

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Welcome and thank you for choosing this examination site. The College of Dentistry is located at 600 “W” Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20059.

Orientation for the Dental Hygiene Exam is now offered online only – [click here to access the orientation](#). **There is no on site orientation the day before the exam.**

All Non-Howard University Dental Hygiene candidates participating in The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments Examination at this site are assessed a facility fee of \$125.00 to be paid in cash. An ATM is available in the lobby of the Howard University Hospital or the Barnes and Noble Howard University Bookstore across the street on Georgia Avenue. The hospital is located directly behind the College and connected by bridge on the second floor.

This fee includes all consumable products such as gloves, mask, saliva ejectors, prophylaxis paste, disposable prophylaxis angles, dental floss, gauze, all barriers, and hand instruments. **Candidates must furnish their own hand pieces, cavitrons**, blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, and clinician and patient protective eye wear. **The College of Dentistry does NOT have handpieces, cavitrons, curing lights or amalgam triturators.** It is the responsibility of the candidate to disinfect his/her unit before and after the exam.

The candidates are responsible for providing their own Mid-West style 2 or 4 hole hand piece. All equipment is dispensed by signature and must be returned to the dispensing clerk immediately at the conclusion of the examination.

On street metered parking is available. There are two (2) parking lots adjacent to the College of Dentistry. One (1) is a public lot available at the hospital directly behind the College on Georgia Avenue and the other is a Howard University lot, which costs \$10/day, that is directly across from the Barnes and Noble Howard University Bookstore on Georgia Avenue. It is entered on 9th street on the back side of the lot.

Candidates can arrange, by appointment, to visit the College before the exam by emailing Dr. Sonnier.

Local Hotel Accommodations:

Courtyard by Marriot (North of Massachusetts Avenue)
1325 2nd Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 898-4000

Hyatt Regency

400 New Jersey Avenue N.W.

Washington D.C. 20001

(202) 803-5737

Both are located Near Amtrak and The Metro Subway System.

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