



MDHA Student Summit Spectator

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Happy New Year!

With the new year comes, the last semester for some students, and the 2nd semester for others. Whatever stage you are in your education, you all share the same end goal: graduating and starting a career! This newsletter will focus on moving forward, plus one month closer to the Summit!

Student Summit: April 3rd, 2021
Fully Virtual & Free for All in District I
9am-12 & (optional) 1pm-3pm

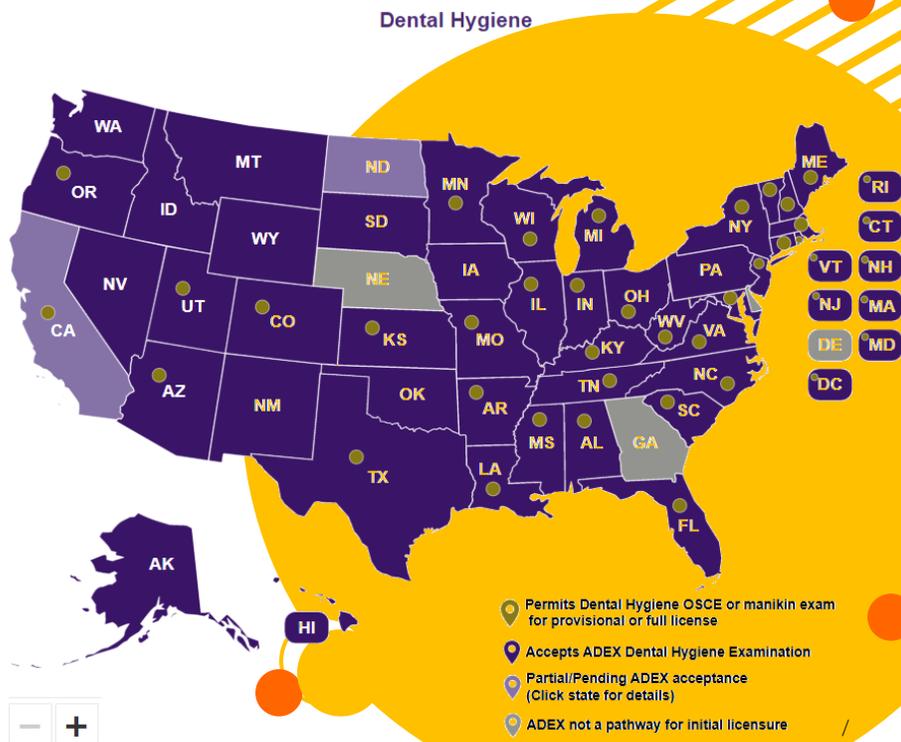
Did You Know?

Just like 2020, the Clinical Board Exam will now be known as the Manikin Treatment Clinical Examination (MTCE) indefinitely!

With the COVID-19 Pandemic, comes a time to get creative to get things done, including taking the board licensure exams.

The CDCA has created an acceptance map on their website that shows what states allow a clinical board exam to be completed on a manikin. All of District I (MA, RI, VT, NH, & ME) states accepts a non-patient clinical exam!

On the CDCA website, they even provide their own non-patient (manikin) clinical exam manual for students to read prior to registering and taking the exam.



Commission on Dental Competency Assessment. (2020, December). ADEX Acceptance Maps [Digital image]. Retrieved from <https://www.cdcaexams.org/adex-acceptance-map/>

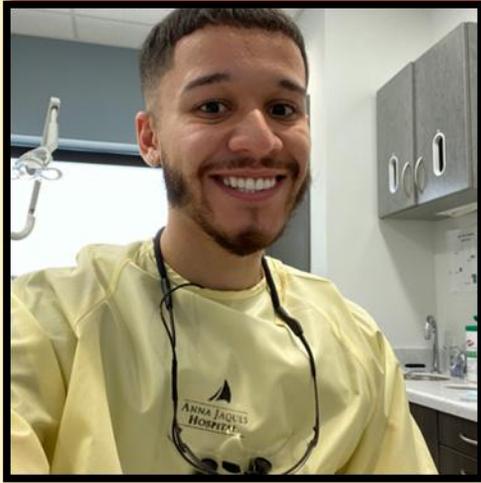


Are you ready? Starting using the Official 2021 Summit Hashtags

#CovidCantStopTheSummit

Remember the date... #4321

Student Spotlight - Daniel Rosario, RDH STCC Class of 2020



Hello aspiring dental hygienists! My name is Daniel, a recent graduate of Springfield Technical Community College (STCC). I graduated in May of 2020 and since then, have been working at a local family practice as an actual clinician! It was a scary transition from being a student to an RDH, but I knew my school prepared me well to enter the workforce. Being a dental hygienist is something I would've never expected to choose as a career, but I am glad I did. Since graduating, I have given thought about furthering my education on becoming a college professor of dental hygiene. I am thankful to have chosen this career and am excited to see how I grow in this field!

I had the wonderful opportunity of attending the MDHA Student Summit last year and what an experience that was. From Ted Talks and board review questions to yoga and resume revisions, they really had this event well thought out. My favorite part of all was the guest speakers who attended. They were very engaging and helped to provide test-taking strategies and tips for both the CSCE and national exam. Of the many awards handed out, I had the honor of winning one of the trips to attend the ADHA Annual Session in Louisiana! Overall, I had a blast and definitely recommend all students attend.

Check out you MDHA Student page at
<https://massdha.org/membership/student-members/>



BOARD REVIEW QUESTION

Which of the following are methods of classification for sealants? Select all that apply.

- A) Color
- B) Cost
- C) Polymerization Method
- D) Placement site
- E) Sealant content

* see below for the correct answer

Coming Soon/Stay Tuned

- MDHA Student Awards information will be sent out at the end of January to your SADHA Advisors/Program Directors as well posted on February's Student Newsletter!

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Get Ready For the Student Summit!!!