

**Facility Information**  
**American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)**  
**Dental Exam Candidates**  
**Administered by the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA)**  
**University of Florida, College of Dentistry**  
**2020**

**ATTENTION ADEX CANDIDATE:**

It is important that you understand your responsibilities as an ADEX candidate at this testing site. Review the following material thoroughly. The dental examination orientation is scheduled to take place at 5:00 PM the day before the examination begins. The location of the orientation will be provided to you by CDCA.

**FACILITY FEE: CDCA**

The University of Florida, College of Dentistry (UFCD) is not the administrator of the examination, but merely the facility that CDCA has contracted to use in order for this board to administer the examination. The facility fee that you have been charged covers the cost of the use of the facility for the examination. Non-UFCD candidates will not be able to enter the clinics prior to the exam day. (Clinics will be in use for UFCD patient care)

**CLINIC EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS & MATERIALS:**

The dental operatory equipment/supplies provided at UFCD:

- A-DEC dental chair
- Front delivery style dental units with
  - Air/water (Pinnacle Seal Tight only)
  - There is one fiber optic hose to be used with BOTH the high speed and low speed handpieces (one at a time). Both handpieces must be a **Midwest or similar 4-5 hole back-end**.
- Dentsply, SPS Cavitron for 30 K (only) ultrasonic handpieces and inserts

(The Dentsply 360 handpiece will not work on our units)

- The dental assisting arm provides access to:
  - Air/water (Pinnacle Seal Tight only)
  - Saliva ejector
  - High volume evacuation (HVE)
- Operator stool, and dental assisting stool
- Sink with hands-free faucets
- Counter top space
- There is **no** viewbox to view analog radiographs.
- Mobile table for rear delivery (to place your instruments and materials in the static zone)
- Paper towels, hand soap, hand sanitizer, white butcher paper, surface disinfectant, and nitrile exam gloves.

**The candidate must supply the following** when testing at UFCD:

- If permitted by the examiners, you must supply your own dental assistant. You are responsible for the behavior of your dental assistant. The dental assistant must know the rules you are being held to for the exam (for example, do not talk to/or share with other dental candidates and dental assistants during the exam)

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- All disposable supplies
  - SITE SPECIFIC air/water (A/W) syringe tips: Pinnacle Seal Tight A/W syringe tips. (No other syringe tip will function in the unit, please don't try it as it could result in lost time during the exam)
  - Infection control products:
    - Gowns, masks, eye protection (candidate and patient)
    - Covers for dental chair/unit clear plastic bags for front delivery, dental assisting arm, chair head rest, trash)
    - Head rest covers (if not using clear plastic bag to cover chair)
    - Saliva ejectors, HVE suction tips, with plastic covers for both as well as for the A/W syringe tips.
    - Patient Bib (recommend using bib-eze or masking tape to secure on the patient and avoid using bib chains)
    - Cotton rolls, gauze, cotton tip applicators, rubber dam, etc.... procedure specific materials.
- All dental instruments and dental materials the candidate plans to use for the examination procedures, including all check-in/check-out instruments and carrying cases. Review the ADEX Candidate Manual for the specifics about what the CDCA requires for check-in and grading instruments and supplies.
- Handpieces:
  - Patient Clinics:
    - ULTRASONIC: Dentsply, **Cavitron 30K Sterimate handpiece** (The Dentsply 360 handpiece will not work on our units) AND all **30K ultrasonic inserts**. (The unit will accept HuFriedy inserts but we notice there is a popping out of the insert if the power is turned to high). *The unit will not accommodate any other type of handpiece than the Sterimate.*
    - There is one fiber optic hose to be used with BOTH the high speed and low speed handpieces (one at a time). Both handpieces must be a **Midwest or similar 4-5 hole back-end**.
  - Simulation Laboratory and Clinics:
    - There is only one hand piece hose on our Simulators and dental units. It is a 5 hole fiber optic hose. The candidate will need to switch out their High speed and Low speed hand pieces with that one hose.

**INFECTION CONTROL:**

As a candidate for the dental board exam in the state of Florida, you are expected to know the OSHA, EPA and Florida DOH regulations and ADA/CDC standards with regards to infection control. At UFCD we practice Spray-Wipe-Spray (Wipe-Discard-Wipe) and we provide paper towels and Opticide surface disinfectant to complete the task.

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Candidates not cleaning their work area after the exam will be reported to the CDCA, and assessed a “clean-up fee” by the College of Dentistry and appropriately billed \$50.00 for this service.

**DENTOFORM SPECIFICS:** At UF College of Dentistry, the Acidental Dentoform will be used.

**PATIENTS & PARKING:** Candidates are responsible to provide their own patients for the ADEX exam. There will be no way to examine your patient at UFCD prior to the exam. You need to make arrangements elsewhere to examine your patient prior to the exam.

**There is a fee for parking on regular business days.** Plan to pay \$10.00/vehicle/day when you are at UFCD on a Monday -Friday. NO vouchers are provided by the University Of Florida College Of Dentistry.

**Contact Information:** For facility questions prior to the day of the boards (352)-273-6820

**Address:** 1395 Center Drive, Gainesville, FL 32610-0412

**Map & Directions:**

