

# ALABAMA DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

## Program Information

**PLACE: ORIENTATION – Friday, July 6, 2018 – 3 – 5pm. Volker Hall, Classroom A.** Classes begin Saturday, **July 7, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.** in Lecture Room A, of Volker Hall located at 1600 University Boulevard (8<sup>th</sup> Ave). All classes will be held in Volker Hall unless otherwise notified. **Failure to attend any academic session automatically terminates training status.**

**Materials: The following materials are mandatory for participation in the ADHP**

- **ADHP Manual (Lecture notes)** – This manual will be constructed during the year and will consist of lecture outline, grade reports, etc.

**The student is required to print the lecture material BEFORE attending each session.** The material will be available one week prior to class, on [www.dentalboard.org/downloads](http://www.dentalboard.org/downloads). Students should provide personal note taking resources. The required textbooks, used in conjunction with manual, will provide an excellent study resource. You will need to bring a three inch three ring binder.

- **ADHP training video** – This video provides a baseline of information for the clinical instructor to evaluate student readiness prior to providing patient care. Students will be tested on the material covered on the training video.
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**DENTOFORM AND INSTRUMENTS MUST BE FROM THE LIST BELOW AND MUST BE NEW TO THE INCOMING STUDENT. DO NOT BORROW**

• **Dentoform** - A Dentoform, or Typodont, provides a model of subgingival calculus distribution and periodontal defects. The dentoform provides a method to practice instrument placement and develop techniques.

**Each student must have the required \*dentoform, \*instruments and eye protection with them during the Instrumentation lecture, (August) for classroom participation. (\*Sold at Oak Mtn. Books)**

**Borrowed or used typodonts and instruments are not acceptable.**

• **Instrument Packet** - The packet contains the instruments listed below. To ensure that all students have the correct and identical instruments for this program the Board **has made purchase mandatory.**

### **Instruments:**

- a) Unscratched, untinted front-surface, non-disposable mouth mirror; w/handle
- b) ODU #11/12 Explorer, AND
- c) XP23/06 Michigan O Expro with Williams markings
- d) Scaler: (double end) Nos. U-15/30
- e) Curette: (double end) Columbia Nos. 13/14
- f) Curette: (double end) Gracey Nos. 1/2
- g) Curette: (double end) Gracey Nos. 3/4
- h) Curette: (double end) Gracey Nos. 11/12
- i) Curette: (double end) Gracey Nos. P7/P8

**Textbooks are NOT available for purchase during registration in Volker Hall. Each ADHP student is required to own a complete set of current edition textbooks.** You should purchase them in advance from:

**Oak Mountain Books, LLC,**

**1 Buckton Rd., Birmingham, AL 35242. 205-995-5580 [brent@oakmountainbooks.com](mailto:brent@oakmountainbooks.com)**

Confirm the ADHP required textbook list with Oak Mountain Books at the time of purchase. They will have a listing of textbooks and correct editions available for the current year's Program.

**Textbooks:**

Fehrenbach: Illustrated Anatomy of the Head and Neck (5th ed)

Dofka, Dental Terminology (Delmar) (3rd ed)

Wilkins; Clinical Practice of Dental Hygienists, 12th Edition

Nield-Gehrig: Foundations of Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist (4th ed)

Nield-Gehrig: Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation and Advanced Root Instrumentation (8th ed)

Iannucci: Dental Radiography (5th ed)

**TEACHING METHODS:**

Approximately eight hours daily will be devoted to lectures, tapes and projected slides with laboratory work along with other appropriate study methods.

In accordance with UAB policy, **smoking is not permitted in lecture rooms.**

**Alert attendance is expected at all lectures.** Absences and lack of attention will be reported to the Board of Examiners. **Absence from any academic session is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Program.** Medical documentation must be provided to the Board for consideration of any excused absence. Students should expect to be present from 8 am to 5:30 p.m. for every day of the course. **Students are expected to conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly professional manner, being thoughtful of others who may be engaged in classes or examinations, etc. in adjacent areas.** All talking during classes should be directed to the group as a whole and related to the subject under discussion. **Any students arriving late must sign in with Ms. Johnson. Students who must leave the room during the course of a lecture should sign out with Ms. Johnson before leaving.**

**More information about required classroom procedures and professional demeanor and dress is available in Classroom Protocol for ADHP.**

**EXAMINATIONS:**

Written examinations on material presented during the lectures will be given at the beginning of the next academic session. Examination papers will not be returned. The grades of the examinations will be distributed as soon as possible. Exam scores and program information will be mailed to the Dentist-Instructor and student at the practice location. Do not call the board office for grades.

**Please do not ask the lecturers or staff for grades.** "Make up" examinations can be given only upon application to and permission from the State Board of Dental Examiners, **and must be taken within two weeks of the missed exam.** Contact the Board Office at (205) 985-7267 or fax (205) 985-0674 to leave notification of absence due to an emergency.

Honesty is a prime quality in professional endeavors and each student is expected to meet the standard of absolute honesty. Cheating will result in immediate dismissal from the course. **Bring several sharpened pencils to each examination.** Only pencils should be carried into the examination rooms during examinations. No Cell phones!

## Grade Criteria:

1) A student hygienist must have a grade point average of 75% to successfully complete the program.

A minimum of 75% is required to pass the Alabama Dental Hygiene Licensure Examination, given by CITA. The fee for this exam is not included in the ADHP academic fee. The fee for the Dental Hygiene Licensure Exam will be due according to the CITA application requirements, with the successful completion of the ADHP. A complete application and fee must be received as directed by CITA, prior to the licensure exam which occurs in June. Applications received after the referenced deadline and/or applications that are incomplete will not be accepted.

2) Performance Checks, located in the Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation and Advanced Root Instrumentation, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition– Nield -Gehrig, are used to document clinical instruction and shall be completed under direct supervision of the dentist-instructor. The performance checks are designed with the intent that they complement the academic sessions and assess the clinical progress. Dates will be given for when each performance check is due. Utilization of the Dentist-Instructor Manual and the ADHP Training Video will assist encouraging instruction to progress with one segment building on the next more difficult procedure. The dentist instructor is responsible for allowing clinical instruction to proceed in a gradual process while allowing the student hygienist ample exposure to all aspects of dental hygiene.

The completion of each performance check is entirely dependent on the attainment of competency by the student hygienist. The dentist-instructors signature indicates that the student has received adequate instruction and competency. No credit will be given for performance checks received after the due date. Performance checks without the dentist-instructor's signature will be considered incomplete.

3) A clinical evaluation consisting of completion of prophylaxis comprehensive exam and radiographs will be assigned.

4) A candidate must complete a minimum of 150 prophylactic procedures of permanent and/or mixed dentition.

**Miscellaneous:** For your comfort you may wish to bring a seat cushion and a sweater.

**Cafeterias:** A cafeteria located at Children's Hospital, across the street from Volker Hall is open for lunch.

**Restaurants:** There are a number of fast food facilities located between 15th and 20th streets on Sixth and Seventh Avenue. McDonald's, Burger King, Captain's D's, Taco Bell, McAlister's Deli, Subway, Milo's, Guthries, & Newk's to name a few.

**Parking:** Since on-campus parking space is critical and the suggested housing accommodations (motels) are within walking distance; it would be more convenient to leave cars parked where you are staying. However, students planning to commute by car will be allowed to park in any of the open lots on the UAB campus on the **weekend dates only**. Several parking decks are located within walking distance of Volker Hall and most have a daily rate available.

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

Students are expected to arrange their own living accommodations while in Birmingham. The two listed below are within walking distance to Volker Hall.

Many other hotel facilities are available throughout the Birmingham area, although travel and parking to the UAB area should be a prime consideration.

Doubletree\*  
808 South 20th Street  
B'ham. AL 35205  
Phone: 205- 933-9000

Residence Inn\*  
821 So. 20<sup>th</sup> St.  
B'ham. Al. 35205  
(across from Doubletree)  
(205) 731-9595

\* These motels will provide a group rate for students of the ADHP. Please identify yourself as a student of the Alabama Dental Hygiene Program when making reservations. (Rooms are limited - call early)

## TRANSFER OF TRAINING PERMIT:

Transferring of permits is strongly discouraged and will be allowed **only once** and in rare circumstances where compelling reasons are presented. ANY TRANSFER WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING BOARD APPROVAL IS NULL AND VOID AND MAY RESULT IN THE STUDENT HYGIENIST BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE PROGRAM. Documentation for transfer shall include permission from the sponsoring dentist-instructor, a request from the student and acceptance from the new sponsoring dentist all of which must be received and approved by the Board for the transfer to be considered. REMEMBER, TRANSFERRING IS NOT AN ABSOLUTE RIGHT; IT IS LEFT TO THE BOARD'S DISCRETION. No request for transfer will be considered unless the student hygienist is in academic good standing. One transfer per student.

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