



Facility Information

American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) Dental Hygiene Exam Candidates Administered by the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA)

ATTENTION CDCA/ADEX CANDIDATE:

Welcome to the Department of Dental Hygiene at BridgeValley Community and Technical College! We are pleased to host the CDCA/ADEX Dental Hygiene examination. The following information is provided for reference only when planning for examination at our site.

Requirements and grading for the examination are determined solely by CDCA/ADEX.

Facility Fee: \$125

BridgeValley Community and Technical charges a \$125.00 facility fee for all candidates. The fee will be billed with the CDCA examination fee.

Orientation Information:

Orientation for the CDCA/ADEX examination is provided online through the link:
<http://www.cdcaexams.org/dental-hygiene-exam-orientation/>

BridgeValley CTC supplied materials:

BridgeValley Community and Technical College provides the following for use by candidates:

Operatory

Each operatory is equipped with a patient chair, operator stool, dental light, writing surface and instrument head/tray.

Handpiece connector is for two hole connection

Powered scalers are unit mounted Cavitron brand with wands provided.

HVE and Saliva ejector connections are also included

Disposables

Barriers for chair, light and all touch surfaces

Surface disinfectant wipes

Gauze, cotton rolls, cotton-tipped applicators, saliva ejectors, HVE tips, air/water tips

Prophy angles, prophy paste, floss

Needle guard cards

Patient napkin and disposable holder

Operator overgown, mask and nitrile gloves

Anesthetic

Topical Anesthetic

Benzocaine 20% gel

Cetacaine liquid

Local Anesthetic Carpules

Lidocaine 2% with 1:100,000 epinephrine

Mepivacaine 3% Plain

Bupivacaine .5% with 1:200,000 epinephrine

Local Anesthetic Needles

27 gauge short and long

Candidate must supply:

Candidates are to bring sterile instruments to the examination. Following treatment, autoclave bags and wrap will be available to prepare instruments for transportation back to another site for processing. The BridgeValley CTC Department of Dental Hygiene accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged instruments.. Personnel will be available to assist you in the sterilization area.

Instruments

Ultrasonic inserts (wand provided)

Handpiece (two hole connection)

Loupes/safety glasses

Patient protective eyewear

Blood pressure recording equipment

Utility gloves for operator/instrument preparation

Disclosing Solution

Pens and pencils

CDCA/ADEX required paperwork

Infection control:

BridgeValley Community and Technical College adheres to all CDC and OSHA guidelines and requirements related to infection control and prevention of disease transmission. It is expected that all candidates participating in the examination will follow standard precautions.

Patients:

Patient procurement is the responsibility of the individual candidate. A reception area is provided for patients on the 6th floor outside of the clinic.

Contact Information

Coordinator's name: Michelle G. Klenk RDH, EdD

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PLEASE NOTE: The Dental Hygiene clinic is NOT located on the South Charleston, WV campus. Google/GPS will default to the South Charleston campus if you search BridgeValley. Please use the address provided above.

Parking:

Parking is available on the streets around the building. No fees apply.

Hotels:

The closest hotels are located in Charleston, WV. A variety of chains are available for candidate selection. Travel time from Charleston is approximately 45 minutes.

Tour:

Candidates are welcome and encouraged to schedule a tour of the facility prior to the examination. Please contact the site coordinator to schedule.