Examination Center Guidelines

An appropriate disinfectant is required to be used during the examination.

Candidates must follow all appropriate infection control and public protection procedures during all phases of the examination. In the event of a blood spill candidates will be expected to follow the appropriate Blood Spill procedure.

For objects that come in contact with intact skin, the appropriate disinfectant would be an environmental protection agency (EPA) registered, hospital grade bactericidal (esp. pseudomonacidal), virucidal, and fungicidal (quaternary ammonium compound - "quat") that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions. For objects that come in contact with bodily fluids or blood, an appropriate disinfectant would include an EPA disinfectant registered as effective against "HIV/HBV". NOTE: Disinfectant used for the examination should meet both guidelines.

Manufacturer’s labels are required on all disinfectants and hand sanitizers. Labels must be original or photocopied originals. (Hand written or typed labels are NOT acceptable).

Prohibited Acts/Materials:

- Communicating to other candidates and/or borrowing supplies during any portion of the examination process.
- Use of cell phone for talking and/or texting during any portion of the examination. This includes examination clean-up time and restroom breaks.
- Writing examination information on body parts (ex: hands, arms, legs, etc.) that could be used by candidate in any portion of the examination.
- Unauthorized replication of examination materials for distribution and/or future use.
- Printed materials, handwritten notes, and itemized supply/procedure list(s) are NOT permitted.

Failure to comply with examination center guidelines will result in dismissal from the examination. If dismissed, reschedule of the examination will not be accepted for at least thirty (30) days.

Personal items such as purses, coats, hats, scarves, cell phones, Smart watches, cameras, tablets, or other electronic devices are not permitted in examination rooms. Secure lockers are available in the lobby area and must be used to store personal items.