

# **PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS**

2202 West Anklam Road  
Science Bldg. K, Room 259  
Tucson, AZ 85709



**CDCA-WREB Examining Board  
Dental Hygiene**

**December 17, 2021 – December 19, 2021  
(Anesthesia)**

**May 19, 2022 – May 22, 2022  
(Hygiene Exam)**

# Site Information

Welcome to Pima Community College (PCC) at the West Campus. Our dental clinic facilities are made available to the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) as a testing site. The information in this handout will guide you through our facilities processes as well as our responsibilities as a testing site.

## **PCC WREB School Coordinator**

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## **Exam Location**

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## **From the Airport or South of Tucson**

Take East Benson Highway for 1.75 miles. Turn right onto South Park Ave for .11 miles. Merge onto I-10 West/ Phoenix (4.37 miles). Take EXIT 257 Speedway Blvd. (.32 miles) and turn left onto North Freeway Road. (.11 miles). Turn right onto West Saint Mary's Road (1.41 miles) which becomes West Anklam Road (.04 miles). Pima Community College is on the right.

## **From Phoenix or North of Tucson**

I-10 East / Tucson. Take EXIT 257 Speedway Blvd. (.32 miles) and turn left onto North Freeway Road. (.11 miles). Turn right onto West Saint Mary's Road (1.41 miles) which becomes West Anklam Road (.04 miles). Pima Community College is on the right.

## **Parking – Refer to MAP on page 7**

Parking is available on the South East area of the college. There is no parking fee. Please see attached map for location of disabled parking and elevators.

## **Personal Protection – Refer to caveat on page 6**

Candidates are required to **bring their own personal protective equipment (PPE)**. Primary personal protective (PPE) equipment such as gloves, masks, protective eyewear, face shields and appropriate protective clothing (gowns and/or lab jackets) are required.

The Pima Community College Dental Clinic is a **LATEX FREE** environment.

### Site Supplies

The following supplies will be provided by Pima Community College. **Subject to change due to COVID pandemic at time of exam.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• surface disinfectant</li><li>• paper towels</li><li>• soap</li><li>• autoclave bags – small and large</li><li>• trash bags</li><li>• <i>non-latex</i> gloves (small, medium, large &amp; X-large)</li><li>• facial tissue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• tray covers</li><li>• standard saliva ejectors</li><li>• air/water syringe tips</li><li>• Patient napkins</li><li>• disposable bib clips</li><li>• drinking cups</li><li>• clear barrier tape</li><li>• face masks</li><li>• 2x2 gauze squares</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• cotton swabs</li><li>• antimicrobial mouthwash</li><li>• topical anesthetic</li><li>• local anesthetic(s) with or without vasoconstrictors</li><li>• anesthetic needles</li><li>• prophylaxis paste</li><li>• pre-rinse &amp; cups</li></ul>
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### Patient Screening – Dental Hygiene

Pima Community College facility will be available for patient screenings. The available screening time and date is **8:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Wednesday, May 18, 2022.** Please arrange screening opportunity with the school coordinator at (520) 206-3229 or [PCC-dhcb@pima.edu](mailto:PCC-dhcb@pima.edu) for appointments. We are not available on a walk-in basis. Candidates are responsible for their own screening instruments.

### Clinical Operatory

All dental units are manufactured by A-dec. Each operatory is equipped with the following:

- Standard 4-hole connectors for prophylaxis angle hand piece
- High volume evacuation and saliva ejector hoses
- Water quick disconnect for scaler unit
- Electric outlet for scaler unit
- Planmeca tube head and system

### Rental Policy

All dental units are equipped with hookups for ultrasonic units for power and water. At this facility, we have available Dentsply Cavitron scalers that use 30K inserts or Scalex 880 Piezoelectric scalers for rent. However, **candidates are responsible for bringing their own ultrasonic inserts and piezoelectric tips.** For assistance in setting up scalers, please notify the floor assistant.

We also offer the Dentsply XCP-Rinn ring holder system for rent. This system is designed to be used with the Dexis imaging system.

All equipment rentals must be reserved in advanced. Please make rental arrangements with the school coordinator **at least two-days prior** to the candidate's scheduled day. An email confirmation will be sent to the candidate.

All rental fees are **non-refundable and must be paid in advance**. This facility accepts credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover), money orders, or cashier checks. Please make money orders and cashier checks payable to **PCC-DHCB**. Listed below are the rental fees for 2021.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Dentsply Cavitron OR Scalex 880 Piezo scalers	\$30.00
Dentsply XCP-Rinn ring holder system	\$15.00

### **Local Anesthetic Support**

A practitioner from the school is not available to administer local anesthesia to Candidates' patients. There are no exceptions to this policy.

### **Radiographs**

Patient radiographs should be completed prior to entering the site facilities. For backup patients or patients needing radiographs for second attempt, digital radiograph equipment is available for Candidates. Pima Community College uses the Dexis Digital Imaging program. Candidates are responsible for following Pima's infection control protocol.

### **Sterilization**

The sterilization center availability **TBD/shared during WREB Orientation**. PCC Dental Clinic sterilization of instruments policy states that Candidates wear protective eyewear, mask or face shield, utility gloves, and lab jacket when handling contaminated instruments. All contaminated instruments should be placed in an instrument cassette and then placed inside an unsealed sterilization bag with the DATE and your CANDIDATE NUMBER clearly written on the bag.

Please hand the tray with your contaminated instruments to the Floor Assistant. If instruments do not need to be ultrasonically cleaned, please seal the labeled sterilization bag. All sterilized instruments and items can be picked up at the front desk. Instruments sterilized after 2:00 PM will be at the front desk the following day.

### **Infection Control**

The infection control protocol used at PCC Dental Clinic is based on the current standards and guidelines established by the United States Occupational Safety and Hazard Administration (OSHA), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the American Dental Association (ADA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the appropriate state and local regulatory agencies. Therefore, Candidates should wear protective eyewear, mask or face shield, gloves, and lab jacket with direct patient care.

## Emergency Equipment and Procedure

Location of Equipment for Use in an Emergency:

- a. Emergency Drug Kit – Emergency supply cabinet in Clinic Central.
- b. Oxygen tanks with Oxygen Mask – located near each Faculty station in each section of the clinic.
- c. Automated External Defibrillator – south wall of Reception Room
- d. Commercial cold packs – Emergency supply cabinet in clinic central.
- e. Eyewash Station – Sterilization Room and on wall east of Op 10.
- f. First Aid supplies – On wall near each faculty station as well as near each eye wash stations.

### PCC Emergency Protocol is as follows:

1. The person who identifies the emergency alerts the person close by to notify the Floor Assistant and WREB floor examiner without leaving the individual.
2. The Floor Assistant will:
  - a. Retrieve, prepare, and deliver the oxygen tank to emergency site.
  - b. Call **2700** using campus telephone for campus police
  - c. Alert PCC staff member to use the red flag
  - d. Return emergency site and assist WREB floor examiner
    - i. If indicated by WREB floor examiner, call **911**
3. The WREB floor examiner will:
  - a. Check individual for Circulation, Air, and Breathing
  - b. Start CPR, if indicated
  - c. Person who identified emergency will assist the WREB floor examiner
4. PCC Staff member will use a red flag to direct campus police and EMS

## Security

From campus telephone dial **8** to get an outside line – you will hear the dial tone so you can proceed with rest of number

EXAMPLE: Local - 8 then seven-digit number  
Long distance – 8, 1 then three digit area code, then seven-digit number.

From campus telephone call Campus Police, dial **2700** or **911**

From off-campus telephones call Campus Police, dial **(520) 206-2700** or if life threatening emergency service, dial **911**

### Campus police or emergency services will:

- dispatch personnel to the scene
- administer first aid, if required
- radio for medical and ambulance service, if needed
- contact relatives or friends, if requested

*\*Caveat: Pima Community College and the Dental Hygiene Program shares the global concerns about public health due to the current COVID pandemic. Pima Community College continues to do our part to protect our community by actively following the CDC and ADA guidelines as it pertains to the COVID pandemic. Adherence to required COVID protocols for campus admission and closures necessary to support public safety during this COVID pandemic may affect the WREB exam dates and processes.*

*Updates as needed.*

## **Hotels and Restaurants**

### Hotels near Pima Community College – West Campus:

1. Hotel Tucson City Center Inn Suites: <http://hoteltucsoncitycenter.com/>
2. Best Western Royal Sun Inn & Suites: <http://www.bwroyalsun.com/>
3. Tucson University Park Hotel: <http://www.tucsonuniversityhotel.com/>
4. Arizona Riverpark Inn: <http://www.theriverparkinn.com/>
5. Starr Pass Golf Suites: <https://www.extraholidays.com/tucson-arizona/starr-pass-golf-suites.aspx>
6. Hampton Inn Tucson-North: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hampton-inn-tucson-north-TUSGRHX/index.html>

### Restaurants near Pima Community College – West Campus:

1. Panda Express - 1055 N. Silverbell Road (520) 622-8399
2. Wendy's - 1602 W. Saint Mary's Road (520) 884-9665
3. Teresa's Mosaic Café - 2456 N. Silver Mosaic Drive (520) 624-4512
4. Mei - 1523 W. St Mary's Road (520) 882-7100
5. Agustin Kitchen - 100 S. Avenida Del Convento, #150 (520) 398-5382
6. La Cocina - 201 N. Court Ave (520) 365-3053
7. Tania's "33" – 614 N. Grande Ave (520) 622-0685
8. El Charro Café - 311 N. Court Ave - (520) 622-1922

# MAP TO Pima Community College – West Campus

## Dental Clinic

**ALL VISITORS/STUDENTS/STAFF MUST CHECK IN** with Reception Staff in Dental Clinic to accomplish COVID Screening Form

