Exam Site Information for Candidates

Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)

2020 WREB Hygiene Examination

SCC Dental Hygiene Program
3835 Freeport Blvd
Rodda South Building
Sacramento, CA 95822
916-558-2303
SACRAMENTO City COLLEGE

SITE INFORMATION FOR WREB EXAMINATIONS

School Coordinator

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Site Location

Sacramento City College Dental Hygiene Clinic
Rodda South Building 3835 Freeport Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95822

Contact Information

Please contact Melissa Fellman at fellmam@scc.losrios.edu.

Responses by phone are limited. Please do not call the college, clinic or other program staff/personnel for information. It is best to use the above email address.

Candidate Information

Patient Screening:

The facility will not be available to screen patients.
Handpiece and Prophy Angle Hook-Ups:

The facility is equipped with ADEC chairs & delivery units with standard connections. For slow speed handpieces, there is a 4-hole pattern connection. No equipment is available for rental.

Disposable Air/Water syringe tips:

Sacramento City College uses disposable air/water syringe tips, which will be provided.

Sonic/Ultrasonic Devices:

All operatories are equipped with water and power connections for ultrasonic scaling devices with a universal water connection. No equipment is available for rental. Candidates are expected to provide their own instruments and ultrasonic scaling devices.

X-Rays: Candidates are to come prepared with radiographs for their patients. Digital radiographs and all copies should be printed prior to the exam. If x-rays are needed the day of the exam the candidate must take their own digital X-rays. Panoramic radiographs will also be available. Duplication services of traditional radiographs will not be available. Payment is cash only, please have correct change.

Cost of radiographs:

$80.00 Full Mouth Series
$50.00 Panoramic
$20.00 Each Periapical
Sterilization:
Candidates should arrive with all instruments sterilized.

Sacramento City College assumes no responsibility for instruments or personal effects that are lost, broken, stolen, damaged, or not retrieved within 2 days after the closing of the examination.

Infection Control-Standard Precautions:
Universal Precautions and Standard Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are required. This includes the use of a lab coat, gloves, masks, and protective eyewear with side protection. Sacramento City College Dental Hygiene does not provide protective eyewear, face shields, lab coats or gowns for the candidates or patients. Sharps containers are located in every operatory and must be used for all sharp’s disposal. Red biohazard bags will be available for hazardous waste disposal. Wipes are used for disinfecting the operatory. Plastic barriers are used on all surfaces that may become contaminated.

During the tour, the school coordinator will give a demonstration regarding set up and break down of operatories.

Candidates are to provide their own barriers for their personal ultrasonic scaling device and handle.

Emergency Equipment:
There are 2 portable oxygen tanks, an AED and a Medical Emergency Kit in the clinic. Refer to the location of these devices on clinic map. The location of these devices will also be included in the tour. An Emergency Procedure Binder and a land line to dial 911 are located at the DDS station in the clinic.

Parking:
Daily use parking passes are required. Please will be provided when you arrive for the exam. Please obtain your pass from Barbara Beale at the patient check-in window of the dental clinic.

Security:
Security needs are met by the County Sacramento Sheriff’s Department. The Sacramento City College Police Department can be reached at 916-558-2221. Call 911 for an emergency.
Supplies that will be provided:

- surface disinfectant
- paper towels
- soap
- disposable tray covers
- air/ H₂O syringe tips
- trash bags
- standard saliva ejectors
- patient napkins
- autoclave tape & bags
- drinking cups
- 2x2 gauze squares
- standard HVE tips
- cotton swabs
- Sleeve barriers for: slow speed handpiece
- antimicrobial mouthwash
- saliva ejector, HVE, & air/H₂O syringes
- prophy paste
- facial tissue
- barrier tape
- non-latex gloves
- masks
- instrument trays
- anesthetic/needles
- chair covers or head rest covers
- red biohazard bags

Operatories:

There is a total of 18 operatories in the clinic. 12 operatories will be used by the candidates, 6 will be used by the examiners. All of the operatories are ambidextrous and can be set-up for both right and left-handed operators.

Tentative Room Assignments (subject to change—refer to WREB schedule):

All rooms are located in the Rodda South Building
Candidate Orientation-Room 110
Clinical Examination-Room main clinic
Local Anesthesia:

A practitioner from the school is not available to administer local anesthesia to candidates’ patients. Sacramento City College Dental Hygiene will not make arrangements for the candidates. If you would like a referral to a local qualified practitioner, please contact the school coordinator.

Food and Beverages:

Depending on the dates of the exam, Sacramento City College may not have food, beverage, or cafeteria services for candidates or their patients. Candidates should inform their patients to eat before coming to the exam or candidates may choose to bring food for their patients. On site refrigeration will not be available. There are vending machines on campus. Food and drink are not allowed in any areas near the candidate clinics or check-in desk during the examination.

Language Translation:

Translation services for candidates and patients are not provided by Sacramento City College Dental Hygiene. Candidates who wish to bring a translator (for languages other than English) must provide all accommodations required. All translators must check in with the WREB Site Coordinator and School Coordinator upon arrival and will only be allowed into the clinical area when their services are required.

Candidate translators must abide by all applicable candidate rules and safety requirements.

General Campus Information:

Sacramento City College is transitioning to a smoke free campus. “Smoking” is defined as the use of products which produce smoke or vapor emissions, including electronic cigarettes. Animals are not allowed on campus or in the dental hygiene facility with the exception of registered service animals. Appropriate documentation will be required.

Hotels:

THE WESTIN SACRAMENTO
4800 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95822 United States (USA)
View Map Reservations: 1-800-230-4134 Group Sales: 1-800-906-2871
4.0 Star Riverfront Hotel in Sacramento County

HYATT REGENCY SACRAMENTO
1209 L St., Sacramento, CA 95814 United States (USA)
View Map Reservations: 1-800-230-4134 Group Sales: 1-800-906-2871
4.0 Star Downtown Hotel in Sacramento County
All of the above hotels are within 3 miles of the Sacramento City College Dental Hygiene Clinic.

These four hotels are located in downtown Sacramento, with easy access to freeways leading to and from Sacramento International Airport.

Restaurants:
Many restaurants are located within 2 miles of campus.

Weather:
The weather in the area is usually mild, with the mornings and evenings typically chilly or foggy. It is suggested to dress in layers as weather conditions can change rapidly.

Directions and Campus Map to Dental Hygiene Clinic from Reno:

2hr 50min
134.1mi

1. I-80 W, then 122.31 miles

2. Merge onto I-80 Bus W/Capital City Fwy W via EXIT 95 toward Sacramento., then 9.34 miles

3. I-80 Bus W/Capital City Fwy W becomes CA-99 S., then 0.62 miles

4. Take the 12th Avenue exit, EXIT 297., then 0.19 miles

5. Keep right to take the Sutterville Rd ramp., then 0.07 miles

6. Merge onto 12th Ave., then 0.06 miles

7. 12th Ave becomes Sutterville Rd., then 0.77 miles

8. Turn right onto Freeport Blvd.

9. Sacramento City College, 3835 FREEPORT BLVD.

The dental clinic is in first parking lot on the right; Lot G

The dental clinic is in the Rooda South building.

AED, Medical Emergency Kit & O2 Tank:
Located at the dental clinic entrance B