



To: Dental Hygiene Patient Treatment Clinical Examination (PTCE) Candidates
From: Theresa M. Grady, Program Director
Re: The Commission on Dental Competency Assessment PTCE at The Community College of Philadelphia

Dear Candidate,

The Commission on Dental Competency Assessment (CDCA), Patient Treatment Clinical Examination (PTCE) will be given at Community College of Philadelphia on **Dec. 15, Dec. 16, Dec. 17 and Dec. 18, 2020**

For directions to the College please go to www.ccp.edu. Community College of Philadelphia offers \$6 parking in the lot between Callowhill and Spring Garden Streets. Entry is at 17th and Spring Garden Street where you will complete a COVID-19 screening form and have your temperature taken. You and your patient must wear a mask to enter the building and while in the College building. There is street parking at meters for 4 hours or a private lot in the Museum Towers located on 18th street between Callowhill and Spring Garden Streets. The Double Tree Hotel which is located on Broad and Locust Streets and that would be a convenient place to stay if needed..

You will **need to bring** the following items the day of the PTCE (Patient Treatment Clinical Examination):

- PPE: Gloves, masks, gowns, face shield and protective eye wear for yourself and your patient
- Barriers, Caviwipes or Birex
- Two sets of sterile instruments: sterilization will also be available after examination.
- Oraqix with handle, tip and cartridge - if you plan to use it
- If you plan on using local anesthesia a letter of approval from your Program Director must be sent to tgrady@ccp.edu

There is a fee of \$250.00 to take the exam at CCP, which must be paid at the time of registration. To register with the college and secure your place for the examination, complete the exam registration form and return with payment by **Dec. 1, 2020** or register online at <https://www.ccp.edu/academic-offerings/professional-development/non-credit-courses/cdca-patient-treatment-clinical-examinations>. Payment will **NOT** be accepted the day of the examination.

The Commission on Dental Competency Assessment (CDCA) will send you information on your assigned session and you should use the following information when registering with CCP for The Patient Treatment Clinical Examination: (there are 8 sections listed which corresponds with your assigned clinical session from The CDCA)

12/15/2020 - Morning session: Registration and Set Up* – 6:45 am to 7:45 am
Examination – 7:45 am to 12:00 pm / **Section 820: CRN: 90806 (Closed- section for CCP students)**
12/15/2020 - Afternoon session: Registration and Set Up* – 11:45 am to 12:45pm
Examination – 12:45 pm to 5:00 pm / **Section 821: CRN: 90807 (Closed- section for CCP students)**

12/16/2020 - Morning session: Registration and Set Up* – 6:45 am to 7:45 am
Examination – 7:45 am to 12:00 pm / **Section 300: CRN: 90808 (non-CCP students)**
12/16/2020 - Afternoon session: Registration and Set Up* – 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Examination – 12:45 pm to 5:00 pm / **Section 301: CRN: 90809 (non-CCP students)**

12/17/2020 - Morning session: Registration and Set Up* – 6:45 am to 7:45 am
Examination – 7:45 am to 12:00 pm / **Section 302: CRN: 90810 (non-CCP students)**
12/17/2020 - Afternoon session: Registration and Set Up* – 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Examination – 12:45 pm to 5:00 pm / **Section 303: CRN: 90811 (non-CCP students)**

12/18/2020 - Morning session: Registration and Set Up* – 6:45 am to 7:45 am
Examination – 7:45 am to 12:00 pm / **Section 304: CRN: 90812(non-CCP students)**
12/18/2020 - Afternoon session: Registration and Set Up* – 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Examination – 12:45 pm to 5:00 pm / **Section 305: CRN: 90813 (non-CCP students)**

(*CFEs will be available to check medical histories and radiographs)

Please be sure to view the online orientation materials prior to the examination. On exam day there will be a short registration immediately before the exam. At this registration, IDs will be checked and exam forms will be handed out.

Our clinic may be quite chilly. You may want to dress in layers wearing your scrubs the day of the examination.

Thank you and best of luck,

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**** Please view the You Tube Video of the dental hygiene clinic and unit at by searching
“CCP Dental Hygiene” ****