Western Regional Board Examination

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

for the examination site at
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Dental Hygiene Clinic

*This is a supplement to the information provided by WREB.

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Welcome to Weber State University Dental Hygiene Clinic

This information has been compiled to assist dental hygiene candidates for the Western Regional Board Examination that is hosted at WSU Dental Hygiene Clinic, Ogden UT. It is our goal to orient you to the physical facility, travel and lodging information, supplies and equipment that are available to you. Please read this document carefully, there are very specific directions included.

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► If additional information is needed after reviewing this information, please contact Mrs. Gonzalez, WREB site coordinator at (801)626-6830 or e-mail: amandamusselman@weber.edu

Candidate Orientation will be held in the Marriott Health Bldg., (MH 34), 3rd floor, room 341 prior to the exam. (WREB candidate guide has additional information)

Included in this document are:

- Travel and Lodging information
- Directions to the clinic facility and site and area maps.

1. **Airline and Airport Information**
   Salt Lake International Airport supports major carriers who fly to Salt Lake; however, you will need ground transportation to Weber State University from the airport. The distance is approximately 36 miles, one-way, to the WSU campus.

   **Transportation from the airport:**
   Express Shuttle (801)596-1600 (800)397-0773 [www.xpressshuttleutah.com](http://www.xpressshuttleutah.com)
   (First person $34.00 each way additional $15 to Ogden)

   Taxi:  
   - City Cab (801) 363-5550  citycabut.com
   - Yellow Cab (801) 521-2100  yellowcabutah.com
   - UBER- Please use the app.
   - LYFT- Please use the app.

   Rental Car:  
   - BUDGET / HERTZ / ENTERPRISE
   Salt Lake is served by most major car rental companies.
2. **Lodging**

**Hotels near Weber State University**

*Hampton Inn & Suites*
3.2 miles (5 minutes)
2401 Washington Blvd.
Ogden, UT 84401
(801) 394-9400 – phone
(801) 395-0954 – fax
(Ask for Jennine Young)

*Comfort Suites Hotel*
5.5 miles (11 Minutes)
2250 S. 1200 W.
Ogden, UT 84401
(801)621-2545- phone
(801)627-4782- fax

*Marriott of Ogden*
3.4 miles (6 minutes)
247 24th Street
Ogden, UT 84401
(801) 627-1190 – phone
(801) 394-6312-Fax
(Ask for Connie)

*Best Western Canyon Pines*
6650 Highway 89
Ogden, UT 84405
(801) 645-5534 - phone
(801) 675-5548 - fax
(Ask for Merrill)

*Ask for the Weber State University discount by staying at these hotels!*

Sleep Inn
6.9 miles (13 minutes)
1155 S. 1700 W.
Ogden, UT 84404
(801) 731-6500 - phone
(801) 731-6282- fax
Dental Hygiene Clinic Facility and Information

**Location of Clinic:** 3891 STADIUM WAY, DEPT 3921, OGDEN, UTAH 84408-3921

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is located within the Marriott Health Building (MH34)

**Driving directions:** From Harrison Boulevard - Take the 3950 S. Harrison Blvd. campus entrance, turn right, at the Roundabout turn right and continue until you meet a STOP sign at Taylor Avenue there Turn left; you will pass the tennis courts on the left and approach Parking Lot A6. The Dental Hygiene clinic is to the west side of the parking lot and the Football Stadium is to the east. The Dental Hygiene Clinic has a sign in front of the building and on the large front windows. Campus map (enclosed) and/or weber.edu, the University’s website, click on map and directions.

**Parking:**
Parking is permitted in Lot A6 in front of the Dental Hygiene Clinic at the south end of the MAH Building. Parking permits are required for Thursday’s anesthetic exam and Friday’s clinic exams. Please get parking pass from Mrs. Gonzalez for yourself (If you do not already have one) and your patient. If you do receive a parking ticket, please give it to the WREB site coordinator before you leave the university.

**Candidate’s Responsibility for Personal Belongings:**
Candidates are responsible for the security of all personal belongings. Locked storage facilities are not available.

**Access to Building / Hours of Operation:**
The building will be opened at 6:00 am and closed at 6:00 pm.

**Food Services:**
Vending machines, food and beverages, are located on the 3rd, 2nd, and 1st floors. ATM Machine located in Student Union building on Campus. Local restaurants or grocery stores are located nearby the campus, traveling both north and south along Harrison Blvd.
Patient Screening and Radiographs
Candidates are permitted to make an appointment at the WSU Dental Hygiene Clinic to screen potential patients and take x-rays for their assessment of their patient’s examination qualifications.

**Appointments are limited in number and must be scheduled** through the clinic by telephone: (801) 626-6131. All candidates must provide their own equipment (XCP kit) for patient x-rays. Digital x-rays (Schick, Gendex and Scan-X) are available if needed.

Preparing for the Board Exam
Weber State University Dental Hygiene Clinic **Does Not** provide clinical patients for any WREB candidates for any part of the WREB examination.

**Administration of Local Anesthetic:**
Any dental hygiene faculty member, dental hygienist or Dentist from Weber State University cannot administer local anesthesia to a candidate’s patient under any circumstances. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Consult the WREB Candidate guide for appropriate procedures and individuals that may assist a candidate if needed.
DENTAL EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND HANDPIECE CONNECTIONS:

**Ultrasonic Scaling Equipment:** The clinic has A-Dec dental units all equipped with 30K Cavitron built in and are available for use during the exam. DENTSPLY Cavitron® insert tips are not part of the use of the ultrasonic unit. **Candidates are responsible for providing all 30K insert tip/s for their own use. No insert tips are available for rent.**

*Plan in advance for this instrument purchase* (purchase through dental suppliers)

*If a candidate is providing their own Ultrasonic scaling equipment/unit: an A-Dec quick disconnect plug must be on the hose to connect to the dental unit.

**Handpieces:** A-DEC two-hole, two pin slow speed hand piece connection is needed for handpieces to adapt to the dental tubing on the dental unit. No quick disconnect plugs or hoses are available.

SUPPLIES THAT ARE PROVIDED BY THE CLINIC

**Central supply cabinet**

Each bay in the clinic has 4 dental units and a central supply cabinet. All disposables provided by the clinic are located in this cabinet or in the top two drawers at each unit. The clinic tour at orientation will include identification of the location of all supplies that are available to you.

**Items supplied by WSU Dental Hygiene Clinic:**

- Disposable gloves: Nitrile - non-latex (powder free) gloves (XS, S, M, L)
- Ear loop face masks
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Mouthwash
- Paper cups
- Facial Tissue
- Disinfectant surface wipes
- Biohazard bag (small, chairside bag)
- Tray and tray cover
- Patient napkins / Bibs
- Infection control barriers: light handles, A/W syringe, tray handle, Suction (HVE) and saliva ejector handles, etc.
- Headrest covers
- Suction(HVE) and saliva ejector tips
- Disposable air/water syringe tip
- Cotton tip applicator
- Prophy paste
- Gauze Sponges 2x2
- Sterilization bags (no wraps are available)
- Autoclave tape
- Local Anesthetic(s) with and without vasoconstrictor & Topical Anesthetic(s)
- Needle Prop Card
- Additional anesthetic provided for retakes only.

**WREB Dental Hygiene Candidate must provide:**

- Protective glasses for the candidate and patient
- Sphygmomanometer/Stethoscope
- Uniform or lab coat/Barrier Gown
- Pen and Pencils
- All Dental Hygiene **dental instruments** needed and sharpening stone
- Ultrasonic 30K insert tip (if renting a Cavitron® from Weber State)
- Slow-speed hand piece (Prophy hand piece)
- Prophy angles
- Oral hygiene supplies for patient education (brushes and floss)
- XCP Kit, if taking radiographs
- X-ray mount
- Dental syringe (2) and locking cotton pliers
- Needle prop device/card

**Dental Hygiene Instruments**

*Weber State Dental Hygiene Clinic does not provide any dental instruments. It is recommended that you bring additional instruments in case you or the examiner drops an instrument during the exam.*

**Instrument Sterilization and Autoclave equipment**

The clinic has three steam autoclaves that will be used to sterilize your instruments after the exam. Please allow up to 3 hours to sterilize all instruments. Autoclave bags are for your use. Mark the bag for processing and sterilization with your candidate number and date. After processing your instruments through sterilization, the clinic assistant will bring them to the waiting area for candidates. DO NOT wait in the examination areas or clinic for your instruments.

**Personnel Protective Clothing, Supplies and Equipment**

- Appropriate protective clothing as outlined in the WREB Candidate guide will be worn during the exam. WSU DH clinic does not provide lab coats/barrier gowns.
- Disposable nitrile gloves and face masks are available from the supply cabinet. If you have special needs with gloves or masks provide them for your own use.
- Candidates provide their own protective eyewear for their own use and their clinical patients.

**Infection Control**

- Disinfectant towels are used to sanitize surface areas on and around the dental unit. Soap/water is used to clean tubing, chair fabric, and for pre dusting.
- Infection control barriers are supplied by the clinic and consist of a headrest cover, a cover for the bracket tray, and small barrier sleeves for the air water syringe, suction holders, handles and universal barrier tape for other areas.
- Appropriate surface barriers are used when taking radiographs; tube head, controls and door handle are covered. The x-ray room door must be closed to activate the exposure of the x-ray.

**Disposal of regular waste**

All barriers, gloves, and waste that are not blood soaked should be disposed in the trash receptacles located under the central supply cabinet near your dental unit.
Sharps Disposal
All needles, anesthetic cartridges and any potential sharps are disposed of in the sharps containers located at each unit. NEEDLE PROP CARDS OR OTHER WASTE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE SHARPS CONTAINER.

Hazardous Waste
Any blood soaked gauze is considered hazardous and must be disposed of in a biohazard bag. A small biohazard bag for each dental unit may be attached to the bracket tray at your unit. At the end of each clinical patient treatment session, the small bag should be sealed and disposed of in the large biohazard waste container located near the instrument processing area.

Emergency Protocol and Equipment
If any emergency occurs, the Chief Examiner should be immediately notified. Emergency personnel (ambulance, paramedic) can be reached by dialing 9911 (9 to get an off campus line and then 911). A telephone is at the Chief Examiner’s desk. A portable oxygen unit and a medical emergency kit are at the Chief Examiner’s desk.