

WREB SCHOOL INFORMATION  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

**University of Alaska Anchorage**



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

University of Alaska Anchorage  
Goose Lake Campus (Main)  
3211 Providence Drive  
Allied Health Science Building Suite 131  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-8371  
(907) 786-6960

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3211 PROVIDENCE DRIVE

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Contact Person: Jackie Bauzon, Dental Clinic Receptionist  
907-786-6960

**The exam is held in the Allied Health Sciences Building, 3500 Seawolf Drive, Suite 131**

**Patient Screening**

The dental hygiene clinic **will not** be available for non-UAA candidates to screen patients.

The University of Alaska Anchorage **will not** provide patients for candidates taking the WREB exam.

The University of Alaska Anchorage **will not** provide a practitioner(s) from the school to administer local anesthesia to candidates' patients.

**Clinic Equipment and Rental**

UAA is equipped with a 4-tube connect for handpieces and prophylaxis angles. All candidates must have a slow speed handpiece that is compatible with a 4-tube connect. A limited number of handpieces which use disposable prophylaxis angles are available for use from the school. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis.

Ultrasonic instruments may be used for calculus removal. The Ultrasonic units use a 30k Steri-mate that can be rented. Ultrasonic units and tips are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Deposits are required, as follows:

Ultrasonic unit:	\$250.00
30K and sleeve:	\$250.00
High Speed handpiece	\$250.00
Slow speed handpiece:	\$250.00

Deposits will be returned after the exam, provided the items are returned in good, working order. Cash or checks only are accepted for deposit. Checks must be made payable to the order of UAA Dental Programs.

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### **Examination Supplies**

The following supplies will be provided by University of Alaska Anchorage for the WREB exam:

Autoclave bags and tape	HVE tips
Liquid soap	Face masks
Facial tissue	Gloves (non-latex)
Disposable patient bibs and clips	Disposable patient trays
Tray sleeves	Tray covers
Headrest covers	Saliva ejectors
Barrier supplies	Oral pre-rinse
Drinking cups	Topical anesthetic
Cotton applicators	Local anesthetic
Prophy paste	2x2 gauze
Disposable prophy angles	Paper towels
Autoclave wrap	Surface disinfectant spray and wipes
27-gauge long needles	Disposable air/water tips
30-gauge short needles	

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Appropriate protective clothing must be worn in occupational exposure situations. Candidates must provide their own OSHA acceptable protective glasses and face shields as well as protective glasses for their patients.

### **Sterilization**

Candidates must wear utility gloves and protective ANSI approved eyewear when handling instruments prior to sterilization.

All instruments must be placed in cassettes prior to being placed in the ultrasonic. Cassettes must be labeled with candidate number prior to sterilization (do not use names). Candidates will have access to the sterilization area and may prepare their instruments for sterilization. The WREB assistants will complete the actual sterilization of all instruments. Candidate instruments will be available for pickup no later than Tuesday 12:00 noon, following the WREB exam. Candidates who do not wish to have instruments sterilized will be given a biohazard bag for transportation of the instruments from the UAA Dental Programs clinic. Instruments must be retrieved no later than 5 days after the end of the examining period. Any instruments left after this time frame will be forfeit.

*The University of Alaska Anchorage assumes no responsibility for instruments that are lost, stolen, broken or damaged during the WREB exam, including all items left for sterilization.*

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### **Unit Disinfection**

Wear utility gloves and protective ANSI approved eyewear when using disinfectant. Remove obvious foreign matter with paper towels or 4x4 gauze before spraying. Sanitize the operatory before and after providing treatment to your patient. Wipe the delivery unit, operator's chair, brackets, lamp handles and counter tops with disinfectant that is provided. Let all the surfaces dry. Barrier surfaces involved in patient contact for the next candidate.

### **Barriers**

Cover the delivery unit, ultrasonic unit, lamp handles/switches, and operatory stool levers, air/water syringe handles, suction hoses and handpieces with the barrier covers provided.

### **Disposables**

All barrier covers and all items used in the patient's mouth (disposables) must be placed into a plastic bag (example: put disposables into chair cover bag) and put into garbage receptacles. Any biohazard waste must be placed into a biohazard container (located in the sterilization room). Biohazard waste is considered any items saturated with blood and/or saliva (dripping).

### **Sharps**

Do not bend or clip needles before they are placed in the sharps container. Needles and other sharps items must be placed in the sharps containers located on the pony walls throughout the clinic and in the sterilization room.

### **Radiographs**

UAA utilizes digital radiographing. Access to exposing radiographs will only be available during WREB upon the authorization by the dentist in the clinic. The UAA Clinic is not open to any candidate other than UAA students. All other candidates must have the patient FMX prior to sitting for the WREB exam.

### **Emergency Protocol**

The emergency kit and portable oxygen are located at the front of the clinic, adjacent to the PANO room. A sign is located on the wall to indicate their location within the clinic. If an emergency arises:

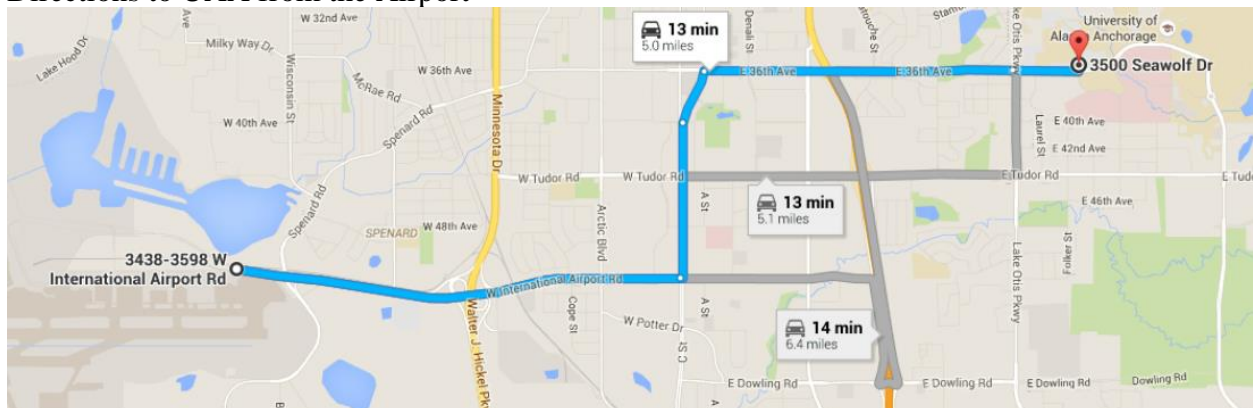
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1. The candidate must remain with the patient and call to the floor assistant for help.
2. The floor assistant or chief examiner will notify the staff to call 9-1-1
3. The chief examiner will designate someone to go outside the main entrance to lead emergency responders to the location of the patient.
4. Oxygen is administered, if appropriate.
5. CPR is started, if appropriate.
6. Emergency treatment is administered, if appropriate; e.g. sweetened juice or candy for insulin shock.
7. All other candidates should leave the examination area with their patients until the emergency situation has ended unless otherwise directed by the chief examiner.

### Driving Instructions

#### Directions to UAA from the Airport



Head east on W International Airport Rd toward W 50th Ave

Turn left onto C Street

Turn right onto E 36th Avenue

Continue onto Providence Drive

Turn Left on Seawolf Drive

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### **UAA Parking**

Parking is free during the WREB examination on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **Parking fees are enforced Monday – Thursday.** If you are parking during the week, park at a meter or use the Pay'n Park. Patients ONLY can use a code given to the student by the Dental Clinic receptionist prior to the exam to enter into the Pay'n Park to cover the cost of parking. Patients should not park at meters. The Dental Programs can cancel a patient's ticket received if the vehicle is in student/visitor parking but cannot cancel tickets received at meters.

The UAA Dental Program is located in the Allied Health Sciences building (AHS). Suggested parking is in the South Parking Lot. Other parking lots close to the dental clinic are Short Building Lot and West Lot; all within 1-2 minutes walking time.

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### **Hotels**

Several hotels and restaurants are within a 10-mile radius.

- Hampton Inn: 4301 Credit Union Drive 907-550-7000
- Hilton Garden Inn: 4555 Union Square Drive 907-729-7000
- Hilton Homewood Suites: 101 W 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. 907-762-7000
- Crowne Plaza (has in house restaurant): 109 W International Airport Rd 907-433-4100
- Fairfield Inn and Suites: 5060 A St 907-222-9000
- Motel 6: 5000 A St 907-677-8000
- Golden Lion Best Western (has in house restaurant): 1000 E 36<sup>th</sup> Ave 907-561-1522
- Springhill Suites (approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from clinic): 4050 University Lake Drive 907-751-6300

### **On Campus Food:**

Food availability on campus during the summer is limited. The Information Desk on the second floor of the Student Union and the coffee shop in the Bookstore each have a small selection of prepackaged foods.

### **Eateries**

- Golden Corral
- Sea Galley
- Pepper Mill
- Applebee's
- TGI Friday's
- Starbuck's
- Taco Del Mar
- Lone Star Steakhouse
- Tequila Kitchen
- McDonalds
- Taco Bell
- Golden Donuts
- International House of Pancakes (IHOP)