

Nova Southeastern University
College of Dental Medicine

Dental Candidate Information Sheet

Western Regional Examining Board
March 9-12, 2012

IMPORTANT: Florida statutory restrictions apply to enrollment in the Nova Southeastern exam. If you are not a current dental student at Nova Southeastern or the University of Florida, please contact Dr. Amir Farhangapour at farhangp@nova.edu prior to applying for the Nova exam.

Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine is pleased to allow the use of its facilities for the Western Regional Board Examination. This handout is intended to address questions regarding the facilities at our college. For additional questions related to the facilities, please contact Dr. Amir Farhangapour at (954) 262-7544. However, all questions regarding the examination policies and procedures must be directed to the WREB office at (602) 944-3315.

Patient Procurement: The College of Dental Medicine will *not* furnish any patients or provide clinic records of any patients for either screening or use during the examination. You are strongly advised to bring your own patients with you. There are other alternatives, such as personal contacts, private practitioners in the area, etc. that you can explore on your own.

Patient Screening: The College of Dental Medicine will not be able to furnish any screening facilities. If we are able to modify this policy, a notice will be sent to each candidate.

Radiographs: Conventional radiography will be used for the WREB dental exam. Digital radiography will not be available.

Release Forms: All candidates must have a release form signed by each individual patient. These forms will be available on-site.

Equipment: The candidate must furnish all instruments and equipment considered necessary and appropriate to complete the treatment assigned by the Board. This includes all high and low-speed handpieces and the necessary adapters. The College uses A-Dec hoses – see attached handpiece hose connection diagram. The College does not have handpieces or adapters (#79521) available. Candidates are urged to bring their own Cavitrons and tips.

Air/Water Syringe Tips: The College will supply disposable syringe tips.

Supply and Equipment Purchase: Henry Schein, Inc. maintains a dental store on the third floor of the clinic building. They are available for purchase of all necessary items. However, it is urged that you contact them early at (954) 262-7356 to insure that your needs are met and that all items are purchased in advance. Henry Schein will be open during the exam. The hours are as follows: Friday from 1 PM – 5 PM, Saturday from 8 AM – 4:30 PM, Sunday from 8AM – 4:30 PM, and Monday from 8AM – 12 PM.

No instruments will be provided for the endodontic portion of the examination. The following endodontic supplies will be provided. The candidates must obtain all other supplies. Both automatic and hand developers will be available.

Chloroform	Radiographic film (DF58)
Clorox (including syringe and needle)	Irrigation syringe
Durelon cement	#2 gauze sponges (2 x 2)
Pulp canal sealer (Kerr-extended time <u>only</u>)	

Notice: The College of Dentistry nor WREB will provide the articulators for the endodontic procedure. Candidates must purchase the ModuPRO Endo Kit or the Columbia Model SED (available from Schein, 3rd Floor (954) 262-7356).

Dental Unit Malfunctions: There will be someone from engineering on the clinic floor and sim lab if needed for repairs of all operatories at all times.

Casting Lab: The casting lab will be open 24 hours on Saturday and Sunday and can only be accessed from the Sim Lab and hallway.

Laboratory Facilities: The candidates will have access to student lab benches for the laboratory phase of the exam. For those candidates who wish to do their own casting, burnout ovens and casting ovens are available. The lab will be open for candidates only from 7:00 AM until 10:00 PM.

Candidates may use an outside laboratory for their castings. To do so, it is imperative to contact them as soon as possible.

CERAMIC ARTS – NSU/CDM: Paul at (954) 748-3800, \$400.00. Pick-up at 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 13th. Return 9:00 AM Sunday morning, March 14th.

The listing of this laboratory is not an endorsement by the school of the availability, fairness of prices, or quality of work of this facility. On an overnight situation, the laboratory may only be able to accommodate a limited number of castings. Candidates are to make their own arrangements concerning pricing and pickup/delivery services **prior to the exam**.

INFECTION CONTROL

Universal Precautions/Standard Precautions: The College of Dental Medicine practices Standard Precautions (gloves, face masks, eyewear, and protective clothing) during all patient encounters. The College will provide gloves and face masks, but candidates will be responsible for providing their own gowns and OSHA acceptable eyewear for both themselves and the patient.

Clinic Attire: The candidates will provide their own clinic attire that meets OSHA standards. Overgowns will be provided by the candidate. These overgowns are to be worn only in the clinic where they were initially put on. They may not be worn outside the treatment area or from one clinic to another.

Surface Disinfection: All candidates are to use a modified spray-wipe technique for surface disinfection of the clinic operatory (patient chair, stools, light handles, counter tops, etc.) The following materials are available to maintain OSHA standards:

- Cavicide surface disinfectant
- Headrest cover for dental chair
- Plastic adhesive barriers for light handles
- Red bags for disposal of contaminated items
- Sharps container for disposal of needles and anesthetic carpules
- Amalgam scrap containers (on sink in Radiology units)

Sterilization Procedures: All sterilization of instruments is accomplished on the third floor. Candidates are to bring their own small plastic cassette for sterilization which are to be labeled with the candidate's number. All handpieces and burrs are to be brought to the sterilization assistant located in the front of the main clinic. PICK-UPS will be at the front of the main clinic of the first floor. See Appendix C for scheduled pick-up and drop off times.

Sterilization Procedures for Second Floor: Candidates may drop off their instruments after placing them in cassettes and brought to the sterilization assistant in the Simulation Endodontic Lab Room 7207. However, ALL PICK-UPS will be on the first floor in front of the main clinic.

Hours and Availability of Sterilization: Listed in Appendix C.

Needle Stick or Cut Protocol

*Employee or Student, with Source (Patient) should be taken to NSU
Medical Clinic

(954) 262-1853

*After 5:00 PM or on weekends go to Westside Regional Emergency
Room at 8201 West Broward Blvd., Plantation, FL

(954) 473-6600

*Also notify Nova Alert in an Emergency

(954) 262-8999

*WREB Protocol

Appendix A

EXPENDABLE MATERIALS LIST

The following is a list of mandatory expendable materials that must be supplied in sufficient quantities for all candidates:

Amalgam capsules	Evacuator tips	Patient bibs
Articulating paper	Face masks	Prophy paste
Autoclave tape	Facial tissue	Rubber dams
Cotton pellets	Floss	Rubber dam napkins
Cotton rolls	Gloves (latex free)	Saliva ejectors, standard
Cotton squares	Headrest covers	Soap
Cotton swabs	Local anesthetic	Styrofoam trays
Deck paper	Mouthwash	Trash bags
Disinfectant	Needles, short and long	Tray covers
Drinking cups	Paper towels	X-ray developer and fixer

Appendix B

STERILIZATION HOURS

Hours may be adjusted depending on the number of candidates

Thursday and Friday March 8 & 9, 2011: NSU Candidates only 7:30am Drop Off 3:30pm Pick-Up

Saturday, March 10: All candidates 4:30pm -5:30pm Drop Off

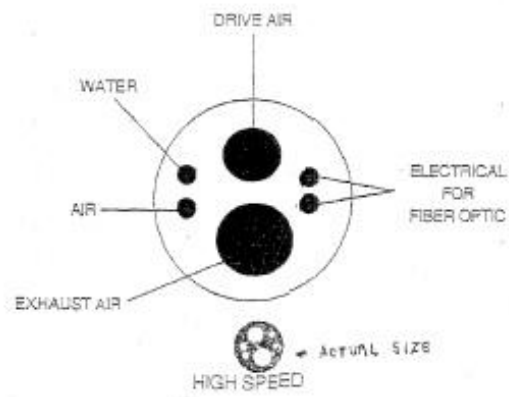
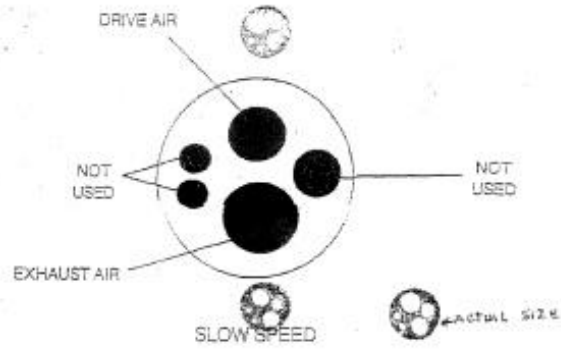
Sunday, March 11: All candidates 6:30am -7:30am Pick-Up; 4:30pm - 5:30pm Drop Off

Monday, March 12: All candidates 6:30am-7:30am Pick-Up, NSU Candidates only: 11:00am Drop Off

Candidates must arrive with sterilized instruments.

Sterilization Procedures: All sterilization of instruments is accomplished on the third floor. Candidates are to bring their own pouches for sterilization which are to be labeled with the candidate's name and number. A complete description of sterilization packaging and procedures will be discussed during the school tour.

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Parking: Parking is available in a five-story parking garage adjacent to the dental school. Limited parking is also available just east of the school. All parking is free.

For maps, , and directions, you may inquire at the One Stop Shop on the First Floor of the Horvitz Administration Building, which is located off of College Avenue.

Hotels Within a 5 Mile Radius

Amerisuites (954) 370-2220
Comfort Suites (954) 585-7071
Courtyard by Marriott (954) 475-1100
Extended Stay America (954) 382-8888
Hampton Inn (954) 382-4500
Homestead Studio Suites & Hotel (954) 476-1211
Hyatta Place (954) 370-2220
La Quinta Inns Plantation (954) 476-6047
Residence Inn (954) 723-0300
Rolling Hills Resort (954) 475-0400
Sheraton Suites Plantation (954) 424-3300
Staybridge Suites (954) 577-9696
Town Motel (954) 583-2509
Wellesley Inn (954) 473-8257

Restaurants Within Walking Distance

Buca De Beppo (Italian)
Geronimo's
Pizza Hut (Delivery or Takeout)
Pizza Loft
Quarterdeck Seafood Bar & Neighborhood Grill
Shinju Chinese Buffet
Stork's
Wendy's