

**Carrington College
San Jose**



**Exam Site Information for Candidates
Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)
2021 WREB Hygiene Examination**

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2021 WREB CANDIDATE and EXAMINER PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19

Like many of you, we are concerned about the potential health implications of the COVID-19 virus. Carrington College screens everyone that enters our facility for signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

1. Candidates and examiners will be screened for fever and symptoms consistent with COVID-19 prior to entering facility. There is a temperature kiosk at the front entrance. Each person entering the building will need to take their own temperature as they enter the building.
2. Even though the state of CA has withdrawn the mask mandate, the Carrington College still requires “universal masking”. In order to enter the facility, you must have a form of face covering. Bring a mask (cloth or surgical) or have a scarf/bandana to wrap around your nose and mouth when you enter the building. *We will be unable to provide a mask to you at the entrance and you will not be allowed to enter the facility without a face covering.*
3. Candidates and examiners are required to wear mouth and nose covering throughout exam; candidates and examiners will be supplied with a surgical face mask in the clinics or Sim Lab. Gloves are required during the examination. Gowns will be available but are not required during the simulation examination.
4. Scrubs are required during the examination.
5. Guests are not allowed to accompany candidates or examiners and will not be allowed to enter the building.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available and utilized upon entrance into the testing area.

If you answer “yes” to any of these questions or are showing symptoms of COVID-19, please delay your WREB examination. Anyone with a positive COVID test in the past four weeks will require a phone consultation and screening with the Dental Hygiene Program Director, Jennifer Doupnik prior to entry into the building. Please contact her office at (408) 960-0185 or email at jdoupnik@carrington.edu



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- 1) Do you have a fever, or have you felt hot or feverish recently (14-21 days)? _____
- 2) Are you having shortness of breath or other difficulties breathing? _____
- 3) Do you have a cough? _____
- 4) Any other flu-like symptoms, such as gastrointestinal upset, headache, or fatigue?

- 5) Have you experienced recent loss of taste or smell? _____
- 6) Are you in contact with any confirmed COVID-19 positive patients? _____
Candidates or examiners who are well but who have a sick family member at home with COVID-19 should postpone the examination.
- 7) Have you been contacted by the Health Department and asked to be quarantine because of a possible exposure? _____
- 8) Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past four weeks? _____
a. If yes, then contact the Program Director to discuss entry into the examination.
- 9) Have you traveled in the past 14 days to any international destination? ____ - ____

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2020 WREB Dental Hygiene, Local Anesthesia & Restorative Examinations

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1. School Facility and Services

- **Location, Building Access and Hours:**

Dental Hygiene Clinic: 5883 Rue Ferrari Suite 125, San Jose, CA 95138

Telephone: 408-960-0185

Jenn Doupnik - contact person for questions regarding school, equipment, etc.

Directions to clinic entrance; Follow signs for WREB candidates on 2nd floor.

Building will be open 6:00am-6:00pm daily for the duration of the exam.

- **Parking:** No parking passes are required: park only in unmarked parking spots. Please do not park in spots labeled “Jan Marini”
- **Security and Emergency Services:** In the event of an emergency, contact the site coordinator, Kim Clark. Serious emergency-dial 911.
- **ATM Machine:** No ATM is available on campus.
- **Food Services Onsite:** Vending machines are available on the first floor.

2. Preparing for the Exams

a. Hygiene Exam

- **Patient Screening:** The campus clinic facility is not available for patient screening by Candidates.
- **Radiographs:** X-ray machines and film processors are available for any additional required films (conventional/analog). No fees are required for the films or processing equipment. Digital sensors and film holders will be available.

Radiographs may be taken and processed by the Candidate with school personnel supervision. (e.g., School Coordinator, assistant, or other experienced school personnel.)

- **Administration of Local Anesthetic:** Practitioner(s) from the school is **NOT AVAILABLE** to administer local anesthesia to Candidate Patients. There are no exceptions to this policy.
- **Equipment, Instruments and Expendable Dental Materials:** Refer to the respective WREB Candidate Guide for a list of materials and armamentarium that the Candidate must provide.

A. Handpiece and Prophy Angle Hookups: The chairs are equipped with a 3-hole, slow speed handpiece, compatible with “Midwest RDH” handpieces and/or similar handpieces. Carrington College will not be providing handpieces nor will they be available for rent. The facility will provide disposable prophy angles free of charge to all candidates.

B. Sonic/Ultrasonic Devices: WREB allows the use of sonic/ultrasonic devices as an adjunct to calculus removal. All operators are equipped with Parkell ultrasonic units for use by any/all Candidates.

C. Air/Water Syringe Tips:

D. Blood Pressure Cuffs and Stethoscopes: Carrington College does not provide Blood Pressure cuffs or Stethoscopes for candidate use.

E. Expendable Materials: Expendable dental materials supplied by the school are noted in **Appendix A**. (items not listed are responsibility of Candidate).

- **Sterilization Services:** Are not available onsite. **Candidates retaking onsite will be allowed to have their instruments sterilized prior to retake examination.**

3. During the Clinical Exam

- **Dental Operatory Units:** The clinic is equipped with Dansereau chairs and workstations that can accommodate right or left-handed candidates.
- **Infection Control (Surface Asepsis):** Disinfect the dental unit to include patient chair, light handles, counter tops, patient tray, and tray and hand-piece cart, light box. The clinic follows CDC guidelines and OSHA protocol. Disinfecting wipes are available throughout the clinic. Barrier wraps, barrier tape, and barrier sleeves are all available on the clinic floor with the other clinic supplies

A. Hazardous Waste Disposal (exam-type specific):

- **Hygiene:** Blood/saliva waste and any/all disposable patient care items can be deposited in any receptacle at the end of each operatory.

B. Sharps Disposal: Sharps containers are located at the end of each operatory. Needles and used cartridges should be disposed of in the Sharps containers.

- **Emergency Medical Equipment:** Emergency equipment is located in the Sterilization area at the back entrance to the clinic. A portable oxygen cart, Peritrievors (located in the drawer by the emergency oxygen), emergency kit and a first aid kit are located in the Sterilization area. An AED is located in the patient reception room. In the event of an emergency, please notify WREB personnel and /or dial 911 from the clinic office phone (dial 9 for an outside line).

4. Travel and Lodging Information

- **Airport Information:** San Jose International Airport
- **Ground Transportation:** Uber, Lyft
- **Hotel Accommodations:** Wyndham Garden Hotel
399 Silicon Valley Blvd. San Jose, CA 95138
408-972-7800

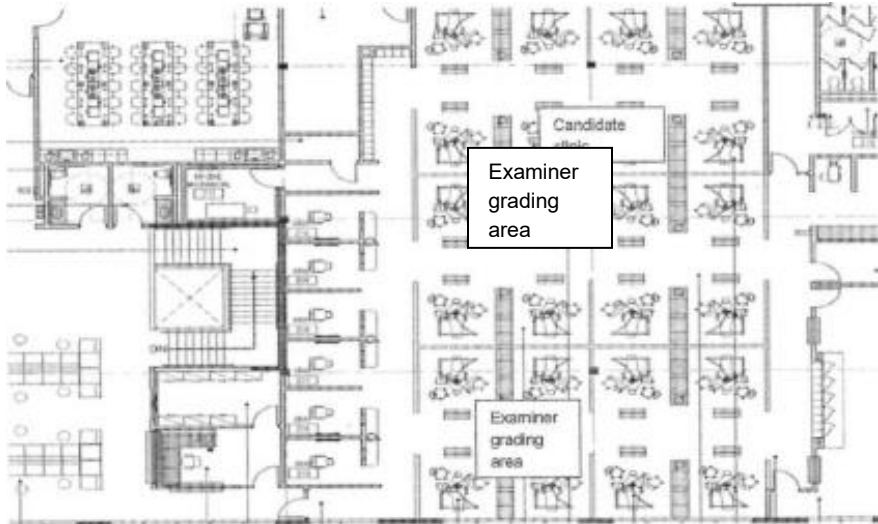
Residence Inn South San Jose
6111 San Ignacio Ave. San Jose, CA 95119
408-226-7676

5. **Campus Map:** Include map of campus and directions to clinic

6. **Clinic Floor Plan:** Indicate Patient waiting area, Candidate clinic, Examiner grading area, areas of emergency equipment

Candidate waiting area

Candidate Clinic



Emergency equipment storage

Required School-provided Expendable Dental Materials Appendices

APPENDIX A – Expendable Dental Hygiene Materials List Provided by Exam Site Host (School) To be provided in sufficient quantities for all Dental Hygiene Candidates		
2x2 gauze squares	Cotton-tip applicators	Patient bib clips, disposable
Air/water syringe tips	Drinking cups	Patient napkins/bibs
Antimicrobial mouthwash	Face masks	Prophy paste
Anesthetic(s) with and without Vasoconstrictor	Facial tissue	Sanitizing materials
Local anesthetic(s)	Head shields	Surgical Suctions
Topical anesthetic	Gloves, nonlatex (S,M,L,XL)	Standard saliva ejectors
Autoclave bags, small		Surface disinfectant
Autoclave bags, medium, large	Headrest covers	Syringe Needles (long & short)
Autoclave tape	Instrument trays, disposable	Tray covers
Barrier covers/tape	Paper towels	Trash bags