

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
ARTHUR A. DUGONI
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

**DENTAL CANDIDATE
INFORMATION SHEET**

WESTERN REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD

May 18- 21, 2012

The University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry is making its facility available to the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) as a testing site only. This handout is intended to address questions you may have regarding the facility and its role in the examination. If you need any additional information or clarification, please contact the Clinic Operations Manager, Doris Bailey, at (415) 929-6445. However, please do not call the school for any interpretation of material contained in your Candidate Manual. Questions regarding the examination itself (content, patient requirements, paperwork/forms, etc.) should be directed to the WREB office (602-944-3315)

PATIENT PROCUREMENT

You must provide your own patients. The School of Dentistry will **not** furnish any patients or make any of its clinic records available either for screening or for use during the examination. Further, the School has no external sources from which potential patients can be drawn. You are strongly advised to bring your own patients with you. If you cannot, you will need to explore other alternatives (private practitioners in the area, personal contacts, community shelters, etc.) on your own. Patient brokering, i.e. the selling of patients will not be tolerated under any circumstances within the School of Dentistry and/or on the premises of the University. Violation of this rule will result in immediate removal from the campus of the University.

PATIENT SCREENING

The Clinic and Radiology Department will be available for you to screen your own patients during the week preceding Boards. Screenings may be done in the Clinic each day from 9:00am – 1:00pm and 2:00pm- 5:00pm. The best days for screening are on Monday and Thursday mornings due to guaranteed chair availability. Appointments must be arranged in advance by calling Doris Bailey at (415) 929-6445. **No treatment other than screening (clinical/radiographic examination) will be permitted.**

If you plan to take any radiographs through our Dental School, you must make arrangements with our Radiology Department at (415) 929-6586. Payment for services must be paid prior to any exposures. Digital Radiograph fees are as follows:

Periapical / Bitewing – first film	\$ 20.00
Periapical / Bitewing – each additional film	\$ 11.00
Bitewing survey – four films	\$ 36.00
Full-mouth survey – 18 films	\$ 80.00
Panoramic	\$ 67.00

All digital x-rays must be submitted to the Dental School five (5) days prior to the exam in order to be downloaded to the WREB digital file for the exam. Please contact the

Radiology Department before sending digital x-rays via email to
sfradiology@pacific.edu

HOTELS / MOTELS

Some of the hotels / motels relatively close (within 2-5 miles) to the school are listed below; consult the local telephone directory for additional accommodations:

CATHEDRAL HILL HOTEL*	1101 VAN NESS AVENUE	(415) 776-8200
CHELSEA MOTOR INN	2095 LOMBARD STREET	(415) 563-5600
COMFORT INN by the Bay *	2775 VAN NESS AVENUE	(415) 928-5000
COVENTRY MOTOR INN	1901 LOMBARD STREET	(415) 567-1200
COW HOLLOW MOTOR INN	2190 LOMBARD STREET	(415) 921-5800
DE VILLE MOTEL	2599 LOMBARD STREET	(415) 346-4664
EDWARD II INN	3155 SCOTT STREET	(415) 922-3000
LANAI MOTEL	2361 LOMBARD STREET	(415) 931-7810
MANOR MOTEL	2358 LOMBARD STREET	(415) 922-2010
S.F. MOTOR INN	1750 LOMBARD STREET	(415) 921-1842
MIYAKO HOTEL	1625 POST STREET	(415) 533-4567
LAUREL MOTOR INN	PRESIDIO & CALIFORNIA	(415) 567-8467
BEST WESTERN	1800 SUTTER STREET	(415) 921-4000
HOLIDAY INN	PINE AND VAN NESS	(415) 441-4000
BROADWAY MANOR INN *	2201 VAN NESS AVENUE	(800) 727-6239
THE QUEEN ANNE *	1590 SUTTER STREET	(800) 227-3970

Please contact your choices **directly** for information about room rates, and facilities. **Do not call the school for this information. Please note this list is for your convenience. We do not recommend one over the other.** Mention UOP when contacting starred sites.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

The School of Dentistry is located at 2155 Webster Street on the corner of Sacramento and Webster. For the examination, we are asking all candidates and patients to enter and exit **ONLY** from the Sacramento Street entrance.

From the East Bay

From the Bay Bridge, take 101/Golden Gate Bridge exit. Stay in left lane and take the Fell Street/Octavia Boulevard exit. Continue on Octavia Street. Turn left on Fell Street, turn right onto Webster Street. Continue to Sacramento Street.

From the Peninsula

Take Hwy. 101 North to the 101/Golden Gate Bridge exit. Stay in left lane and take the Fell Street/Octavia Boulevard exit. Continue on Octavia Street. Turn left on Fell Street, turn right onto Webster Street. Continue to Sacramento Street.

From Marin or North Bay

Take Highway 101 South, cross Golden Gate Bridge and take the Lombard Street exit. Continue East on Lombard. Turn right on Steiner Street and proceed over the hill to Sacramento Street. Turn left on Sacramento. We are located at the corner of Webster and Sacramento Streets.

TOUR

The Candidate tour of the school is planned for Friday, May 18, 2012, at 1:30 pm-2:15 pm (before the candidate orientation). The tour will start on the 1st floor lobby.

PARKING

There is a parking garage in close vicinity of the School. The parking garage is located right behind the School on the corner of Clay and Webster Streets. You could park at an hourly rate or approximately \$25 a day.

Street parking is limited to metered parking and the fine for overtime parking is quite expensive.

We will be offering limited spots for Saturday and Sunday parking ONLY in our outside lot. These passes will be offered and can be purchased for the price of \$15 at our Security window on the Main Clinic floor. There will be no IN/OUT privileges....once IN and once OUT.

FOOD/LUNCH FACILITIES

We will have no food service available in the building on the weekend. There are plenty of food establishments down on Fillmore Street. There are two vending machines on the second floor of our school stocked with drinks and snacks. The student store will also be open and stocked with drinks and snacks.

STUDENT STORE

The school's in-house student store is located on the second floor and will be opened M-F, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The weekend hours are limited and hours will be posted on their door. Inventory is limited and designed to accommodate our student's needs. Disposable clinic gowns will be available for purchase as long as supplies last. Please plan ahead and make a visit to the Store on the day of your Orientation.

EXTERNAL LABORATORY

WREB allows the use of commercial laboratories for the cast gold procedure. The following is a partial list of laboratory services in the area (consult a local phone directory for others that may be available)

ROYAL CROWN DENTAL LAB
(510) 835-3441

PRECISION DENTAL ARTISANS
(415) 931-8418

HOLLANDER DENTAL LAB
(415) 731-2455

RICHARD GOH, C.D.T.
(415) 566-2491

PORCELAIN STUDIO
(650) 794-9889

ADVANCED ESTHETICS LAB
JORGE RICO
(510) 234-0353
(510) 772-1150 CELLULAR

LDL DENTAL
(510) 848-0387

A & J DENTAL ART
(510) 482-0399

MICHAEL KENT, C.D.T.
(925) 709-8957 NIGHT

SANDCREEK DENTAL ARTS
(510) 522-4215

JOHN JAEGER
(415) 209-6264

S.F. DENTAL CERAMICS
(415) 892-0692

CUSTOM CERAMICS, INC.
(415) 398-7906

CRAIG GITTINGS
(510) 490-2901

RIGHT BITE 32 DENTAL LAB
(650) 685-7905

CALIFORNIA DENTAL ARTS
Steve and Matt (408) 255-1020

Inclusion in the above list is not an endorsement by the school of the availability, fairness of price, or quality of work of these companies. Many laboratories may have a maximum number of candidates they can accommodate; you should contact them early enough to ensure availability. You must make your own arrangements concerning pricing and pick/up delivery services and are encouraged to do so well in advance of the examination. Please arrange for delivery either on the second floor Café Cagnone or outside the building. **Do not arrange for delivery at the elevator lobby of the Clinic Floor or the Front desk area.**

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The following **clinic/laboratory** supplies will be furnished during the examination:

Air/water disposable syringe	Hydrogen Peroxide
Amalgam (pre-measured capsules)	Impression materials (Alginate)
Anesthetic – topical and local	IRM
Articulating paper	Vaseline
Bags (trash and sterilization)	Masks (cone, and earloop)
Calcium Hydroxide (dycal)	Methanol (for alcohol torches)
Cavit	Mouthwash
	Needles (27 long & short, 30 extra short)
Cotton tipped applicators	Packing Cord
Cotton rolls and pellets	Patient bibs
Cups-Dixie and plastic medicine	Prophy paste
Disinfectant wipes	Pumice
Evacuation & saliva ejector tips	Rubber dam-nitrile and napkin
Floss – waxed	Styrofoam trays (for instruments)
Gauze sponges (2 x 2)	Tongue blades
Gloves-nitrile only- assorted sizes	Tray cover
Headrest covers	X-ray film
Viscostat	Waxes, various

You must provide any other impression materials you wish to use. Our inventory includes only nitrile gloves and nitrile rubber dams.

You will be expected to provide your own disposable gowns for the Endodontic exam and all the clinical sessions. Disposable gowns can be purchased at our student store while supplies last.

There will be approximately 15 ultra sonic units available at our dispensary window. There is no need to reserve a unit.

We do not supply instrument set – up trays for any procedures. You must furnish your own equipment (hand pieces, burs, hand instruments, anesthetic syringes, casting gold, etc.). If an item is not on the foregoing lists, bring it with you. The school will assume no responsibility for any omissions in the armamentarium.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

We have a limited number of rental set ups available for this exam. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Keatley at (415) 351-7141 or dkeatley@pacific.edu

The **Endodontic** portion of the examination will be given in our Simulation Laboratory on the 3rd floor. The 2012 WREB endodontic examination will use the ModuPRO Endo model: MPE120 MQR. The ModuPro arches will be mounted in the manikin head for the endodontic exam. The shrouds are not required for the manikins and we will be removing them from our units. Our bookstore will be able to take orders or have available to purchase the Acadental ModuPro. Our bookstore number is (415) 929-6467 or visit our website....www.dentalstudents.com.

Listed below is a list of supplies furnished for the Endodontic examination:

Chloroform	Glass slabs
Face mask	Wax to stabilize sextants
Rubber dams	Gutta percha
Sodium Hypochlorite	Irrigation syringe
Files (#8-#70)	Isopropyl alcohol
Gates Gliddens	Paper points
Gauze sponges (2 x 2)	Bunsen burners
RC Prep (EDTA)	Endodontic Sealer
Eugenol	Burs

We will be using digital radiographic equipment in the lab to print pre op x-rays for submission for acceptance, view working lengths only during the Endo session, and print post op x-rays for grading. .

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

The Endodontic portion of the examination will be held in the Simulation Laboratory. We ask everyone to have **STAR** high speed hand piece for hookups to the unit.

In room 300, we have bench spaces where you can do your own casting. Each space is equipped with connectors for your hand pieces and air/gas outlets. The tubing for the connector will need to be signed out from the Dispensary Window. This laboratory is equipped with model trimmers, vibrators, casting wells, triad curing lights, torches, and combination vac-u-spat mixers.

The Casting Lab is in room 303. The equipment available will be two types of burnout ovens, sand blasters, splint machines, torches, and casting wells. There are two Gypsum Polishing Labs, (room 301 and room 307) found on opposite ends of the third floor. These two labs are equipped with vac-u-spat mixers, model trimmers, polishers' lathes, ovens, and heavy-duty vibrators. You must furnish your own alcohol torches or Bunsen burners.

The Casting Lab will be open throughout the day. Arrangements to keep the lab open until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for candidates doing their own casting will be by special arrangement only with our Security Department.

CLINIC OPERATORY EQUIPMENT

Each clinic operatory is equipped with an Adec cart with operator and assistant chairs. We have equipped all our units on the clinic floor with a locked down, fiber optic/high speed adaptor. This adaptor accepts only a **STAR** hand piece. In order to utilize the fiber optic light and the water source, you must have a **STAR** high speed hand piece. You will be able to use a Midwest or Star hand piece for the slow speed but you **must** have a **STAR** high speed hand piece to operate the high speed unit. There are several amalgamators available in each row of dental chairs. There is also a rear-mounted view box for radiographs and quick-connect water source for ultrasonic scalers on the dental cart. The ultrasonic scalers will be made available to everyone taking the exam. We require everyone to sign out when the patient is in the chair and ready to scale. There will be an enforcement of 30 minute time limit.

EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS

We will have technicians from our Building and Grounds Departments on the floor during the examination. If you experience equipment malfunction, please contact one of our technicians or see a dispensary person to assist you in contacting them.

DISPENSARY/STERILIZATION

There will be two windows open all day during the examination for dispensing. The windows are located on each end of the main clinic floor. There will be one dirty intake window for all dirty instruments that need to be sterilized. We will receive all dirty instruments/cassettes and process them in our Central Sterilization facility located on the basement level. Sterilization bags will be available at the dirty intake window. Please bag your dirty instruments and label each bag with your candidate number. Our sterilization auxiliaries will not accept any items that have been double bagged, taped, or stapled. You will be expected to sign in with your candidate number and list how many packages/cassettes you are dropping off. After processing of your dirty instruments, you will be able to pick up your clean instruments at the dispensary windows. If you are seated in the first section (using the dividing center wall as a guide) to your left as you enter the main clinic floor, pick up your processed instruments at the dispensary window closest to the grading area. If you are seated to the right side of the wall as you enter into the main clinic, please pick up your processed instruments at the dispensary window at the farthest end of the clinic floor area.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS

For the management of dental emergencies at our School, a medical crash cart is stationed in our Oral Surgery Department. An Oral Surgery faculty member will be on call throughout the course of the examination. If you should experience any type of medical emergency, follow the prompt of the emergency plaques posted near all phones to activate the emergency team.

INFECTION CONTROL

Universal Precautions - The School of Dentistry requires the use of universal barrier protection (gloves, eyewear with side shields), and protective clothing during all direct patient contact. Gloves, and side shields for eyewear will be available, but you will be responsible for providing OSHA-acceptable eyewear for yourself, your dental assistant, and your patient.

Clinic Attire – You must provide your own clinic gown which must meet any standards imposed by WREB. Disposable clinic gowns will be available for purchase in our student store as long as supplies last. They may not be worn outside the clinic area or into the bathroom area.

Surface Asepsis – We supply disinfectant wipes for surface disinfection of the clinic operatory (patient chair, operator and assistant carts/tools, light handles, counter tops, etc.). The following materials and supplies will be in the clinics for appropriate infection control procedures:

- Disinfection wipes (at each operatory)
- Soap and alcohol hand rub
- Head rest cover for the dental chairs
- Plastic barrier sheets to cover unit light handles after disinfection
- Assorted sizes of nitrile gloves
- Tie on mask
- Vacuosol to disinfect lines

In each cubicle area, there is a red plastic sharp container. Please place all needles, scalpel blades, and other used sharps in these receptacles.

There will be no storage areas available for your equipment in the clinic or the laboratories. You will need to bring and take your dental equipment with you every day.

Next page will include a map portion of the San Francisco area.

- Hotel row located on Lombard or Van Ness Streets
- Banking facilities near the school....At corner of Fillmore and Sacramento...if you turn left, go one block... there's a Wells Fargo. If you turn right at the corner, go one block.... there's a Bank of America.
- Eateries...At corner of Fillmore and Sacramento...if you turn left, and go a two block radius, you will find Thai Stick, Japanese, Dino's Pizza, Johnny Rocket, Mexican, Fresca (Peruvian) and Peet's Coffee.. If you turn right, there's Coffee and Tea, Starbucks, Via Veneto(Italian), Mediterranean, Mehfil (Indian), and Tenichi (Japanese)