



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, and all PPE with the exception of safety glasses and/or loupes and face shields (face shields are not required, but optional). Payment can be made at least 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 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>

Manikin Exam

All poles/mounts/heads/shrouds will be set up in your assigned cubicle for the exam when you arrive. Exam typodonts will be provided by CDCA for each candidate.

Supplies

Dental hygiene instruments **are provided** by the School. A limited supply of cavitron tips can be provided. Dental units are compatible with the Steri-Mate 30K handpiece/sleeve and cavitron

tips, so it is suggested for candidates to bring own tips if possible. All PPE, disposable supplies, and disinfectant materials are provided for the candidates. Level 3 masks will be provided; if a candidate wishes to use a N95 or KN95 mask, they must bring their own (but they are not required).

Additional points:

- Chair Assignment will be posted in the dental hygiene clinical area (B- level).
- The mandatory candidate orientation will take place via zoom sometime during the week prior to the exam. Zoom link and information will be emailed to candidates.
- 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.
- Limited storage space is available; therefore, candidates are responsible for their own equipment and personal belongings and please only bring to the exam necessary items.
- Food service is available in some locations close to the School: Salk Pavilion Café is on the 4th floor of Salk Hall, the UPMC hospital cafeteria is located across the street in Scaife Hall, or the Petersen Events Center, which is also located across the street from the School.