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2021 WREB Dental Hygiene, Local Anesthesia & Restorative Examinations

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1. School Facility and Services

- **Location, Building Access and Hours:** The ISU Dental Hygiene clinic address is 999 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. The main clinic entrance is located on Martin Luther King Jr. Way across from 9th Avenue (Building #37). The clinic is open each day from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday and extending through the weekend for the hours of the exam. The clinic telephone number is (208) 282-3282. The School Coordinator, Colleen Stephenson, can be the contact at (208) 406-6645 for questions regarding the exam site, equipment, etc.
- **Parking:** A limited number of parking spots are available in the parking lot across 8th Avenue from the school near the Administration Building at no fee when utilizing the dental hygiene clinic. An information booth located in the parking lot on 8th Ave. can provide parking passes for the above area during weekday hours. This booth is located at G5 on the printable map accessible at <https://www.isu.edu/media/top-level/page-layouts/maps/printableISUmap.pdf>. Passes are not needed after 4:00 pm or on weekends or Fridays in the summer months. Parking is available at other areas of campus for a fee that varies based on location- contact the ISU parking office for more information at (208) 282-2625.

Security and Emergency Services: There are multiple phones in the clinic, located in the main hallway by the reception area, in the east and west wing dispensaries, in the faculty office on the east wing, and in the reception area. To contact Campus Security from a campus phone, dial 2515 or 2911. To contact Campus Security from a cell phone, dial (208) 282-2515 or (208) 282-2911. For emergency services dial 8 for an outside line, then 911 to contact Pocatello ambulance, police, and fire or 1-(208) 239-1000 to contact Portneuf Medical Center.

Fire Extinguishers: A fire extinguisher is located next to the main entrance of the clinic. Pull the pin and aim the stream at the base of the fire. A fire alarm is located on the wall in the main hallway by the restrooms. In case of fire, exit the building as soon as possible.

- **ATM Machine:** An ATM is located in the Rendezvous Building adjacent to the Dental Hygiene Clinic inside the doors located on the west entrance with an additional ATM located in the Pond Student Union Building.
- **Food Services Onsite:** Pond Student Union Building (PSUB) on campus has several food options available. Subway, Tastee-Treat, Taco Bell, McDonald's, 5th Street Bagelry, Pizza Hut, Goody's Deli, Elmer's Pancake & Steakhouse, and Jimmy John's are located on 5th Avenue across from campus.

2. Preparing for the Exams

a. Hygiene Exam

- **Patient Screening:** The Dental Hygiene Clinic will be open June 8, 2021 and June 9, 2021 from 8:00-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm. Candidates may screen patients on those days during the specified times. Please contact the School Coordinator, Colleen Stephenson, at (208) 406-6645 if you have any questions or concerns.
- **Radiographs:** The Dental Hygiene Clinic will be open June 7, 2021 and June 8, 2021 from 8:00-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm. for candidates to expose and print digital radiographs for their patients. Access to radiographic equipment and materials will be available during the WREB exam.

A. There is no service fee or charge for screening patients.

- B. Only digital radiography is available onsite. There is no fee for radiographic exposures and printing of radiographs for the exam patients.
- **Administration of Local Anesthetic:** Practitioner(s) from the school is(are) **NOT AVAILABLE** to administer local anesthesia to Candidate Patients. There are no exceptions to this policy.
 - **Equipment, Instruments and Expendable Dental Materials:** Refer to the respective WREB Candidate Guide for a list of materials and armamentarium that the Candidate must provide.
 - A. **Handpiece and Propy Angle Hookups:** All units are equipped for use of high speed and slow speed handpieces. Candidates must provide their own handpieces. No handpieces will be available for use or rent. **Handpiece hookups are 4-hole pattern.** Time will be allotted for all candidates to operate chairs, hook up handpieces, ultrasonic units, etc. during each clinic tour. Candidates are encouraged to ask questions and/or address concerns regarding the WREB examination or the facility at that time.
 - B. **Sonic/Ultrasonic Devices:** A limited number of magnetostrictive ultrasonic units are available for rent for the examination. Cost is \$100 for the unit plus a \$100 deposit (Cash ONLY). The deposit is refundable provided the equipment is returned in the same condition as it was rented. A limited number of ultrasonic inserts are also available to rent for an additional \$100. Due to the limited number of units available for rent, candidates are encouraged to bring their own sonic/ultrasonic devices and corresponding inserts. Each operatory has a quick disconnect water hookup and electrical outlet. There are no hookups for air polishing devices. If you have another device, please contact the School Coordinator, Colleen Stephenson, at (208) 406-6645 to determine if it is compatible with these hookups.
 - C. **Air/Water Syringe Tips:** Candidates are expected to provide their own instruments. Disposable trays, bib clips, saliva ejectors, and air/water syringe tips will be provided to candidates as needed.
 - D. **Blood Pressure Cuffs and Stethoscopes:** A limited number of blood pressure cuffs and stethoscopes are available for Candidate use.
 - E. **Expendable Materials:** Expendable dental materials supplied by the school are noted in **Appendix A**. If template is not utilized, add the expendable list to your document (items not listed are responsibility of Candidate).
 - **Sterilization Services:** Candidates should arrive with all items previously sterilized. After each clinical exam, items for sterilization should be taken to the “non-sterile” bin located in the reception area near the fireplace. Candidates should ensure all instruments are properly bagged and labeled prior to sterilization. Sterilized instruments may be picked up at the “sterile” bin, also located in the reception area, by 3:00 p.m. each weekday and 4:00 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday of the examinations. All items submitted to be sterilized must be picked up within 5 days of the close of the examination. **Idaho State University is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged instruments.**

b. **Local Anesthesia Exam**

- **Equipment, Instruments and Expendable Dental Materials:** Refer to the respective WREB Candidate Guide for a list of materials and armamentarium that the Candidate must provide.
 - A. **Air/Water Syringe Tips:** Candidates are expected to provide their own instruments. Disposable trays, bib clips, saliva ejectors, and air/water syringe tips will be provided to candidates as needed.
 - B. **Expendable Materials:** Expendable dental materials supplied by the school are noted in **Appendix B**. (items not listed are responsibility of Candidate).
- **Sterilization Services:** Candidates should arrive with all items previously sterilized. After each clinical exam, items for sterilization should be taken to the “non-sterile” bin located in the reception area near the fireplace. Candidates should ensure that all instruments are properly bagged and labeled with their Candidate ID # prior to sterilization. Sterilized instruments may be picked up at the “sterile” bin, also located in the reception area, by 3:00 p.m. each weekday of the examination. All items submitted to be sterilized must be picked up within 5 days of the close of the examination. **Idaho State University is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged instruments.**

c. **Restorative Exam**

- **Equipment, Instruments and Expendable Dental Materials:** Refer to the respective WREB Candidate Guide for a list of materials and armamentarium that the Candidate must provide.
 - A. **Handpiece and Propy Angle Hookups:** All units are equipped for use of high speed and slow speed handpieces. Candidates must provide their own handpieces. No handpieces will be available for use or rent. **Handpiece hook-ups are 4-hole pattern.** Time will be allotted for all candidates to operate chairs, hook up handpieces, ultrasonic units, etc. during each clinic tour. Candidates are encouraged to ask questions and/or address concerns regarding the WREB examination or the facility at that time.
 - B. **Air/Water Syringe Tips:** Candidates are expected to provide their own instruments. Disposable trays, bib clips, saliva ejectors, and air/water syringe tips will be provided to candidates as needed.
 - C. **Curing Lights:** Curing lights and disposable shields are provided by the school for each operatory. Candidates may use the curing lights provided or bring their own. The curing light must be returned in the same condition as it was prior to the exam or a fee of \$360.00 may be assessed.
 - D. **Expendable Materials:** Expendable dental materials supplied by the school are noted in **Appendix C**. Items not listed are the responsibility of the Candidate.

3. **During the Clinical Exam**

- **Dental Operatory Units:** The clinic is equipped with Adec/511 and 411 chairs and delivery system in each operatory.

- **Infection Control (Surface Asepsis):** Candidates are responsible for providing their own labcoat or disposable gown, face shield, and protective eyewear for themselves and their patient(s). Masks, exam gloves, and plastic overgloves are provided. Candidates must provide their own utility gloves for handling and packaging contaminated instruments.

- **Unit Set-up**
A demonstration will be given during each clinic tour.
 - 1) Obtain protective barrier materials from the central supply area.
 - 2) Put on overgloves and surface disinfect all areas which may be touched during patient treatment. Bottles of disinfectant are provided in each unit. Disinfect bracket table and tray, tri-syringe handle, saliva ejector, high speed suction, dental chair and chair controls, mobile cabinet, top and drawer pulls, sink, sink handles and counter top by applying disinfectant to the surfaces and wiping with 4x4 gauze square(s). Apply the disinfectant to the gauze and use to wipe light switch and light handles.
 - 3) Cover each of the following with protective barriers: bracket table and tray (plastic bag), light switch and handles (barrier tape), tri-syringe handle (plastic bag), saliva ejector adapter (plastic bag), high speed suction adapters (plastic bags), dental chair, headrest and control (plastic bag).
 - 4) Run water through tri-syringe for 30 seconds.
 The candidate must remove examination gloves and wash hands before:
 - Obtaining any additional equipment
 - Going to the supply cart
 - A. Hazardous Waste Disposal (exam-type specific):**
 - **Hygiene:** Blood-saturated items are placed in the red biohazard waste receptacle located at the end of the clinic wing.
 - **Local Anesthesia:** Blood-saturated items are placed in the red biohazard waste receptacle located at the end of the clinic wing.
 - **Restorative:** Amalgam scrap from squeeze cloths and plastic bags should be disposed of in glass jars located adjacent to each triturator.
 - B. Sharps Disposal:** Sharps containers are conveniently located on the countertops throughout the examination area. Used anesthetic cartridges/carpules and needles should be disposed of in the sharps container.

- **Emergency Medical Equipment:** Emergency equipment is located in the west wing dispensary of the Dental Hygiene Clinic and portable oxygen tanks are located on each wing the dispensaries. An AED is located in the front hallway near the restrooms. There are four clearly marked emergency exits (see map). First Aid kits are located in each dispensary and ice packs are available on the supply carts. **Emergency protocol and location of equipment will be shown and discussed during the clinic tour.**

Reference numbers for medical needs are as follows:

Pocatello Ambulance, Fire, and Police -From a campus phone dial 8 then 911
 Portneuf Medical Center - From a campus phone dial 8 then 1-(208) 239-1000
 Campus Security - From a campus phone dial 2515 or 2911. From a cell phone dial (208) 282-2515 or (208) 282-2911

4. Travel and Lodging Information

- **Airport Information:** The Pocatello Airport (PIH) is the closest airport serves the area. There are two airports within a 160-mile radius: Salt Lake City (SLC) and Idaho Falls (IDA).
- **Ground Transportation**
 - a. **Checker Cab** (208) 200-8814
 - b. **Yellow Cab** (208) 237-8294
 - c. **Sam’s Taxi Cab Services** (208) 904-0420
 - d. A limited number of Uber and Lyft drivers operate in the area
 - e. The Salt Lake Express is a shuttle service from Salt Lake City to Pocatello and Idaho Falls to Pocatello. Access to additional information about the shuttle is located at <https://saltlakeexpress.com/>.

• **Hotel Accommodations:**

<p>Clarion Inn 1399 Bench Road (208) 237-1400 <i>(Mention ISU for special room rate)</i></p>	<p>TownPlace Suites 2376 Via Caporatti Drive (208) 478-7000</p>	<p>Comfort Inn 1333 Bench Road (208) 237-8155</p>
<p>Hampton Inn And Suites 151 Vista Drive (208) 233-8200</p>	<p>Best Western Cottontree Inn 1415 Bench Rd. (800) 528-1234</p>	<p>Rodeway Inn 835 S. 5th Ave. (208) 233-0451 <i>(Across from campus)</i></p>
<p>Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 205 Via Venitio (208) 233-9200</p>	<p>Red Lion Hotel 1555 Pocatello Creek Rd. (208) 233-2200</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express 200 Via Venitio (877) 859-5095</p>

5. **Campus Map:** For a printable map of Idaho State University, please use the following link: <https://www.isu.edu/media/top-level/page-layouts/maps/printableISUmap.pdf>

6. **Appendix D: Clinic Floor Plan for COVID19 Capacity**

7. **Appendix E: ISU Dental Hygiene Sciences Building #32 - Seminar Room #101 designated for Examiners**

Required School-provided Expendable Dental Materials Appendices

APPENDIX A – Expendable Dental Hygiene Materials List Provided by Exam Site Host (School) To be provided in sufficient quantities for all Dental Hygiene Candidates		
2x2 gauze squares	Cotton-tip applicators	Patient bib clips, disposable
Air/water syringe tips	Drinking cups	Patient napkins/bibs
Antimicrobial mouthwash	Face masks	Prophy paste
Anesthetic(s)	Facial tissue	Sanitizing materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local anesthetic(s) with and without vasoconstrictors 	Gloves	Soap
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topical anesthetic(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves, nonlatex (S,M,L,XL) 	Standard saliva ejectors
Autoclave bags, small	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overgloves 	Surface disinfectant
Autoclave bags, medium	Headrest covers	Syringe Needles (long & short)
Autoclave tape	Instrument trays, disposable	Tray covers
Barrier covers/tape	Paper towels	Trash bags

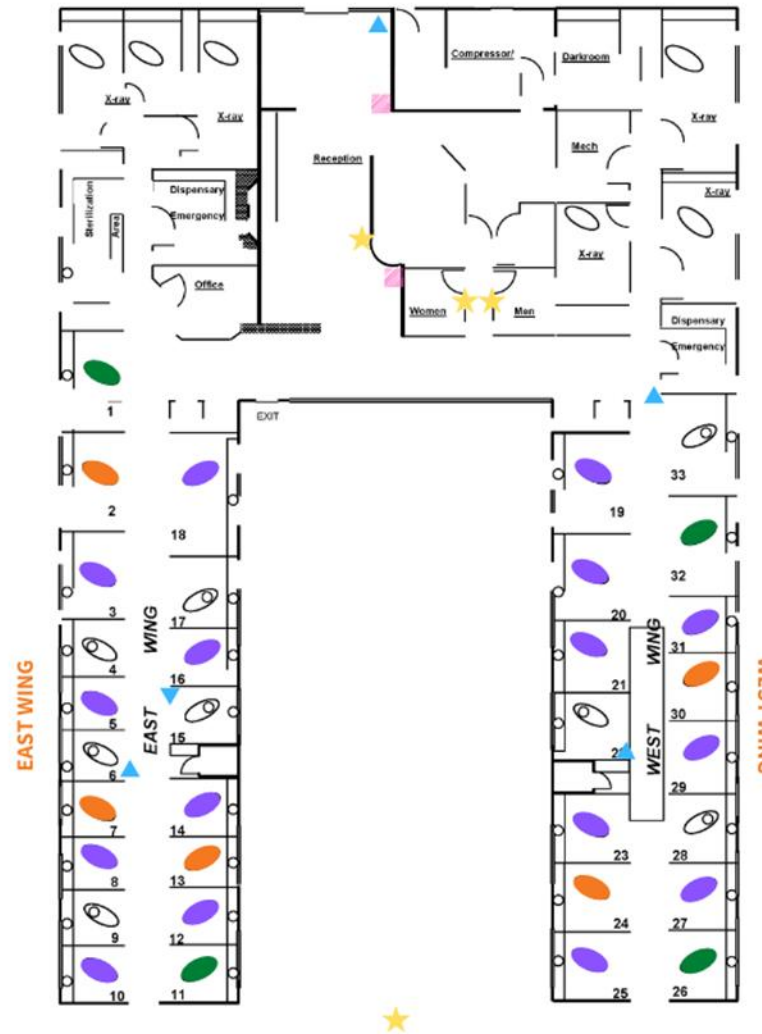
APPENDIX B – Expendable Local Anesthesia Materials List Provided by Exam Site Host (School) To be provided in sufficient quantities for all Local Anesthesia Candidates		
2x2 gauze squares	Cotton-tip applicators	Patient bib clips, disposable
Air/water syringe tips	Drinking cups	Patient napkins/bibs
Antimicrobial mouthwash	Face masks	Sanitizing materials
Anesthetic(s)	Facial tissue	Soap
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local anesthetic(s) with and without vasoconstrictors 	Gloves	Standard saliva ejectors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topical anesthetic(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves, nonlatex (S, M,L,XL) 	Surface disinfectant
Autoclave bags, small	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overgloves 	Syringe Needles (long & short)
Autoclave bags, medium	Headrest covers	Tray covers
Autoclave tape	Instrument trays, disposable	Trash bags
Barrier covers/tape	Paper towels	

APPENDIX C – Expendable Restorative Materials List Provided by Exam Site Host (School) To be provided in sufficient quantities for all Restorative Candidates		
2x2 gauze squares	Drinking cups	Sanitizing materials
Air syringe tips	Face masks	Rod posts (mounting Typodont)
Amalgamator/Tricherator	Facial tissue	Soap
Amalgam scrap container(s)	Gloves, nonlatex (S,M,L,XL)	Surface disinfectant
Barrier covers/tape	Instrument trays, disposable	Tray covers
Cotton-tip applicators	Paper towels	Trash bags

Appendix D: Clinic Floor Plan for COVID19 Capacity

Dental Hygiene Clinic, Building #37

-  Medify Air Filters
-  Units being used for patient care
-  Hand sanitizing stations (public)
-  Pen sanitizing stations (public)
-  Donning stations
-  Doffing stations



Appendix E: ISU Dental Hygiene Sciences Building #32
Seminar Room #101 designated for Examiners

