Certified Dental Assistant and National Entry Level Dental Assistant: Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) Examination

Credential Source Contact information

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Credential Contractor

**Credential Contractor:** Same as source
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Test Administration

**Test Site**
- Contractor’s test location
- Testing facility

**Can the instructor take this test?:** Yes

**Number of Test Items:** 100

**Time allowed (minutes):** 75

**Passing score (percent):** Contact credential source. DANB uses computer adaptive testing (CAT) to present questions to candidates. Each candidate starts with a question at or around the pass point. If the candidate gets a question correct, the next question will be slightly harder. If the question is incorrectly answered, the next question will be slightly easier. Question selection takes into account the content of the question, as each candidate is presented with the same percentage of questions from each domain on the exam outline. Using this method of testing, DANB can more accurately pinpoint a candidate’s ability level. The average candidate will get around 50% of the questions correct and around 50% of the questions incorrect. The candidate’s score is based on the difficulty of the questions that were answered correctly.

**Cost Per Test:** $270 traditional candidate; $265 active military; Discount provided when exam is bundled with other exams.

**Additional information:**
- Q Test Site: Starting January 20, 2021, DANB introduced online proctoring for this exam delivered through DANB’s testing vendor Pearson VUE’s OnVUE system. Candidates must have a computer and testing space that meet Pearson VUE’s requirements. Computer must have webcam, microphone, secure, reliable internet and other technical specifications. The testing space must at least be a walled room with a closed door. See [https://home.pearsonvue.com/danb/onvue](https://home.pearsonvue.com/danb/onvue) for more information.
Possible Preparatory Courses

Accommodations: Students with Disabilities

Timing

Multiple test sessions ................................................................. No
Time of day ................................................................................ Yes
Order of tasks .............................................................................. No
Planned breaks during test .......................................................... No

Setting

Test location ................................................................................ Yes
Adaptive or special furniture ......................................................... Yes
Special lighting ............................................................................ Yes

Presentation

Written directions accompanying oral directions .......................... Yes
Specific verbal prompts .............................................................. No
Visual aids ................................................................................ No
Amplification equipment ............................................................. Yes
Headphones, earmuffs, or earplugs .............................................. Yes
Large-print test ........................................................................... Yes
Braille test ................................................................................ No
Read-aloud test .......................................................................... Yes
Audio test .................................................................................. No
Interpreting/transliterating testing directions ................................. No
Interpreting/transliterating the test ............................................... No

Response

Enlarged copy of the answer document ......................................... No
Communication board or choice cards ........................................ No
Examiner records responses ....................................................... Yes
Brailer ....................................................................................... No
Word processor or word processor with speech-to-text .................. No
Augmentative communication device ......................................... No
Word prediction software .......................................................... No
Spelling aids ............................................................................. No
English dictionary ..................................................................... No
Dictation using a recording device ................................................................. No
Dictation to a scribe ......................................................................................... No
Read back student response .......................................................................... No
Calculator and arithmetic tools ................................................................... No
Calculator with additional functions ............................................................ No
Math aids ......................................................................................................... No
Dry erase board ............................................................................................. Yes
Additional writing implements ...................................................................... No

**Accommodations: English Learners**

Audio test ......................................................................................................... No
Bilingual dictionary ......................................................................................... No
Dictation to scribe .......................................................................................... No
English dictionary ............................................................................................ No
Examiner records responses ............................................................................ No
Flexible schedule ............................................................................................. No
Multiple test sessions ...................................................................................... No
Read-aloud test ................................................................................................. No
Test directions delivery .................................................................................... No
Visual aids ........................................................................................................ No