

Carrington College – Mesa



**Exam Site Information for Candidates
Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)
2019 WREB ANE/HYG Exam**

**Carrington College – Mesa
Dental Hygiene Clinic
1300 S. Country Club, Suite 2
Mesa, AZ 85210**

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Welcome to Carrington College Dental Hygiene Department:

Carrington College Dental Hygiene department is located at ***1300 S. Country Club Drive, Suite 2 in Mesa, Arizona 85210***. The building is located at corner of Country Club Drive and Southern. This handbook has been prepared to assist Dental Hygiene candidates for the Western Regional Board Examination. If additional information is needed after reading this handbook, please contact the PD of Dental Hygiene, Brenda Chavez at (480) 717-3515.

Travel and Housing Arrangements

1. Airline and Airport Information

Phoenix is served by two airports: Phoenix Sky Harbor and Mesa Gateway Airport. Phoenix Sky Harbor is approximately 10 miles from the dental hygiene facility and Mesa Gateway airport is 15 miles from the facility. Phoenix Sky Harbor is the larger airport and services most airlines with many flights a day.

Depending on origination, candidates may find flights into both airports and should inquire when booking reservations.

2. Ground Transportation To/From Airports:

In non-rush hour periods, expect a minimum drive time of 15-20 minutes. Candidates have (3) choices for ground transportation from Phoenix/Mesa airports.

a. Shuttle bus:

From Sky Harbor: Super Shuttle: www.supershuttle.com or call 1-800-258-3826

From Mesa Gateway: www.supershuttle.com or call 1-800-258-3826.

Taxi cab

While several companies serve Phoenix, candidates may elect to use the following. Candidate should call ahead for approximate fares: The following cab company services both airports

AAA Yellow Cab www.yellowcabaz.com or call 480-888-8888

b. Rental car

Both airports are served by all major car rental companies. Those listed are some options:

Avis Rent-A-Car (888) 583-6369

Hertz Car Rental (877) 826-8782

National Car Rental (877) 222-9058

Thrifty Car Rental (800) 334-1705

Directions and Maps for Driving from Airports:

**From Sky Harbor to Carrington College Dental Hygiene facility:
1300 S. Country Club Drive, Suite 2, Mesa, AZ 85210**

Start out going East on Sky Harbor Blvd. 2.2 miles
Merge onto AZ-202-Loop toward Tempe. 4.2 miles
Merge onto AZ-101-Loop South via EXIT 9. 3 miles
Take the US-60 E exit, EXIT 55 toward Globe 3 miles
Take the AZ-87/Country Club Dr. exit, EXIT 179 toward Chandler. .3 mile
Turn left onto S Country Club Dr. .4 mile
1300 S. Country Club Drive is on the left

**From Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport to Carrington College Dental Hygiene facility: 1300
S. Country Club Drive, Suite 2, Mesa, AZ 85210**

Start out going North on S. Sossaman Rd toward E. Texas Ave. 1.4 miles
Turn left onto E Ray Road. .4 miles
Take the 1st Right onto S. Power Rd. 4.6 miles
Merge onto US- 60 West via the ramp on the Left toward Phoenix. 8.6 miles
Take the AZ-87/ Country Club Dr exit, EXIT 179 toward Chandler. .4 mile
Turn Right onto S. Country Club Drive. .3 miles
1300 S. Country Club Drive is on the left. If you reach Southern you have gone .1 mile too far

Housing:

All Hotels suggested are within or less than .5 miles of the Dental Hygiene Facility:

Holiday Inn and Suites
1600 S. Country Club Drive, Mesa, AZ 85210
(866) 238-4218

Residence Inn
941 W. Grove Ave Mesa, AZ 85210
(480) 610-0100

La Quinta Inn and Suites
902 W. Grove Ave, Mesa, AZ 85210
(480) 844-8747

Courtyard by Marriot
1221 S. Westwood, Mesa, AZ 85210
(480) 461-3000

Carrington College Dental Hygiene Facility and Services:

Building Access Hours:

7am-7pm on WREB testing days

Regularly scheduled hours will be 8am - 5pm

The Dental Hygiene Clinic will be available on an emergency basis for screening and radiographs, prior to the arrival of WREB examiners. A Dental Hygiene clinical faculty will be on call in the building to aid with questions for screening and radiographs. Please schedule an appointment.

Parking:

Parking is located adjacent to the clinic. There is no assigned parking. Parking is FREE

Registration and Identification Badges:

Numbered badges will be issued to candidates at the Q&A session and will serve as your I.D. throughout the examination. The badge **MUST** be worn at all times while in the building. Badges **MUST** be turned in at the completion of the examination as part of the check-out procedure with the Western Regional Examining Board.

ATM Machine:

There is a Chase Bank located in the parking lot. The ATM is located outside the bank on the corner of Country Club Drive and Southern.

Food Service:

Located in the Parking lot are:

McDonalds

Taco Bell

Patient Screening:

Carrington College Dental Hygiene Department **cannot** provide patients for candidates. Candidates should **not** ask the school for patients or patients' records. Candidates may use the Dental Hygiene clinic to screen patients on a limited basis. Times will be determined as needed. Please call to schedule an appointment. All screenings and radiographs must be completed prior to the arrival of WREB examiners.

NO SCREENINGS ARE ALLOWED DURING THE WREB EXAM DATES

Carrington College Radiology Policy:

This site is a digital facility only. PSP plates and XCP's will be made available as needed.

Printed Radiographs must be presented by Guest candidates.

Viewing boxes available upon request

Radiology Facility

The radiology department is located adjacent to the clinic. Our facility is a digital site; all outside candidates will need to bring radiographs in a printout form. It is suggested that radiographs be printed on high quality photographic paper.

It is strongly recommended that candidates have radiographs taken before arriving at the school. However, screenings and radiographs can be obtained **prior** to the WREB exam dates.

Any radiographs obtained on a potential patient requires the written authorization of a Carrington College Dental Hygiene Faculty member assigned to the area. The radiograph authorization form is available in the radiology department.

Candidates needing to use the Radiology clinic are required to follow Carrington College infection control policies and to wear proper clinic attire. Staff will be available to facilitate and answer questions about the equipment. The candidate will be responsible for exposing, scanning, and mounting their patient's images. High quality photographic paper will be available to the candidate if prints are needed.

Radiology will be available to the candidates during the exam on an emergency situation only.

Radiology will be open for candidate usage the day prior to the WREB exam dates. Please call to schedule an appointment.

Supplies available in Radiology

Cotton rolls

Bitewing tabs

Edgees

Disposable Stabe bite blocks

Snap-A-Ray film holders

PSP plates

XCP film holders

Gowns

Gloves

Facemasks

Sanitizing materials

Clinical Facility Information:

Cubicles (Operatories)

Each candidate will be assigned a numbered cubicle in the Dental Hygiene clinic. The number assigned should correspond to the applicant's numbered I.D. badge which will be issued at orientation.

Each cubicle is equipped with a dental chair (NuStar Hydraulic). A delivery unit equipped with an air/water syringe, Dentsply Ultrasonic Cavitron units (30K) and an operator's stool. Any equipment malfunctions should be reported immediately to the Chief Examiner.



Equipment, Instruments and Materials

Items to be supplied by the candidate and the Dental Hygiene facility are included in the supplements at the end of this handbook. Anything not listed, the candidate must provide. Any equipment or supplies on loan to the candidate must be returned prior to check-out. **Candidates borrowing equipment or supplies will be required to submit a valid credit card and check made out to Carrington College.** The candidate's check and credit card will be returned when the loaned items are returned.

Handpieces

Each Unit is equipped with a Pro 31 Front Delivery Unit. A Dentsply (30K) Ultrasonic Cavitron. All units have a quick-connector water and air source.



Sterilization

Instrument and hand pieces, properly sanitized, dried, wrapped, and marked with appropriate candidate ID number will be accepted for steam sterilization. Sterilization Services are available from 7am- 5pm. Instruments received after 3:00 will not be ready until 10am the following day.

INFECTION CONTROL

Surface Asepsis

Handles of unit light and air-water syringes may be covered with either clear plastic wrap or blue adhesive plastic wrap.

The dental unit and counter tops may be disinfected by using Cavi-wipes

The dental chair will be covered with a large clear plastic bag. If the chair needs to be decontaminated, the candidates will use soapy water.

All wraps for units will be available in each bay.

Utility Gloves are available in each bay

Personal Protective Equipment

Appropriate protective clothing is available and **MUST** be worn during patient treatment

Disposable gloves, masks and gowns are located in each clinical bay

Candidates **MUST** provide their own OSHA-acceptable protective glasses, with side shields.

Antiseptic soap is available at all sinks in the clinic

Hand Sanitizer is located in each bay

Hazardous Waste

Any blood/saliva-soaked waste is considered hazardous and **MUST** be disposed of in biohazard bags located in each bay

Sharps Disposal

All needles, anesthetic cartridges and any potential sharps are to be safely placed in the sharps container located in each cubicle

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

Procedure for Reporting an Emergency:

- A. Person who discovers the emergency will verbally alert a WREB official**
- B. The WREB official will assist by:**
 - 1. Delivering oxygen and procuring the Medical Emergency Kit**
 - 2. Alerting the Carrington College staff member to call 911 and campus safety**
- C. Meanwhile, the person who discovered the emergency will begin a primary assessment:**
 - a. Check for responsiveness, airway, breathing and pulse. If there is no breathing and/or pulse, artificial respiration or CPR is started immediately.**
 - b. If there is breathing and pulse, a secondary survey should be started including review of medical history and recording of blood pressure and pulse every 5 minutes**
 - c. Oxygen support should be instituted if any signs of lack of oxygen are noted.**
- D. WREB official summoned will:**
 - a. Immediately go the emergency location**
 - b. Assess client and assume responsibility for emergency treatment until someone with more training has arrived and all pertinent information has been relayed.**
- E. Following the emergency:**
 - a. If 911 is notified, an Incident Report must be filed with Carrington College Campus Safety**
 - b. The emergency **MUST** be documented in the patient's record.**

Location of Emergency Equipment

There are (2) oxygen tanks located outside of Bay A- B and Bay B-C

During WREB examination (1) oxygen tank will be located in the Examiners' Bay

Pocket Ventilation masks are located in each of the (5) bays

There is an Emergency Kit and Emergency Equipment located in Sterilization

The Automatic External Defibrillator Units are located

1 is outside of sterilization- mounted to wall

1 is located in the hallway next to patient lavatory-mounted to wall

Evacuation Plan

Posted throughout the building near the fire pulls and exits

Local Anesthesia

Carrington College Dental Hygiene Department will provide clinical Dental Hygiene faculty to administer anesthesia for candidates who are not certified to administer anesthesia. *****The cost is FREE**

DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES

Items supplied by the candidate

1. Glasses, protective for candidate and patient
2. Polishing handpiece
3. Cavitron (Ultrasonic) Inserts 30K
4. Blue, Black and Red Pen
5. Syringes
6. Uniforms
7. Blood Pressure Equipment

Items Supplied by Carrington College Dental Hygiene Department

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| 1. Disposable Air/water Syringe Tips | 17. Exam gloves |
| 2. Anesthesia, Topical and Injectable | 18. Isolation Gowns |
| 3. Biohazard Bags | 19. Hand soap |
| 4. Sterilization Envelopes | 20. Masks |
| 5. Trash Bags | 21. Mouthwash |
| 6. Cotton Tip Applicators | 22. Paper towels |
| 7. Cotton Rolls | 23. Patient Napkins |
| 8. 2 X 2 Gauze | 23. Disposable Napkin Clips |
| 9. 4 X 4 gauze | 24. Prophylaxis Paste |
| 10. Disclosing solution | 25. Saliva Ejectors |
| 11. Disinfectant Wipes | 26. Styrofoam Trays |
| 12. Drinking Cups | 27. Autoclave Bags |
| 13. Facial Tissue | 28. Tray Covers |
| 14. Finger Cots | 29. 27G short and long needles |
| 15. Floss | |

EXAM ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Schedule and Locations:

Date TBD

Candidate Orientation

Room 101

School Tour

Meet in Room 101

Clinic Exam Area

Bays A, B & C

Grading Area for Examiners

Bays D & E

Central Sterilization

Adjacent to Bays D and E

Radiology

Adjacent to Bay C

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