

Welcome to the ABP Examination Center, Tampa, FL



The ABP Examination Center is located at 4830 West Kennedy Boulevard, One Urban Centre, Suite 689, Tampa, FL.

The Westshore Grand Hotel (formally the InterContinental Hotel) is connected to the One Urban Centre office complex. The ABP Examination Center is located on the sixth floor of One Urban Centre.



The Westshore Grand Hotel offers a discounted rate for those taking the examination.

RESERAVATIONS MUST BE MADE 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXAM DATE.

<http://www.abpath.org/index.php/taking-an-examination/hotel-discount-price-reservation-links>

Tampa International Airport is approximately 5 miles/10 minutes from the ABP Examination Center and Westshore Grand Hotel.

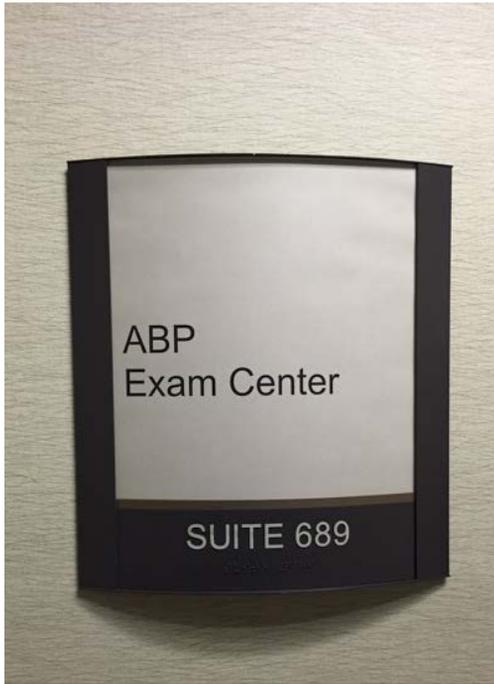


The Westshore Grand has courtesy shuttle service available to their guests. Courtesy shuttle telephones are located in the baggage claim area at Tampa International Airport, or you may call the hotel directly at (813) 286-4400. Advise the hotel operator of your exit door for pick up: Blue #1, Blue #2, Red #1 or Red #2. The Airport Shuttle Van departs from the hotel on each half hour. The hours of operation are 5:00 am to 1:00 am.



For daily exam schedules and other **Important** examination information please refer to:

<http://www.abpath.org/index.php/taking-an-examination>.



The ABP examination center has lockers for small items; **no food or drinks allowed in this area.**



And a monitored storage area for large items.



Drinks, snacks, and medications may be stored in the monitored storage area, and access to this area is available with proctor notification during the examination.

Restrooms and a drinking fountain are available in the hall outside of the Examination Center.

Items NOT Allowed in the Exam Center

- Wristwatches
- Cellular Phones
- Pagers
- Other Electronic Devices
- Food or Drinks
- Text Books
- Notes
- Publications
- Purses
- Briefcases
- Backpacks
- Suitcases
- Any Other Personal Items

Do not bring:

communication devices, including pagers and cell phones, personal organizers, calculators, books, notes, pens/pencils or papers to the Examination Center. A pen will be provided for you. Food (including candy and gum) and drinks are not permitted at workstations.

The use of cell phones and study material is strictly prohibited on the entire 6th floor of the Urban Centre.

Each workstation in the center has a computer and a Nikon Alphaphot 2 microscope.

Candidates may bring their own microscope with spare bulb.

The only personal items permitted at the workstations are jackets or sweaters, eyeglasses, microscopes and ancillary microscope tools (e.g., polarizing lenses). No other personal items are permitted in the workstations.





Nikon Alphaphot 2 microscope with 10x widefield oculars, 4x, 10x, 40x and 100x oil immersion objectives, non-removable mechanical stages, abbe condensers, and built-in light source.

The ABP “Mother’s Room”



The ABP has a designated “Mother’s Room” for nursing Moms, which may be used during breaks. A small refrigerator is available. (Tampa only). Please notify the proctor during morning registration if you will need to use the room.

There are many options for lunch/dinner near the Examination Center. There is also a Walgreen's on the northeast corner across from the hotel/Examination Center.

Restaurants within The Westshore Grand complex:

The Essex (breakfast/lunch) www.theessexrest.com

Illy (breakfast/lunch) www.illy.com

Shula's Steak House (lunch/dinner) www.donshula.com/shulas-steak-house

Restaurants at the Westshore Plaza (northwest corner of Westshore and Kennedy Boulevards):

Mall Food Court (lunch/dinner) www.westshoreplaza.com/dine

Maggiano's Little Italy (lunch/dinner) www.maggianos.com

Mitchell's Fish Market (lunch/dinner) www.mitchellsfishmarket.com

PF Chang's China Bistro (lunch/dinner) www.pfchangs.com

Seasons 52 (lunch/dinner) www.seasons52.com

Restaurants near the intersection of Westshore and Kennedy Boulevards (within walking distance):

Panera Bread (breakfast/lunch/dinner) 112 N. Westshore Blvd.
www.panerabread.com

Starbucks Coffee (breakfast/lunch) 112 N. Westshore Blvd.
www.starbucks.com

Chipotle Mexican Grill (lunch/dinner) 309 N. Westshore Blvd.
www.chipotle.com

Taco Bell (lunch/dinner) 4647 W. Kennedy Blvd. www.tacobell.com

Subway (lunch/dinner) 301 N. Westshore Blvd. www.subway.com

Burger King (breakfast/lunch/dinner) 4565 W. Kennedy Blvd.
www.bk.com

McDonald's (breakfast/lunch/dinner) 4443 W. Kennedy Blvd.
www.mcdonalds.com

HELPFUL HINTS

1) Specific exam schedules, exam blue prints, exam sample questions, etc. can be found under “Taking an Examination.”

<http://www.abpath.org/index.php/taking-an-examination>

2) For admittance the morning of the examination you must present a government issued photo ID. You will receive a blue Exam ID card which will include your Name and USER ID for the examination(s) being taken. This card will be used each time entering the examination center.

3) Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of each examination. Each section of the examination starts promptly as scheduled. If you are not seated at the start of the examination, a proctor will log your computer in and the clock will start on your exam.

4) You **may not leave** the 6th floor during the examination.

5) The ABP will provide a pen and scratch paper during the examination. You may keep the pen at the end of the exam; all scratch paper will be collected at the end of each section of the exam. No notes may be removed from the examination center.

6) Restroom breaks **are allowed** during the examination; one of each gender is allowed at a time. You must check with the proctor before leaving the examination center. **No restroom breaks are allowed** during the practice exam, announcements or during the last 10 minutes of the examination.

7) Examination Results will be posted to your Board Correspondence screen in Pathway 6 weeks after the last day of the administered examination (Primary/Subspecialty). A certificate will be mailed to the current mailing address in Pathway to all successful candidates approximately three months after the release of the examination results.

The American Board of Pathology wishes you all the best!!