

**Facility Information**  
**American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)**  
**Dental Hygiene 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.

**FACILITY FEE:**

The University of Florida, College of Dentistry (UFCD) is not the administrator of the examination 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. 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 at UFCD is equipped with the following:

- A-DEC dental chair (Cascade)
- Front delivery style dental units which include
  - Air/water (Pinnacle Seal Tight only)
  - There is a hose to be used with low speed handpieces.
    - Handpieces not provided by UFCD-See below for specifications.
  - Dentsply, SPS Cavitron Ultrasonic ( 30K)
    - Handpieces and ultrasonic inserts not provided by UFCD-continue reading this document for specifications (highlighted text)
- The dental assisting arm provides access to:
  - Air/water
  - Saliva ejector
  - High volume evacuation (HVE)
- Operator stool
- Sink with hands-free faucets
- Counter top space
- 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.
- There is **no** radiograph viewbox.

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

- 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)
    - Plastic trash bag.
    - Head rest covers
    - Saliva ejectors, HVE suction tips, with plastic barriers (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, 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:**
  - **ULTRASONIC:** Dentsply, [Cavitron 30K Sterimate handpiece](#) (which is detachable and serializable), and all **30K ultrasonic inserts**.
    - **DO NOT BRING a Sterimate Swivel or Sterimate 360 to this exam site. These handpieces will not work at this site.**
    - **If you do not bring the proper Sterimate handpiece and inserts, then you should plan to scale by hand.**
  - There is one fiber optic hose to be used with the **low speed handpiece**. Handpiece must be a [Midwest or similar 4-5 hole back-end](#).

**INFECTION CONTROL:**

As a candidate for the dental hygiene 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 provide the surface disinfectant to complete the task.

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**INFECTION CONTROL-continued:**

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.

**INJECTABLE LOCAL ANESTHESIA:**

Injectable local anesthesia is not permitted for the ADEX dental hygiene exam at the UFCD testing site.

**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 until midnight. 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

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**Map & Directions:**

