

CDCA Candidates -

Welcome to the Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry!

TOUR OUR CLINIC: All non-Detroit Mercy candidates are welcome to make an appointment to visit the dental clinic to become familiar with the facility prior to the examination. Contact Cheryl Baxter, CDCA Coordinator at needhaca@udmercy.edu to arrange a tour. You may also bring your hand-pieces to try out, and obtain answers for any questions you may have.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Driving directions to the Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry Corktown Campus can be found on the School of Dentistry website at <http://dental.udmercy.edu/about/maps>.

PLEASE NOTE: CDCA EXAMS ARE NOT HELD AT THE DETROIT MERCY MAIN CAMPUS, THE EXAMS ARE CONDUCTED AT THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

NEARBY HOTELS

Marriott Detroit Renaissance Center

Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI 48243 **phone:** 1-313-568-8000

Westin Book Cadillac Hotel Detroit

114 Washington Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226 **phone:** 1-800-937-8461

Motor City Casino Hotel

2901 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48201 **phone:** 1-313-237-7711

AIRPORT: DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT (DTW), 9000 Middlebelt Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-3550. Approximately 30 minutes from the Dental School.

PARKING: Free visitor parking is available at the Corktown Campus in our lot at the 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. entrance. Campus Security is on-site.

DENTAL CLINIC: The clinical portions of the CDCA examination are conducted in the Dental Clinic Building. The dental clinic opens at 6:00 a.m. on the day of each exam. Candidates may enter the clinic building, find their assigned chair and begin setting up their area.

CHAIR ASSIGNMENTS: Chair assignments for CDCA candidates are determined by the Office of Clinic Administration and will be posted in the clinic where the exam will be taken.

ASSISTANTS: The Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry **does not** supply Assistants for dental CDCA candidates. Assistants must complete and submit to CDCA *The Candidate Agreements for the Use of a Chairside Assistant* form. This form should be submitted to the CDCA CFE before the start of the exam. Assistants are allowed to enter the clinic area with the candidates to set up. Assistants must wear a picture ID at all times in the clinic.

PATIENTS: The Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry **does not** supply patients for dental/hygiene CDCA Candidates, nor does it assume responsibility for any problem(s), which might arise secondary to treatment by the candidate. Patients arriving for the exam must wait in the reception area until the start of the clinic portion of the exam. **At no time other than during the examination will a patient be allowed in the clinic areas.**

INSTRUMENTS and EQUIPMENT

All clinic units will adapt to electric or air-driven hand-pieces. **This system is compatible with the Bien-Air electric or like hand-piece and/or Starlite and Borden high-speed air-driven hand-pieces and Midwest Quicktorque or Titan H air-driven low speed hand-pieces.** All units are equipped with a disposable air/water syringe. **NOTE: Electric motors are provided in all clinic units.**

DIAGRAM OF HANDPIECE PORT



IMPORTANT

The Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry does not provide instruments (i.e., handpieces, dental cassettes) or shrouds for the Columbia manikin head. Candidates MUST bring own handpieces, instruments, scalers, tips, inserts, shrouds and protective eyewear. Cavitrons are mounted on each chair.

CONSUMABLE/DISPOSABLE MATERIALS: Air/water syringe tips, headrest covers, patient napkins, bracket trays covers, waste receptacles, paper cups, paper towels, gauze pads, cotton rolls, gloves and face masks are provided in the clinic. Click the link for additional available items: [.\Dental Materials List2_2.2020.docx](#).

REPAIRS: The Dental School is required to have a repair technician on the premises during CDCA exams. A repair technician from Benco will be available if repairs are needed.

RADIOGRAPHS: Candidates are responsible for bringing all necessary radiographs.

STERILIZATION SERVICES: Candidates must supply all sterilized instruments and are responsible for sterilization after the exam. The school does not provide sterilization services when the exam is over, but sterilization bags are available.

CLINIC USER FEE: All non-UDM dental and dental hygiene candidates participating in the CDCA exams must pay a clinic user fee prior to taking the exam.

- **Dental exam** candidates fee: **\$300.00**
- **Hygiene exam** candidates fee: **\$175.00**
- **Cashier's Checks** (Bank Check) **or Money Orders**. Candidates name must be on cashier's check or money order.
- Made payable to the **DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**
- **PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED (AND WILL BE RETURNED)!!**
- The fee must be received prior to the examination date. **External candidates will not be allowed to start the exam until the fee has been paid in full.**

Mail fee to:

**Cheryl Baxter, CDCA Coordinator
University of Detroit Mercy
School of Dentistry
Office of Clinic Administration
2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48208**

PLEASE NOTE

NO FOOD OR DRINK (EXCEPT WATER) IS ALLOWED ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE DENTAL CLINIC.

This complies with the OSHA infection control guidelines