Exam Site Information for Candidates
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2020 WREB Hygiene Exam

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Welcome to Pierce College Fort Steilacoom Campus

The faculty and staff at Pierce College’s Dental Hygiene Program welcomes you to our campus. This handbook has been prepared with the hope that it will make your board examination experience go as smoothly as possible. The information presented here should answer most of your questions that you may have. However, if you have additional questions after reading the handbook, please feel free to contact us either by phone or by e-mail. The School Coordinator at Pierce College is Kimle Kangiser. Her phone number is 253.964.6694. Her e-mail address is krenfro@pierce.ctc.edu. If you have questions regarding the Candidate Guide provided by WREB regarding the examination process (e.g., content, patient requirements, paperwork or forms, etc.), you should direct those questions to the WREB office at 623.209.5400.

Airport

Seattle Tacoma International Airport (SeaTac) is approximately 31 miles from Pierce College. It normally takes about 45 minutes to get from the airport to the college. Follow driving directions for coming from the north (below).

Directions to Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, Lakewood, WA

Link to Maps and Directions: http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/about/maps/

Coming from the north on I-5
- Turn right onto 74th Street
- 74th Street turns into Custer Road and crosses Bridgeport Way; stay in the right lane
- Turn right on 88th St. S.W. which after two or three blocks becomes Steilacoom Blvd
- Proceed on Steilacoom past the Oakbrook shopping center and Western State Hospital
- Turn left at the light on Farwest Drive
- Drive up the hill and enter the campus on your left
- The Dental Hygiene Clinic is located in Cascade Building
- Park in Lot C. There is no parking fee. A parking permit is required and is included in this handbook; print 2 of them - one for you and one for your patient

Coming from the south on I-5
- Follow I-5 to Gravelly Lake Exit 124
- Turn left and go over the freeway.
- At the second light (island with large "Welcome to Lakewood" sign), go left onto Gravelly Lake Drive
- At the second light, turn left on Washington Blvd. (Note: Washington Blvd. will turn into Military Road)
- At the third light, turn right on 112th Street SW
- Take the first left (one-half block) onto Farwest Drive.
- Continue on Farwest Drive until you see Pierce College on the right.
- The Dental Hygiene Clinic is located in Cascade Building
- Park in Lot C. There is no parking fee. A parking permit is required and is included in this handbook; print 2 of them - one for you and one for your patient.
Area Map

Pierce College
Fort Steilacoom
9401 Farwest Dr. S.W.
Lakewood, WA 98498
Fort Steilacoom Campus Map
9401 Farwest Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

Welcome to Pierce College Fort Steilacoom. The Campus Map will help you locate classrooms and other areas of the college. If you have questions or need assistance, please ask.

Pierce College Fort Steilacoom is a nonsmoking campus with smoking in designated areas only (see map for locations).

IN CASE OF FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY CALL:
9-911 When using college telephones.
911 When using pay phones located on campus.

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General parking
Disability entrances and parking
Emergency telephones (contact with Campus Safety)
Carpool Parking
Smoking Shelter
Lodging

**Fairfield Inn & Suites, Tacoma Dupont**  
1515 Wilmington Drive  
Dupont, WA 98327  
(360) 334.3313  

**Inn at Saltar’s Point**  
68 Jackson Street  
Steilacoom, WA  98388  
(253) 588.4522  
[www.innatsaltarspoint.com](http://www.innatsaltarspoint.com)  
This B&B is 2.5 miles from Pierce College.

**Home2 Suites Hilton**  
600 Station  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 912.1000

**Liberty Inn DuPont**  
1400 Wilmington Drive  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 912.8777

**Guest House Inn and Suites DuPont**  
1609 McNeil St  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 912.9800

**Hampton Inn and Suites DuPont**  
800 Station Loop  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 912.4444

Pierce College Facilities and Services

**Building and Access Hours**  
The building will be open from 6am to 6pm during the WREB examination.

**Parking**  
Parking for candidates and for patients is in Lot C.  There is no parking fee.  A parking permit is required and is included in this handbook; print 2 of them - one for you and one for your patient.

**Security**  
Security is available 24 hours.  Security can be contacted by phone (253) 964.6751.

**Food Service**  
The cafeteria will NOT be open during the testing dates of June 25-28 2020.  There are a few restaurants within driving distance of the campus; however, there are no restaurants within walking distance. We advise that you bring a lunch and beverage for the day.
Patient Screening

Pierce College Dental Hygiene will not provide patients for the candidate. Candidates are not allowed to utilize the clinic for screening purposes prior to the examination time. Recruitment of patients for the exam is entirely the candidate’s responsibility.

Radiology

Pierce College Dental Hygiene radiology is completely digital. We do not have any film or a film processor on site. However, view boxes are made available upon request in each operatory.

Radiograph facilities will be available to candidates for exposure of patient radiographs only on the candidate’s exam date in case of emergent needs/change in patient. We can PRINT A COPY of the digital images, but there will be a $10.00 charge for the printing of the digital radiographs.

Q &A Session

Registration and Identification Badges

Numbered badges will be issued to candidates by WREB during candidate Q&A and will serve as an 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. The Q&A session will be held in the Health Education Building, Room 102. Please see Campus Map.

Tours

A tour of the facility will be held the day of the candidate Q&A only.

Clinic Information

The Pierce College Dental Hygiene Clinic has 20 operatories. Each operatory is equipped with an A-dec 500 chair and delivery unit. Each unit has a 4-hole high speed hand piece hose with fiber-optic capability, a slow speed hand piece hose and a Cavitron line for a 30K tip. Piezoelectric units can also be connected with a quick-connect to the water source. All operatories can be either right-handed or left-handed.

Magnetostrictive and Piezon Units

Each unit is equipped with a 30K ultrasonic Dentsply Cavitron. A 30K SteriMate handle and tips are needed to use the integrated ultrasonic Dentsply Cavitron.

Candidates must provide their own 30K ultrasonic handle and inserts. Each chair has its own Piezon quick-connect. Candidates must provide their own Piezon units. Please see below a photograph of the quick connects available.
Supplies Provided by Pierce College

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Local Anesthesia Supplies

Pierce College Dental Hygiene program does not provide candidates with practitioners to anesthetize their patients during the exam. Candidates may provide their own practitioners in accordance with WREB guidelines.

- **Needles:** 30 G long, 27 G short, 30 G extra short
- **Anesthetic:**
  - 4% articaine, 1:100,000 epi
  - 4% articaine, 1:200,000 epi
  - 2% lidocaine, 1:100,000 epi
  - 3% mepivacaine
  - 0.5% bupivacaine, 1:200,000 epi

Sterilization

Instruments that belong to you should be properly bagged and marked with your candidate ID #. We will not run your instruments through the ultrasonic or Miele. You will need to arrange to sterilize your instruments at a different location after the boards.
During the Board Examination

Infection Control

a. Surface Asepsis
   i. Handles of the unit light, the delivery units, the air-water syringe, the patient chair and the operator stool must be covered with clear plastic barriers (provided).
   ii. DO NOT USE ANY CHEMICALS TO CLEAN THE CHAIRS.
   iii. The countertops should be disinfected with ProSpray 60 (provided).

b. Personal Protective Equipment
   i. Appropriate clothing is required (i.e.: scrubs, no open-toed shoes, lab coats)
   ii. Gloves and masks are provided
   iii. Candidates must provide their own OSHA-accepted protective eyewear for both themselves and their patient.
   iv. Antiseptic soap and hand sanitizer are provided at each sink.
   v. No facial or hand jewelry is allowed, and medium or long hair must be pulled back.

c. Hazardous Waste
   i. Any blood/saliva-soaked waste must be disposed of in the biohazard bags (provided).

d. Biohazard bags may be attached to the sides of the mobile tray. At the end of each session, bags should be sealed with autoclave tape and placed in biohazard waste container (red) at the white board side of the clinic.

e. Sharps Disposal
   i. All needles, anesthetic cartridges and any other potential sharps are to be placed in the red plastic sharps container in your operatory.

Medical Emergencies

In order to alert emergency personnel to a medical emergency and not unduly alarm the patient population, the following protocol must be followed upon discovering a serious medical emergency:

a. The patient will remain in the care of the candidate or person discovering the problem. The patient must not be left alone. A responsible person should be sent to report the problem to the Floor Examiner.

b. The Floor Examiner will make a judgment as to whether a true emergency exists. If so, a call will be placed to 9-911.

c. Ask School Coordinator or Clinic Assistant to collect the emergency supplies.

d. In all possible emergencies:
   Place the patient in a supine position, if unconscious
   Assess consciousness and responsiveness
   Check airway, assist respiration if indicated
   Check pulse; be prepared to perform CPR if indicated.

f. The Chief Examiner/DDS assumes responsibility for resuscitative procedure and the administration of emergency drugs
Test Location: Cascade Level One Map

NO Candidates Allowed on this side of the BLUE line. Patients use Level 1 Restrooms. Candidates MUST use Level 2 Restrooms.
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TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT

Date: 6/25-28, 2020
Time: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
Location: Dental Hygiene Patient Parking
Event: In-service, Dental Hygiene
Sponsor: Dental Hygiene Program

PLACE ON DASH OF VEHICLE

From I-5 - Gravelly Lake EXIT
- Follow I-5 to Gravelly Lake Exit 124. (Note: There are directional signs to the college)
- From north-bound I-5: turn left and go over the freeway. From south-bound I-5: turn right.
- At the second light (island with large "Welcome to Lakewood" sign), go left onto Gravelly Lake Drive.
- At the second light, turn left on Washington Blvd. (Note: Washington Blvd. will turn into Military Road).
- At the third light, turn right on 112th St. S. W.
- Take the first left (one-half block) onto Farwest Drive.
- Continue on Farwest Drive until you see Pierce College on the right.

From I-5 - 72nd Street EXIT
- Follow I-5 to 72nd Street Exit 129
- Turn right onto 74th; proceed on 74th, crossing South Tacoma Way and Lakewood Drive.
- 74th turns into Custer Road and crosses Bridgeport Way; stay in the right lane.
- Turn right on 88th St. S.W. which after two or three blocks becomes Steilacoom Blvd.
- Proceed on Steilacoom past the Oakbrook shopping malls, the light at 83rd Avenue and the Western State Hospital complex.
- Turn left at the light on Farwest Drive (the street is called Farwest on the left, Sentinel on the right).
- Drive up the hill and enter the campus on your left at the main entrance by the reader board sign.