

# Great Falls College – MSU Dental Clinic



Exam Site Information for Candidates Western Regional  
Examining Board (WREB) 2019 WREB Hygiene Examination



**GREAT FALLS  
COLLEGE**

**MONTANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

2100 16th Avenue South  
Great Falls, MT, 59405  
406.771.4300

## 1. School Facility and Services:

**Dental Clinic Contact Information:** enter building through doors located near dental clinic sign at the front of the building.

**Dental Clinic Manager** Terri Jarvey  
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(406) 771-4364

**Site Coordinator** Julie Barnwell, RDH  
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(406) 771-4389

### **Parking:**

Candidates, patients, and examiners can park anywhere in the north parking lot. Parking should be not a problem on Saturday and Sunday. Friday might have more cars in the parking lot due to classes in session, but still adequate number of parking slots will be available. If the candidates use the north door to the left of the main entrance (Door #2), the dental clinic will be inside the door on the left. The area will be well marked.

### **Security:**

To access security candidates are asked to call 911.

### **ATM:**

There is an ATM available near the food service court and dining area.

### **Food and Beverage Services:**

There are vending machines available on campus, but no food service available on the weekends. There is a grocery store and several eateries in the area.

## 2. Preparing for the Hygiene Exam:

### **Patient Screening and Radiographs**

GFCMSU does not have the responsibility of providing examination patients or back-up patients for any candidate. Candidates should not make requests of anyone associated with the college (faculty, administration, or staff) for possible back-up patients, patient information, patient consultation, advice, or patient records relating to any patient being considered for the WREB examination. All questions should be directed to appropriate WREB officials.

The GFCMSU dental clinic will be available on a limited basis for screening patients. All screening is facilitated **by appointment only**. Screening times for candidates and their patients may be scheduled during a couple of days before the examination begins and are on a first come first served limited basis (please call the Dental Clinic Manager 406-771-4364 for details).

Please note that **the day before the examinations begin the building and campus will be closed to everyone** (including tours) for cleaning and pre-examination set-up, and that after the exams begin (and during the exam) candidates and school personnel will not be allowed to access or pass through restricted WREB designated areas.

A minimal fee of \$10.00 is requested to reimburse the program for cost of barriers and supplies for the screenings. Radiographic use will not be permitted unless it is requested by supervising dentist during the main exam.

## Radiographs

There are **no radiographic services available prior to the exam**. If radiographs are requested by WREB during the exam, digital radiographs are available and is separate from the clinic but close by.

## Administration of Local Anesthesia

A practitioner from the school is not available to administer local anesthesia to candidate's patients. There is no exception to this policy.

An outline of infection control policy for the area will be posted in close access for review and instructions. An additional cart will be available with barriers etc. in the area for the examiners to use.

## Equipment, Ultrasonic and Instruments

There are hookups for hand pieces, prophyl angles, and ultrasonic devices on the dental chair. The 12 dental chairs are either Dental EZ chairs or ADEC chairs, right hand or left-hand capabilities with standard hookups. We will not be renting equipment to candidates.

Candidates will need to bring their own slow speed handpiece and ultrasonic device if they choose to use one. The dental chairs feature a four-hole (screw-on) air connection. The air pressure to each operatory chair, and all the hand pieces, is factory set at approximately 35 to 50 psi.

The GFCMSU dental clinic does use disposable air/water syringe tips. These will be provided and is included in the school use fee.



## Question and Answer Session

Room R170 will be the classroom for the candidates to facilitate the local anesthesia Q&A Session and Dental Hygiene Q&A Session. R164 and R166 will be reserved for the clinical exam; this does include the clinical facilities for students, examiners and radiology.

**Sterilization:** Sterilization equipment is available during the clinical board exam days only and will be open until the close of the exam each day. There is no sterilization available during the local anesthesia exam.

## 3. During the Examination:

### Infection Control

Sharps containers, along with biohazard bags will be located in several places throughout the clinical area. We have a company pick up sharps and biohazard materials, so you will not be responsible for the removal of these items. A cart of expendable materials supplied for all candidates will be located in the clinic for easy access. An outline of specific instructions to follow for sanitization of operatories and preparing them for client treatment is posted and will be explained to candidates during the tour portion of exam. Everything needed to fulfill the preparation and take down will be easily accessible.

### Preparation for Clinical Exam and Emergency Equipment

Immediately **prior** to the Local Anesthesia Q&A, and immediately **after** the Dental Hygiene Q&A, a tour will be given of the clinic. Each candidate will be assigned a numbered operatory that corresponds to a numbered I.D. badge issued at the Q&A Session. Each operatory is equipped with one dental chair, one delivery unit equipped with air/water syringe, evacuation system and one operator's stool. All equipment malfunctions that take place during the examination should be immediately reported to the Floor Assistant.

### Medical Emergencies and Equipment

The location of the medical emergency cart and oxygen tank will be included in the clinic tour. During the examination, the medical emergency cart and oxygen tank are located in the clinic kiosk right as you enter the clinic under the red and green +. The AED is located just outside the main entrance to the dental clinic. An eye wash station is located in the examination area, sterilization area, and main clinic.

### In the event of an emergency the procedure is:

- **STAY WITH YOUR PATIENT;** verbally notify the WREB Floor Assistant of the emergency by stating Operatory 99. Emergency protocol is posted as you walk through the main entrance of the clinic, candidates should familiarize themselves with this information.

## Travel and Hotel Arrangements

Great Falls International Airport is located approximately 10 miles from the GFCMSU right outside of Great Falls on I-15.

Hotels close to GFCMSU are:

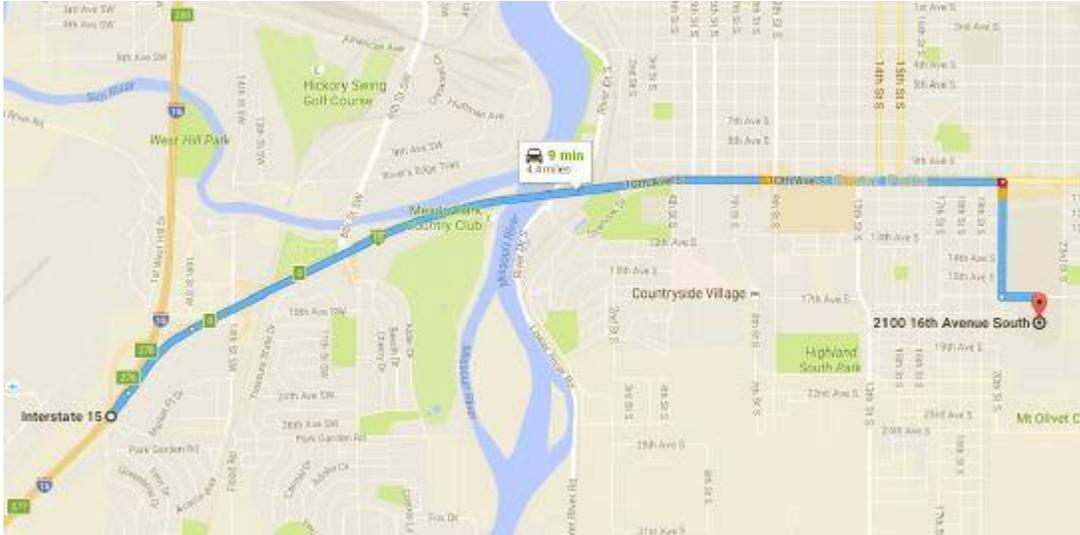
Fairfield Inn  
1000 9th Ave S  
(406) 454-3000

Great Falls Inn  
1400 28<sup>th</sup> St. South  
(406) 453-6000

La Quinta  
600 River Dr. S  
(406) 761-260

## Map of the Area

### Map to Great Falls College from I-15



### Driving Direction to Great Falls College from I-15

Take exit 278 for MT-200 E/US-89 S/I-15 BUS toward 10th Ave S

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Continue onto I-15BL/MT-200 E/US-89 S

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Turn right onto 20th St S

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Turn left onto 16th Ave S

## **Expendable Dental Materials List**

All mandatory supplies will be available for candidates along with local anesthetic and needles. These will be located on a cart in the clinic and extras will be available.

- surface disinfectant -
- paper towels
- soap
- chair covers
- autoclave tape & bags
- trash bags
- non-latex* gloves (small, medium, large)

- Instrument trays
- tray covers
- standard saliva ejectors
- air/water syringe tips
- patient napkins
- drinking cups
- Carbocaine & Lidocaine
- Anesthesia Needles  
27 gauge short & long

- face masks
- 2X2 gauze squares
- cotton swabs
- antimicrobial mouthwash
- topical anesthetic prophylactic paste
- pre-rinse & cups
- Recapping Safety Car