

# The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) – Youngstown State University Site Sheet



## Facility Information for American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) Dental Exam Candidates Administered by the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA)

### ATTENTION CDCA/ADEX CANDIDATE:

#### **Orientation Information:**

Outside candidates taking part in the Youngstown State University CDCA Patient Treatment Clinical Examination (PTCE) are responsible for viewing the CDCA Orientation PowerPoint and preparing for the examination process. The CDCA Orientation PowerPoint is provided online at:

<https://www.cdcaexams.org/dental-hygiene-adex-exam/> and videos available under the “Test Prep” tab.

#### **Clinic equipment, instruments, & materials supplied by YSU list:**

- Clinic gowns
- Disposable supplies (patient napkins, patient drape sheets, bib clips, gauze, cotton rolls, cotton-tipped applicators, tray covers, air/water syringe tips, saliva ejectors, HVE tips, prophyl angle/brush, prophyl paste, floss, etc.)
- Cavitron Unit (as supply permits)
- Caviwipes
- Blue sterilization paper and sterilization pouches
- Topical anesthetic, anesthetic carpules (2% lidocaine 1:100,000 epi), needles, recappers, hemostats, sharps containers

#### **Candidate must supply material list:**

- Scrubs, Uniform Shoes
- Magnification loupes/protective eyewear for clinician
- Protective eyewear for patient
- Sterilized instruments in a cassette or sterilization bags
- Letter from Program Director of home school for local anesthesia administration
- Autoclavable syringe for local anesthesia injections
- Cavitron inserts, 30k frequency (Candidate may choose to bring a Cavitron unit)
- Required CDCA Forms for the PTCE and patient radiographs (no radiographs will be exposed on the exam day)
- 2 forms of ID (one with a current photo)
- Blood pressure cuff and stethoscope
- Masks and/or face shield
- Disposable nitrile examination gloves, overgloves, heavy duty gloves
- Wrapping supplies (clear or white trash bags, gallon storage bags, plastic sandwich bags, plastic wrap, etc.)

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## Infection control:

Candidates must follow YSU infection control procedures including personal protective equipment (PPE), patient protective equipment, and cubicle disinfection/wrapping. If time allows, each candidate's instruments will be ultrasonically cleaned and sterilized prior to the candidate's departure; otherwise, the candidate must supply a puncture resistant container to safely transport the contaminated instruments to their home school or office for cleaning and sterilization.

## Contact Information:

CDCA Patient Treatment Clinical Examination candidates are responsible for contacting one of the coordinators prior to the exam. Cubicle assignments will be made in advance, please notify one of the coordinators immediately if special circumstances exist or if a left-handed cubicle is needed. A clinic tour may be scheduled as time permits.

## Coordinators:

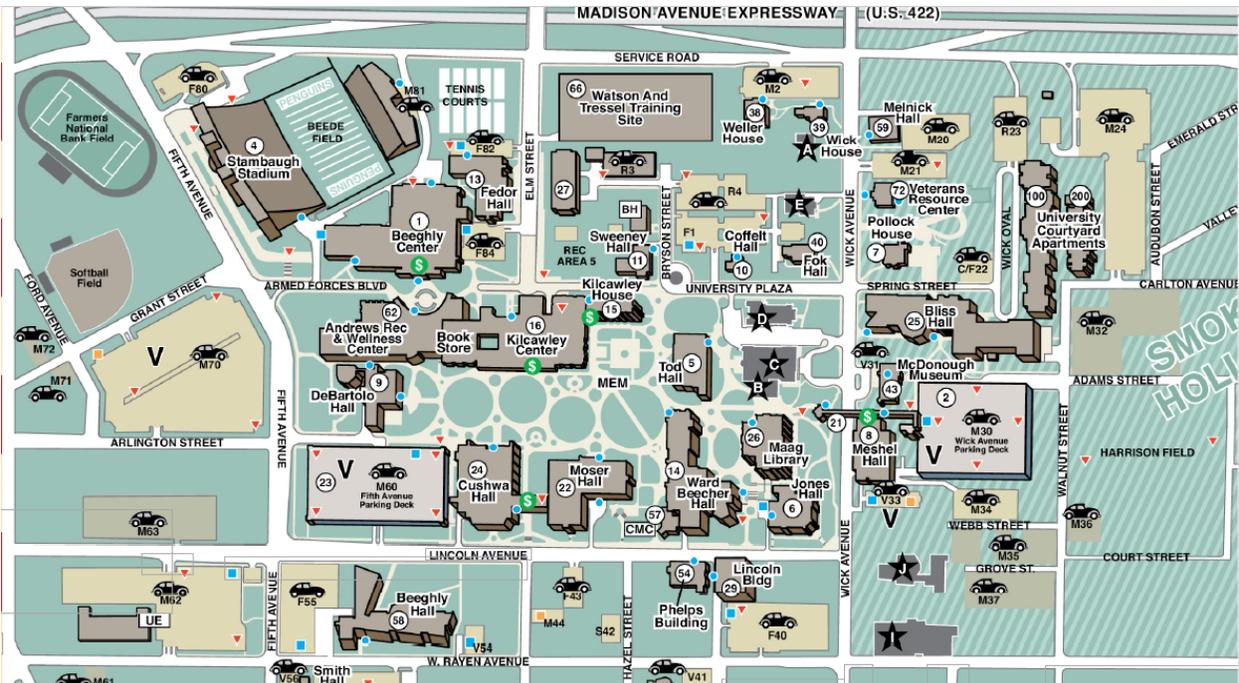
- Suzanne Smith, Program Director: 330-941-1766, [smsmith05@ysu.edu](mailto:smsmith05@ysu.edu)
- Ruth Palich, Clinic Coordinator: 330-941-2023, [rgpalich@ysu.edu](mailto:rgpalich@ysu.edu)

**School Address/ Office Phone:** One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555/330-941-3342

**Address for GPS:** 210 Lincoln Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44503

**Dental Hygiene Clinic:** Cushwa Hall, Room 1201 (Patient Waiting Room: Room 1200)

## Campus Map:



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## Hotels:

### **Doubletree by Hilton, Youngstown Downtown**

44 East Federal Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44503

330-333-8284

Self-Parking: \$10

Rates: Approximately \$125 - \$145

Note: The minimum age to register is 21

Miles to YSU: 0.30

### **The Hampton Inn, Youngstown/Boardman**

7395 Tiffany South, Youngstown, OH 44514

330-758-5191

Free parking

Rate: This hotel has a special rate of \$99 + tax if you tell them that you are affiliated with Youngstown State University at the time of reservation.

Miles to YSU: 7.8

## Restaurants:

**Dining near the Doubletree Hotel:** Bistro 1907 (in the hotel), Avalon Downtown (pizza), Suzie's Dogs and Drafts, Rhine Haus Bier Hall, Roberto's Italian Ristorante, V2 Wine Bar, The Federal, Cassese's MVR, Capitol Grill, O'Donold's Irish Pub

**Dining near the Hampton Inn:** Outback Steakhouse, The Roadhouse, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Chili's Bar & Grill, Springfield Grille, Nicolinni's

**Fast Food/ Coffee near the Hampton Inn:** Panera, Chipotle, Chick-fil-a, Wendy's, Burger King, McDonald's, Starbucks

**Restaurants on the YSU Campus:** Wendy's, Dunkin' Donuts, Jamba Juice, Chop'd & Wrap'd, 2Mato, the Den, Chick-fil-a

**Fast Food/ Coffee near the YSU Campus:** McDonald's, Taco Bell, Republic Pizza, Hot Head Burrito, Jimmy John's, Pressed Coffee, Stone Fruit Coffee Company, Subway, Starbucks

## Parking at YSU:

Contact Parking Services at 330-941-3546 to make arrangements prior to exam day. The F-55 lot is near Cushwa Hall on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Rayen Avenue. Visitors may reserve spots for a minimal fee per reservation (currently \$5.00).