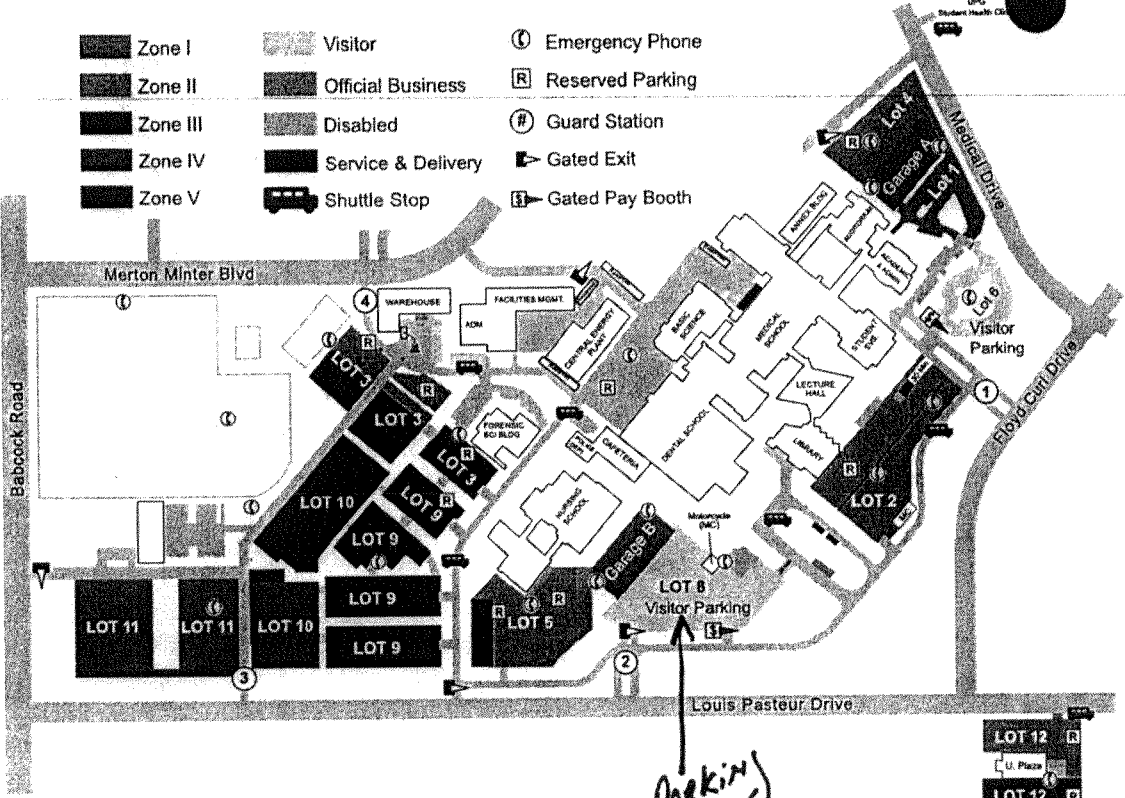


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Parking



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