

MAURICE H. KORNBERG SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
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Western Regional Board Examination Candidate Information

The Kornberg School of Dentistry is hosting the Western Regional Board Examination (WREB), serving as a testing site only. This handout is intended to provide information regarding the facility. Questions regarding the content, protocol, and specifications of the exam should be directed to the WREB office (602) 944-3315.

HOURS (School and Laboratories)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday	6:30am – 9:00pm
Sunday	6:30am – 2:00pm

PATIENTS

It is the responsibility of the candidates to provide their own patients. Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry is unable to provide patients. Additionally, there are no provisions for the screening of patients prior to the examination dates.

CLINIC EQUIPMENT

Operatory units have air, water, gas and electricity. **Candidates must supply their own handpieces, instruments, and burs.** The School of Dentistry does not have handpieces, cavitrons, curing lights or instruments available to rent.

Each operatory unit has:

1. Two Four-hole handpiece connectors on grey tubing. One has coolant water and is used with the high-speed handpiece and the other has no water and is used with the slow-speed handpiece.
2. Tri-function air/water syringe.

There is also a rear-mounted viewbox for radiographs, and a ¼” quick-connect water source for ultrasonic scalers.

Malfunctions of equipment should be reported to dispensary staff personnel who will contact an equipment technician.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

In the event of a chairside medical emergency, send for the floor examiner for immediate assistance. Do not leave your patient unattended.

Medical emergency equipment, including oxygen and an Automatic External Defibrillator, is located in the following areas:

First Floor – Dispensary area across from operatory 1113

Second Floor – Dispensary area across from operatory 2109

AEGD dispensary area

To call 911 in the event of a medical emergency, dial 2-8200 from any in-house phone, say “CODE 99” and give your exact location.

The examiner is to assume responsibility for handling the medical emergency including resuscitation and the delivery of emergency drugs until emergency medical personnel arrive.

INFECTION CONTROL

Asepsis: Disinfect the patient chair, countertops and dental unit with spray disinfectant available in all operatories. Light handles, air-water syringes, and saliva ejectors are to be covered with clear plastic wrap or surface barriers. Plastic wrap, surface barriers and head rest covers are available at the dispensaries. Flush the air/water syringe and the high speed handpiece line for 20 – 30 seconds.

Hazardous Waste Disposal: All materials considered to be biohazardous waste is to be placed in the red infectious waste receptacles located in the operatory. All other non-infectious waste is to be disposed of in the white waste receptacles also located in the operatory.

Sharps Disposal: Needles, anesthetic carpules and other sharps must be disposed of in the red sharps container located in the service areas between operatory rows.

Universal Precautions: The school requires the use of universal barrier protection during all direct patient contact. Gloves, disposable gowns and facemasks will be available at the dispensary. Protective eyewear for the candidates and patients will be the responsibility of the candidate.

AMALGAM USE/DISPOSAL

Amalgam Disposal: Amalgam scrap must be discarded in the designated waste containers located between the clinic rows.

RADIOLOGY

The Radiology clinic is open and available to the candidates during the exam from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. The Radiology department only has conventional facilities available for radiographs. There will be a staff member available to take radiographs.

LABORATORY ASSISTANCE

WREB allows the use of commercial laboratories for the cast gold procedure. Contact each lab no later than two weeks before the exam to make arrangements concerning pricing, and pick-up/delivery services.

Newtech Dental Laboratories
215-699-8861, ext. 8
Contact: Seung Lee

IND-Tech
215-885-8271
Contact: Pat

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

The first floor laboratory (Rooms L1 and L2) has 17 individual bench spaces; each equipped with a single handpiece connector on grey tubing without water coolant that can be used for the high or low-speed handpiece, air syringe, and gas outlets. It also has a model trimmer, vibrating table, combination Vac-U-Spat mixer, burnout oven [600 degree], casting well, air-gas torch and two polishing lathes. The Endo models that adapt to our facility are Acadental and/or Columbia with a screw mount.

RELEASE FORMS

It is the responsibility of the candidate to have each patient sign a *Consent to Treatment and Release of Liability to Temple University* form for each procedure performed on that patient. These forms will be provided before the exam and collected by a representative of the School of Dentistry.

The School of Dentistry will not assume responsibility for follow-up patient care.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Candidate Orientation – Timmons Hall – first floor

Candidate Clinic – second floor, clinical building

Endodontics Lab – Pre-clinic Lab, (third floor, clinical building)

Casting Lab – first floor lab

STERILIZATION

Central sterilization is located on the second floor. Sterilization cycles run approximately every thirty minutes. Sterilization bags will be available at each clinic dispensary and Central Sterilization. The candidate is responsible for properly cleaning, drying, wrapping and labeling all instruments prior to sterilization. All sterilization bags must have candidate identification. Sterilization will be open from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm.

SUPPLIES

The School of Dentistry will provide the manikin head and chair mount, as well as the following materials:

alcohol	saliva ejectors, standard	floss
articulating paper	autoclave tape	hemodent
local anesthetic	plastic head rest covers	plastic cups
patient napkins	paper towels	gloves
masks	disposable gowns	endodontic cement
absorbent paper points	composite	amalgam triturators
gutta perch points	calcium hydroxide	IRM
acid etch & adhesive	cotton rolls	cotton pellets
amalgam	rubber dams	alginate
Impression material	rubber dam napkins	cement
2" x 2" gauze	suction tips	anesthetic syringe needles
radiographic film	air/water syringe tips	sodium hypochlorite
developer and fixer	deck paper	local anesthetic
wedges	matrix bands	retraction cord
disposable impression trays	zinc phosphate cement	plaster/stone
prophy paste	disposable prophy angles	cold cure acrylic and monomer
patient bibs	polishing material	saliva ejectors
topical anesthetic	RC Prep	

Endo files and reamers are not supplied. The school provides materials for the **lateral condensation technique**. Portable hand developers will be available, no automatic processors will be available.

SUPPLY STORE

The Henry Schein Dental Supply store is located on the fourth floor of the School of Dentistry. Hours: Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm, Saturday, 8:00am – 1:00pm, and Sunday, 8:00am-noon. The store will have the **Acadental Modu-Pro, Model #MP E120** available for purchase, please contact Pat (215) 707-3617.

TOUR

A tour of the school will be provided prior to Candidate Orientation in Timmons Hall, please meet in Timmons Hall.

LUNCH

Vending machines and a microwaves are available on the fourth floor of the dental school. Temple University Hospital Cafeteria is located 2 blocks north of the dental school. McDonalds, Subway and Dunkin Donuts are located across from the dental school. Two Brothers Pizza will deliver pizza, hoagies and salads to the dental school (215) 225-1052.

LODGING

All hotels are located within 15 minutes driving time of the dental school. Center City hotels are a 15 minute subway ride, \$2.00 each way. Taxi fare from all hotels is \$15 - \$20.

Adam's Mark	City Line	1-800-444-2326
Best Western	Center City	1-800-528-1234
Holiday Inn	City Line or Midtown	1-800-465-4329
North American Motor Inn	City Line	1-215-878-3100
Doubletree Hotel	Center City	1-215-893-1600

DIRECTIONS

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (coming from the west):

Exit at Valley Forge interchange and continue east on I-76 to Roosevelt Boulevard extension (Route 1 North).

Exit at Broad Street and turn right. The School is one mile south on Broad Street.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (coming from the east):

Exit at Route 1 South, or Route 611 South, or Route 309 South. All three routes cross Broad Street. Continue south on Broad Street to Allegheny Avenue. The School is located on the corner of Broad Street and Allegheny Avenue.

From I-95 (coming from the north or south):

Follow the signs to Central Philadelphia and exit at Callowhill Street. Follow straight ahead on Callowhill to Broad Street. Turn right on Broad Street. Travel approximately 3 miles, past Main Campus, to the Health Sciences Campus. The School is located on the right hand side at the corner of Broad Street and Allegheny Avenue.

From Center City:

The northbound C bus from Center City stops at the School of Dentistry at Broad and Allegheny. The northbound local Broad Street Subway from Center City stops at Allegheny Avenue.

Intercity trains (Amtrak) stop at 30th Street train station. From there, take the Market-Frankford (Blue Line) to City Hall and transfer to the Broad Street subway.

Parking is available within walking distance from the School of Dentistry at the Temple University Hospital parking lot on Ontario Street, 2 blocks north of the dental school. Parking fees are \$8.00 up to 10 hours, \$15 for more than 10 hours.

SCHOOL CONTACTS:

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