

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
2022 MANIKIN

ATTENTION ADEX CANDIDATE:

It is important that you understand your responsibilities as an ADEX candidate at this testing site. Review the following material thoroughly.

UFHealth-UF College of Dentistry require masking in patient care areas, including lobbies, hallways and clinics. The minimal requirement is a surgical mask (not cloth), higher-level face filtering such as a KN95 or N95 are permitted as long as there are no exhaust valves.

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 (equipped for use of Pinnacle Seal Tight tips only- UFCD will supply the tips)
 - 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)

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- Paper towels, hand soap, hand sanitizer, white butcher paper, surface disinfectant, and nitrile exam gloves.

The candidate must supply the following when testing at UFCD:

- All disposable supplies
 - Infection control products:
 - Masks, eye protection (you may wear additional PPE if you choose to bring it with you. Hint: The clinics tend to run at cool temperatures)
 - Plastic trash bag.
 - Saliva ejectors, HVE suction tips
 - Additional disposable products you may feel you need such as: 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 Review the ADEX Candidate Manual for the specifics about what the CDCA requires for check-in and grading instruments and supplies.
- **Handpieces:**
 - **ULTRASONIC is permitted for Manikin:** You will need to bring a Dentsply, [Cavitron 30K Sterimate handpiece](#) (which is detachable and serializable), and all **30K ultrasonic inserts**. (Note this is handpiece AND 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, we expect you to know the OSHA, EPA and Florida DOH regulations and ADA/CDC standards regarding infection control. At UFCD, we practice Spray-Wipe-Spray (Wipe-Discard-Wipe) and provide the surface disinfectant to complete the task.

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.

MASKING: As stated previously UFHealth and UFCD require compliance with CDC

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masking guidelines for healthcare settings. In addition, we ask that you respect social distancing and hand hygiene standards.

PARKING:

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. There is no fee for parking on Saturday and Sunday.

Contact Information: For facility questions prior to the day of the boards (352)-273-6820

Address: [1395 Center Drive, Gainesville, FL 32610-0412](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1395+Center+Drive,+Gainesville,+FL+32610-0412)

Map & Directions:

