

Instructions for Visiting WREB Candidates
Boston University School of Dental Medicine (BUSDM)
100 E. Newton Street
Boston, MA 02118

The following information should answer most, if not all, of your questions about the WREB at Boston University.

1. Location

Boston University School of Dental Medicine is located in the South End of Boston. For information regarding transportation options and driving instructions, please consult our website at www.dentalschool.bu.edu/about/directions/html.

Parking is available in the “Visitors’ Parking Garage” at 710 Albany Street, some 2 minutes walk from our building. Weekday parking rates are a maximum of \$30 per day, with a maximum of \$5 on weekends.

2. Accommodations/Dining

The closest hotels to the dental school are the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 811 Massachusetts Avenue, and Best Western Round House Suites located at 891 Massachusetts Avenue. There are many other hotels within driving distance of the dental school, including the Copley Marriott located at 110 Huntington Avenue, the Collonade Hotel located at 120 Huntington Avenue, the Doubletree Hotel Boston Downtown, located at 821 Washington Street, the Comfort Inn located at 900 Morrissey Boulevard, and the Ramada Inn located at 800 Morrissey Boulevard.

During the weekend, most restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the dental school are closed. There is a cafeteria located next door at Boston University Medical Center’s Newton Pavilion. There are vending machines on the first floor of the dental school in the cafeteria, which will, itself, be closed during the weekend.

For a map of the Boston University Medical Center campus, please consult our website at www.bumc.bu.edu/places/campusmap/index.htm.

3. Fees and Dental Records

All visiting candidates will be charged a \$75 manikin use fee and a \$125 clinic use fee. These fees are non-refundable, and will be collected from candidates by BUSDM personnel prior to the exam.

Candidates and patients MUST sign the general release from that is available at the reception desk during the examination. This release is to be placed in the patient’s dental record. Candidates are expected to make a treatment note in their patient’s dental record following treatment. The patient’s dental record is the property of BUSDM and must be turned in at the end of the exam.

4. Clinical Facility and Supplies

The clinical portion of the examination will be conducted in our clinical facility located at 100 East Newton Street. The endodontic portion of the exam will be conducted in our simulation learning center, located across the street at the Evans Biomedical Research Center at 650 Albany Street (2nd floor).

The clinical portion of the exam is to be conducted in the operatories supplied with air/water and electricity for high and low-speed handpieces. All chairs used for patient exercises are equipped with fiber optics and may require an adapter. We are unable to rent handpieces and ultrasonics.

The dental school has conventional radiograph machines. Candidates will be responsible for exposing and developing their patients' radiographs. All operatories are equipped with an x-ray viewing box, sharps disposal box, biohazard disposal box, and a regular trash container. The trash will be emptied by the housekeeping staff of BUSDM. Spray disinfectant and barrier tape are also available in each of the operatories.

A KaVo jaw is provided to all visiting candidates challenging the endodontic section. The visiting candidate will, however, need to bring all other equipment and materials required for the exam. These materials can be purchased through Acadental. Their website is www.acadental.com- be sure to click on the WREB Examination link. BUSDM uses the Acadental ModuPRO Model #MPE120 MQR. The manikins are post mounts and attached to a chair. If you have any questions about other typodonts, please contact Acadental directly. Please be advised that candidates are required to provide extracted teeth for the endodontic section.

All Hand Instruments and handpieces

The following Description for adaptor, if applicable:

Our units are equipped with the following connections:

For **Slow Speed Motor**: Standard Midwest 4 hole screw on connector.

For **High Speed Handpiece**: **Midwest Fiber Optic Quick Connect Hose**.
You need to bring a **M/W Connector** for
H/P:

Part No. **380354**

For a 2nd **High Speed Handpiece**: We use a **Six Pin Fiber Optic Hose**:
You need to bring a **Six Pin Coupler** for the
Type of H/P you plan on using or if you are
using a Standard 5 Hole- F.O.H/P, you need
to bring a: W&H Coupler # **02752500**

Cavitron / Ultrasonic Cleaners and Tips

Liners and bases

Wedges

Burs and Diamonds

Rubber dam punch – school supplies clamp, frames etc.

All Endodontic instruments and supplies including one complete set of 25 mm files and reamers, heat source.

Please note that BUSDM will supply the following:

Instrument tray, disposables (barriers, PPE, etc), air/water syringe tips, hard surface disinfectant and antibacterial soap, disposable prophylaxis angles and paste, floss, mouthwash, curing lights, amalgamators (Silamat), Hemodent, impression materials, rubber dams, articulating paper, gauze, disposable saliva injectors and evacuators, long and short needles, anesthetic capsules, and all filling materials.

It is recommended that visiting candidates bring those particular supplies with which they are most accustomed to working, however.

5. Casting lab

An on-site casting lab will be available. A staff member of BUSDM's lab will be available to fabricate castings. Candidates who require these services must contact Collin Nordman at 617-638-7632 no later than March 15, 2009 to make arrangements for the fabrication of metal castings. Candidates will be charged a fee for this service.

6. Central Sterilization Facility

Located on the 5th floor of BUSDM, the Central Sterilization Facility has ultra-sonic cleaning units, magnaclave sterilizers (steam under pressure), and a dryclave oven. If you need to sterilize your instruments prior to the exam, please make arrangements in advance by calling 617-638-4496.

7. Screening patients and taking radiographs

Candidates wishing to screen prospective WREB patients must contact Dr. Anita Gohel at 617-638-4742. Screening can only be performed through the radiology department by appointment. Radiology is located on the 1st floor of the dental school. Fees will be charged for these appointments.

8. Follow-up care

BUSDM cannot provide patients for candidates, or accept candidates' patients after the exam for the purpose of completing unfinished procedures. Should the patient be interested in registering for comprehensive care at BUSDM, he/she may do so by scheduling an initial evaluation in Oral Diagnosis at 617-638-4700.

9. Site visit

We strongly recommend that you visit BUSDM prior to the exam to familiarize yourself with the facility. Candidates wishing to take such a site visit should contact Collin Nordman at 617-638-7632.

For any other questions not covered in this guide, or for clarification of the information herein, please do not hesitate to contact BUSDM's WREB Coordinator, Collin Nordman, at 617-638-7632 or at cnordman@bu.edu.