

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE
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The Clinical exam will be held in room 124 and the written exam/orientation will be held in room 219, 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 hole connect. All candidates must have a slow speed handpiece that is compatible with a 5 tube connect. We are currently using 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 hand piece	\$250.00
30K Cavitron tip	\$ 85.00 each

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

Exam Supplies

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	2X2 gauze squares
Patient napkins	Cotton applicators
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)	Hand soap
Needle sheaths	

Radiology

Double and single pack films, 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. It is highly recommended that FMX be taken using regular film rather than digital radiographs.

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 through Sunday.

Hotels

There are numerous hotels nearby (see enclosed map). 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. E-mail License@commerce.state.ak.us

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTION PROCEDURES

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 patients.

Sterilization

Wear utility gloves and protective ANSI approved eye wear when handling instruments prior to sterilization. Do not scrub instruments. Place instruments into cassettes then 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 the following day. Candidates may opt to take their instruments to be sterilized at a private office. A biohazard bag will be provided for removal of un-sterilized instruments.

Unit disinfection

Wear utility gloves and protective eye wear 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 barrier materials supplied. Cover air/water syringe handle, suction hose and hand pieces with disposable sleeves.

Biohazard

Any item **SATURATED** with blood and saliva. 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

Golden Lion Hotel

Fairfield Inn

Crowne Plaza

Hawthorne Suites

Hilton Garden Inn

Marriott Springhill Suites