

# Austin Community College



## Exam Site Information for Candidates Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) 2022 WREB Hygiene Examination

Austin Community College District  
Eastview Campus  
3101 Webberville Road  
Department of Dental Hygiene  
Building 8000, Room 8162  
Austin, TX 78702  
512-223-5710

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**2022 WREB Dental Hygiene Examination**

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## 1. School Facility and Services

- **Location, Building Access and Hours:** The Austin Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic is located physically at 3101 Webberville Road, Building 8000, Austin, TX 78702. The room number for the Department of Dental Hygiene is 8162, located on the first floor of the building directly across from the Campus Manager's office. The main telephone number for the clinic is 512-223-5710. The School Coordinator and site contact is Whitney Jones. The building will be open from 6:00am-6:00pm daily during the exam dates.

A map of the campus follows this packet.

Directions:

When driving south on Interstate 35, e.g., from Waco to Austin:

1. Take Exit 237A. Turn left onto Airport Boulevard, go 2.4 miles.
2. Turn right on Oak Springs Drive, go 0.4 miles.
3. Turn left on Webberville Road, go 0.2 miles to the Eastview Campus.

When driving north on Interstate 35, e.g., from San Antonio to Austin:

1. Take Exit 234B. Turn right onto Cesar Chavez Street East, go 1.2 miles
2. Turn left on Pedernales Street, go 0.6 miles
3. Pedernales will "turn into" Webberville Road
4. Continue on Webberville Road, go 0.6 miles to the Eastview Campus.

- **Parking:** A parking permit will need to be placed on the dashboard of the vehicle to park on the ACC Eastview Campus. A parking permit is in the back of this packet; you are responsible for printing a permit for yourself. Park in lot G and enter through the doors in building 8000 that are closest to building 9000 (this is the only open entrance to the building). There are no parking fees associated with ACC lots.
- **Security and Emergency Services:** To contact ACC campus police for non-emergency issues, call the main dispatch at (512) 223-1231 or the Eastview police desk at (512) 223-5120. When on campus you need to dial 9 to get an off-campus line except when dialing **911** or **222**
  - For medical emergencies, dial **911** [follow with a call to 222 to advise police to assist]
  - For a non-medical police Emergency dial **222** from any campus phone or (512) 223-7999 from a non-ACC phone.
- **ATM Machine:** There is not an ATM available on campus. A Wells Fargo Financial center is located 0.7 miles from campus at 1145 Airport Blvd. A Bank of America financial center is located 0.6 miles from campus at 1144 Airport Blvd.
- **Food Services Onsite:** Water bottle filling stations and vending machines are available on campus. There are many fast food restaurants located within two miles from the clinic. Examples include: McDonald's, Jack-in-the-box, Church's Chicken, Golden Chick, Sonic, Whataburger, and Taco Bell.

## 2. Preparing for the Exams

### a. Hygiene Exam

- **Patient Screening:** N/A
- **Radiographs:** N/A
- **Administration of Local Anesthetic:** N/A
- **Equipment, Instruments and Expendable Dental Materials:**
  - A. **Handpiece and Prophy Angle Hookups:** Dental units are all A-dec brand with the delivery system located behind the chair. The candidate must provide all

clinical instrument set-ups required. ACC Dental Hygiene does not have any clinical instruments available for rent.

If you experience a malfunction of any operatory equipment during the examination, report it to the Floor Assistant who will notify the Dental Equipment Mechanic responsible for that area.

- B. Ultrasonic Devices:** Each operatory is equipped with a 30K ultrasonic Dentsply Cavitron unit (Cavitron Plus Ultrasonic scaler with Tap-On Technology). In addition to providing the ultrasonic unit, ACC Dental Hygiene will provide the required handpiece. Candidates MUST provide their own inserts. It is important to note that these units ONLY use 30K inserts. If a candidate chooses to use their own ultrasonic scaler, each operatory has a standard A-dec water quick-connect hook-up/connection that accommodates typical magnetostrictive or piezo scalers. Sonic scalers can be used if they are compatible with the five-hole screw on air connection.



- C. Air/Water Syringe Tips:** Disposable air/water syringe tips will be provided by ACC.
- D. Blood Pressure Cuffs and Stethoscopes:** N/A
- E. Expendable Materials:** Expendable dental materials supplied by the school are noted in **Appendix A** and below.

Expendable Dental Hygiene MANIKIN Materials List Provided by Exam Site Host (School) To be provided in sufficient quantities for all Dental Hygiene Candidates		
2x2 gauze squares	Facial tissue	Sanitizing materials
Air/water syringe tips	Gloves, nonlatex (XS,S,M,L,XL)	Soap
Saliva ejectors	Patient chair covers	Surface disinfectant
Barrier covers/tape	Instrument trays, disposable	Trash bags
Face masks	Paper towels	Rod Posts (mounting typodont)

- **Sterilization Services:** Sterilization services will not be available to candidates since exam will be manikin-based.
- **COVID-19 Screening:**
  - If you are feeling sick, feverish, or unwell, please do not come.
  - Everyone is required to wear a face mask to enter the building.
  - You will be screened (see screening questions below) and your temperature will be taken upon entering the dental hygiene area.
  - Companions will not be allowed in the building.
  - Please practice social distancing
  - Upon arrival, if a candidate shows symptoms of COVID-19, they will be dismissed from the WREB exam and advised to consult with a physician or local health clinic.
  - Screening questions will be as follows:
    1. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
    2. Do you currently exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, diarrhea, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste and/or smell)?
    3. Have you been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days? Exposure means you have been

in close contact (within 6 feet) with the individual for at least 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

- b. **Local Anesthesia Exam** – N/A
- c. **Restorative Exam** – N/A

### 3. During the Clinical Exam

- **Dental Operatory Units:** All operatories are equipped with A-dec 500 12 O'clock systems.
- **Infection Control (Surface Asepsis):** ACC Dental Hygiene infection control policies follow CDC guidelines. These procedures will be reviewed with you during the orientation for the manikin-based exam.
  - Surface asepsis:
    - Barriers will be used on the patient chair.
    - Optim or Caviwipes will be used to wipe down all contact surfaces at the end of exam.
    - Disinfectants are not to be used on patient chairs. Patient chairs can be dried with a paper towel if necessary at end of exam.
  - Personal Protective Equipment
    - Appropriate clothing is required as specified by WREB, e.g., scrubs, closed-toe shoes.
    - Hair is to be styled or secured so that it will not fall forward and interfere during the examination. Male students are to be clean-shaven or have facial hair neatly trimmed.
    - Minimal jewelry should be worn. Acceptable hand jewelry is limited to one ring. Jewelry is not to interfere with glove use and integrity. In addition, a medical alert bracelet may be worn if applicable. One pair of simple earrings will be allowed in the ears. One simple stud may be worn as a nose piercing; no necklaces. Jewelry must be covered when ultrasonic procedures are utilized.
    - Nails must be short and free of polish. Artificial nails of any kind are prohibited.
    - Candidates must provide their own OSHA accepted protective eyewear.
    - Candidates must provide their own face shield, to be worn in addition to protective eyewear.
    - ASTM Level III surgical masks will be provided by ACC for candidate use.
    - Candidates must wear a mask at all times when at ACC campus.
    - Gloves will be available for candidate use during examination, but will not be required for the manikin-based exam.
    - Antimicrobial hand soap and alcohol-based hand rub will be available for candidate use at the ACC Dental Hygiene Clinic.

#### A. Hazardous Waste Disposal (exam-type specific):

- **Hygiene:** N/A
- **Local Anesthesia:** N/A
- **Restorative:** N/A

#### B. Sharps Disposal: N/A

- **Emergency Medical Equipment:**

The following protocol must be followed upon discovering a medical emergency:

1. The person experiencing a medical emergency must not be left alone. Press the emergency light located in each operatory. A responsible person should be sent to report the problem to the Floor Examiner.
  2. The Floor Examiner will make a judgment as to whether a true emergency exists. If so, a call will be placed to 911.
  3. Ask School Coordinator or Clinic Assistant to collect the emergency supplies.
- Emergency equipment is located in the marked medical emergency cart in the area immediately behind the treatment operatories (Computer Study Area).
  - The oxygen tank is attached to the medical emergency cart.
  - The AED is located in the same Computer Study Area on the wall opposite the medical emergency cart.
  - The eye wash station is located to the left of the darkroom in the back of the clinic.
  - A fire blanket is located adjacent to the red wall-mounted cabinet above the medical emergency cart.
  - A telephone is located adjacent to the AED cabinet.

#### 4. Travel and Lodging Information

- **Airport Information:** Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is about 5 miles from campus. The website is <http://austintexas.gov/airport>
- **Ground Transportation:** There are multiple transportation options from the airport. The above website will have all of the information. Just a few of the transportation options are SuperShuttle, Capital Metro – public transportation, multiple transportation network companies including: Fasten, Lyft, RideAustin, and Uber.
- **Hotel Accommodations:** Reservations should be made directly with the hotel; several hotels are located close to the campus. Candidates need to call for rates.
  - **Three lodging options closest to campus area:**

Guild East 6<sup>th</sup>  
1000 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78702

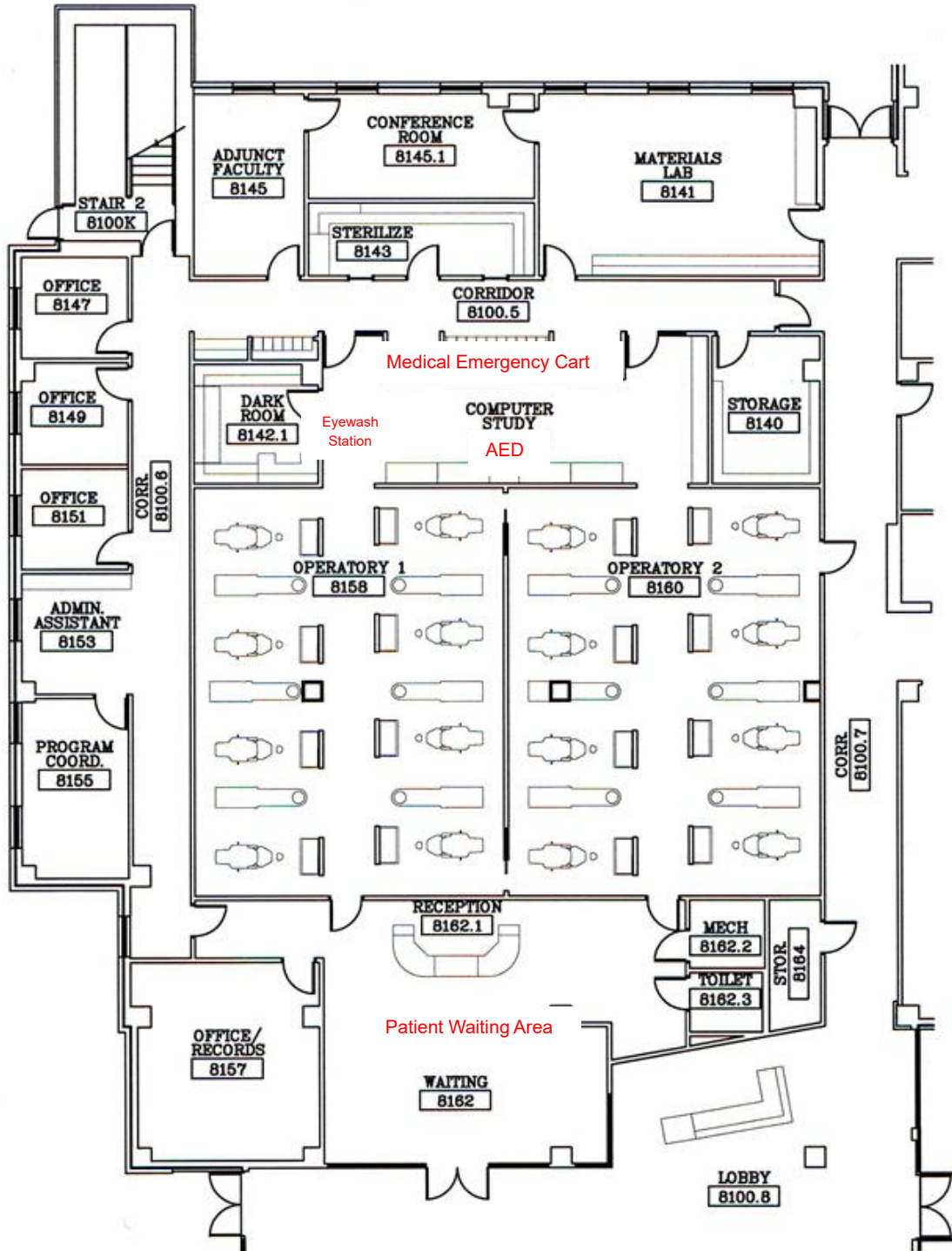
Courtyard by Marriott Austin Downtown  
300 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78701

Hyatt Place Austin Downtown  
211 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78701

5. Campus Map:



6. Clinic Floor Plan:



Entrance to building from  
Parking Lot G



## Required School-provided Expendable Dental Materials Appendices

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<b>APPENDIX D – Examiner Grading Area Supplies                      Provided by Exam Site Host (Austin Community College)                      Supplies required for use in the Examiner Grading Clinic – Manikin Based</b>		
2x2 gauze squares	Face masks	Rod posts (for typodonts)
Alcohol-based hand sanitizer	Facial tissue	Soap
Barrier covers	Gloves, nonlatex (XS, S, M, L, XL)	Standard saliva ejectors
Barrier tape, CLEAR (not blue)	Patient chair covers	Surface disinfectant
Cotton-tip applicators	Paper towels	Trash bags

**April 28-April 30, 2022**

**Thurs, Fri & Sat: 6am – 6pm**

**TO: ACC Police/Security**

The driver of this vehicle is a participant in the Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) held in the ACC dental hygiene clinic. They will be serving as an Examiner or Candidate in the dental hygiene clinic on the above dates and will need to use this method as a parking permit.

Please do not ticket this car.

For further information/assistance please contact:

Michelle Landrum, Department Chair  
Dental Hygiene (512) 223-5710

**Thank you.**