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 Carpsules
  Lidocaine 2% with 1:100,000 epinephrine
  Mepivicaine 3% Plain
  Bupivicaine .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 operatory/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.