



University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

Dental Hygiene Program

Candidate Information

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Facility Use Fee: \$130.00

The facility use fee includes: Use of facility, instruments (handpieces, contra-angles, ultrasonics [Cavitrons and Cavitron Jet] and all supplies. Payment can be made a week prior to exam by calling 412-648-3100, ask for registration and pay for the clinic usage fee with a credit card.

NOTE: Candidates will be required to leave their current driver's license card and a credit card at the instrument dispensary as a "security deposit" when picking up their instruments. When all instruments are returned and accounted for at the end of each day/session, the candidate's driver's license card and credit card will be returned.

The University School of Dental Medicine, Dental Hygiene Program would like to provide you, the applicant, with the following information to help make your visit to Pittsburgh more pleasant.

Directions to the School

The School of Dental Medicine is located in Salk Annex, which is physically attached to the front of Salk Hall. Directions to the University of Pittsburgh can be found at: <http://www.pitt.edu/directions.html>. Information about Pittsburgh can be found at http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/portal/maps_directions.html

Local Hotels / Motels

Information about hotels located adjacent to the University of Pittsburgh can be found at: <http://www.metrotravelguide.com/hotels/Pittsburgh/PA/USA>

Nearest Airport:

Pittsburgh International Airport, information can be found at: <http://www.flypittsburgh.com> Airport is located 21 miles from the school.

Exam Patients

It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide their own patients. The School is not responsible for providing patients.

Supplies

Low speed handpiece and dental hygiene instruments **ARE PROVIDED** by the School. Cavitrons® and/or Cavijets® and universal tips **ARE** also provided as well as all disposable supplies, disinfectant materials, and local anesthetic agents for administration of local anesthesia should it be required. **Oraqix® is not provided - candidates must supply their own.**

****Anyone who brings their own instruments and does not use the instrument cassette provided by the school, must transport their contaminated instruments in a container that meets OSHA guidelines. The contaminated instruments must be placed in a puncture resistant leak-proof on sides and bottom of the container, labeled "biohazard".**

Additional points:

- Chair Assignment will be posted in the dental hygiene clinical area (B- level).
- Orientation will take place in Salk Hall the day of the examination. Room number will be posted.
- Questions can be directed to Kelly Wagner or via email to krw79@pitt.edu. Please make your initial contact via e-mail and include your phone number and preferred time(s) for a follow-up phone call, if necessary.
- Candidates are encouraged to visit the school prior to the examination date, if possible, to familiarize themselves with the available facilities. Clinic hours are 8:30A to 4:30P, Monday through Friday, except during holidays.
- Storage space is unavailable; therefore, candidates are responsible for their own equipment and personal belongings.
- Food service is available in Salk Pavilion Café which is located on the 4th floor of Salk Hall, the UPMC hospital cafeteria which is located across the street in Scaife Hall or in the Petersen Events Center, located across the street from the School.