



School of Dental Medicine

Dental Candidate Information Guide

**WESTERN REGIONAL
EXAMINING BOARD**

**EXAMINATION FOR
DENTAL LICENSURE**

February 27 – March 2, 2010

We at the UNLV School of Dentistry wish to make your experience here as pleasant and convenient as possible. The information below should answer any questions you may have regarding the upcoming examination.

The UNLV School of Dental Medicine (UNLV-SDM), located at 1700 West Charleston on the corner of Martin Luther King and West Charleston is making its facilities available to the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) only as a testing site for the examination for dental licensure. Questions related to the information in this document or to the facilities and policies of the School of Dental Medicine may be directed to the office of the Associate Dean for Clinical Services at (702) 774-2816.

Please do not call for interpretation of the Candidate Guide provided by the WREB. Questions regarding the examination process (e.g., content, patient requirements, paperwork or forms, etc.) should be directed to the WREB office at (602) 944-3315.

PLEASE NOTE: . Neither the School of Dental Medicine nor its faculty or staff will assume any responsibility for follow-up patient care following the examination.

1. The school will not provide patients or make any of its clinical records available for screening or use during the examination. Further, the school has no external sources from which potential patients can be drawn. No solicitation for patients is permitted in the School of Dental Medicine's building or in the immediate campus area. **The School Of Dental Medicine Does Not Assume Responsibility For Supplying Patients For The Licensure Examination.**
2. Candidates who wish to use the school's facilities prior to the examination must contact the office of the Associate Dean for Clinical Services at (702) 774-2410 to provide evidence of professional liability insurance in advance. This insurance must specifically provide coverage during the board preparation period to schedule patient contact in the school.
3. **PATIENT SCREENING:** Clinical and radiographic facilities at the school will be available Monday through Friday preceding the examination (February 22 – 26, 2010). Screenings may be done each day from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00pm - 4:00pm **on a space available basis**. Candidates will need to provide their own sterile screening instruments. Appointments must be arranged through Maria Guzman, the Patient Care Manager at (702) 774-2451 or email her at maria.jacobi@unlv.edu. **No treatment other than screening (clinical and radiological examination) will be permitted.**
4. **RADIOGRAPHS:** It is strongly recommended that candidates use a digital radiograph format and obtain the necessary radiographs for the examination prior to arriving at the UNLV-SDM. To facilitate the formatting of the WREB digital radiograph disk, all digital radiographs being used for WREB must be submitted by **4:30pm Thursday, February 25, 2010**; after this date if radiographs are still required, only conventional film will be used. If candidates change patients after this date, conventional film must be used. During the examination, the radiology

department will be available to transfer digital images between candidates charts if that is necessary. The conventional film will not be scanned into our computerized digital system. **This deadline applies to all UNLV students and local candidates taking the WREB.** Conventional radiographs are acceptable at UNLV and candidates can bring conventional x-rays to submit. If needed, radiographs of examination patients may be taken at the school, **on a space available basis** for a fee of \$30 per patient. Appointments must be arranged through Debra Thomas, the Dental Radiology Manager at (702) 774-2670 or email: debra.thomas@unlv.edu. The fee must be paid **prior** to any exposures being generated. Payments must be made **in cash or credit card** – checks of any kind will not be accepted.

For the Endodontic portion of the examination, only conventional film will be used. Candidates will be permitted to check their working length during the Endodontic portion of the examination using the digital sensors; however to eliminate waiting time no measurements can be taken using the digital radiograph sensors. The final endodontic films will be captured with conventional film and processed using the hand dip tanks and submitted to the examiners at the end of the examination.

- 5. SUPPLIES:** The following supplies will be provided to candidates in the clinical examination area or in the dispensaries during the examination, if you have specific questions about brand or type contact Jennifer Sparks, the Dispensary Manager at 774-2441 or e-mail her at Jennifer.sparks@unlv.edu

Amalgam Capsules	Articulating Paper	Autoclave Tape
Cement	Cotton Pellets	Cotton Rolls
2 x 2 Cotton Squares	Cotton swabs	Deck Paper
Disinfectant	Disposable Gowns	Drinking Cups
Evacuator Tips	Earloop Face Masks	Facial Tissue
Floss	Gloves	Headrest Covers
Hemodent	Impression Materials	Instrument Trays
IRM Capsules	Local Anesthetic	Matches
Methanol for Torches	Mixing Pads	Mouthwash
Needles (Short / Long)	Paper Towels	Patient Bibs
Polishing Materials	Prophy Paste	Pumice
Retraction Cord	Rubber Dams	Rubber Dam Napkins
Saliva Ejectors	Soap	Stone
Trash Bags	Tray Covers	Waxes
X-ray Developer / Fixer	X-Ray Film	

- 6. ENDODONTIC PORTION INFORMATION:** The simulation classroom at UNLV is equipped with KaVo Simulators with magnetic mounts; each work station in the simulation classroom has a self contained water and suction system. Air is provided by the main compressor. Work stations are equipped with a KaVo electric engine connector and a traditional air driven engine contactor. Each work station has a bunsen burner connected to a gas line. The **ModuPro Endo 2010 WREB kit** for KaVo manikins is not available through the school and must be purchased directly from Acadental at www.acadental.com, by phone at 913-384-7390 or through other sources. The following supplies will be available to candidates during the Endodontic lab.

Earloop Face Masks	Files	2 x 2 Cotton Squares
Disposable Gowns	Gutta Percha Points	Rubber Dams
Gloves	Paper Points	Endodontic Sealer
Isopropyl Alcohol	Suction Tips	RC Prep
Sodium Hypochlorite	Sodium Hypochlorite	
Disposable Irrigation	Red Rope Wax	
Syringe for Sodium	Endodontic Sealer	

- 7. CLINIC EQUIPMENT:** Dental units are equipped with KaVo chairs and lights. The UNLV-SDM uses all KaVo electric handpieces and has one dedicated electric connector. Three other connectors for air turbine handpieces are available on the unit – two for high speed handpieces and one for a low speed handpiece. Connections are a standard 2-hole 4 pin connection. Your handpiece must be equipped with a self contained fiber optic light system or you must provide your own adapter.

All units have a 3-way air-water syringe. Syringe tips are provided.

All units have an air and water source for ultrasonic scalers commonly referred to as cavitrons. The ultrasonic water source accepts a 1/4" male quick disconnect and the air line accepts a 3/8" male quick disconnect. The school does not have any adapters available to alter this configuration. Candidates should bring their own adapter or an ultrasonic that fits our unit. Any questions in reference to clinic equipment should be directed to Josh Pitts, the Dental Equipment Repair Technician at (702) 774-2473. **The school does not provide ultrasonic scalers (cavitrons).**

IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION.

- 8. HANDPIECES - Candidates have the option of bringing and using their own handpieces, as long as it conforms to the specifications written above in "clinic equipment" or may chose to rent Kavo electric motors with high speed and slow speed handpiece attachments; which are available at the UNLV-SDM main dispensary for \$250.00 each. Any candidate wishing to rent Kavo electric handpieces must make prior arrangements with Jennifer Sparks, the Dispensary Manager at (702) 774-2441 by 4:00pm, Friday, February 26, 2010. Any candidate renting handpieces must immediately return them following completion of each procedure, all handpieces must be returned to the supply area from where they were obtained. The WREB will be notified by the school if all rented handpieces are not returned. The UNLV-SDM assume no responsibility for the performance of candidates personal handpieces and recommends candidates make appointments with Jennifer Sparks, the Dispensary Manager at (702) 774-2441 between February 22 and February 26, 2010 to test personal handpieces to ensure optimal performance with Kavo equipment.**

9. Candidates must furnish their own equipment (e.g., diamonds and burs, hand instruments, anesthetic syringes, casting rings, impressions trays, gold for castings, etc.). If you need an item that is not listed above, bring it with you. The school assumes no responsibility for any omissions in your armamentarium.

OTHER THAN HANDPIECES, THE UNLV SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE TYPICALLY DOES NOT RENT OUT INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC NEED PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER SPARKS, THE DISPENSARY MANAGER AT (702) 774-2441.

10. **STERILIZATION PROTOCOL:** For the sterilization of instruments during the examination, please clean and wrap items in a sterilization bag. Sterilization bags will be available in each clinical area and at the sterilization drop-off window. Mark your candidate number on each package with the pen provided in the clinical area or at the sterilization window. Processing takes approximately two hours. **A receipt will be given when turning in instruments for sterilization. Please retain the receipt for instrument pick-up.** Signs will be posted to assist you in locating the sterilization area. Each candidate is responsible for clean-up of their treatment area after completion of treatment.
11. **LABORATORY FACILITIES:** Candidates will be able to use the predoctoral clinical simulation classroom and its adjacent support laboratory during the examination. The simulation classroom is equipped with 80 individual laboratory workbenches with handpiece connections, air syringe connections, and air/gas outlets. The support laboratory is equipped with model trimmers, vibrators, burnout ovens, casting wells, and torches. The support laboratory will be available to candidates from 7:30am until 5:00pm if necessary.
12. **EXTERNAL LABORATORY ASSISTANCE:** Candidates are not allowed to bring their own dental laboratory technician in to the UNLV-SDM. Use of a commercial laboratory for the casting portion of the examination is allowed by the WREB. The following is a partial list of local commercial dental laboratories:
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| Wes Laboratory Services
5670 West Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89103
(702) 873-3550 or cell: (702) 373-3387
Contact person: Wes Glover | Performance Dental Lab
2047 W. Charleston Blvd. #120
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 870-3119
Contact person: Donnell Brox |
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13. **DENTAL UNIT MALFUNCTIONS:** Report any UNLV-SDM equipment malfunctions to the clinical dispensary. A dental equipment repair technician or dispensary staff will provide assistance as soon as possible.
14. **PARKING:** Ample parking is located around the School of Dental Medicine. Candidates, patients and assistants should park in slots marked PATIENT on the east end of the building. Do not park in green metered slots without paying or in yellow STAFF slots or WHITE slots. Campus parking enforcement will ticket you.
15. **PATIENT BROKERING:** Patient brokering, i.e., the selling of patients, will not be tolerated under any circumstances in the School of Dental Medicine or on the premises of the university. Violation of this rule will result in immediate removal for the UNLV Shadow Lane Campus for all involved.

INFECTION CONTROL PROTOCOL

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES

Standard precautions shall be observed to prevent contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials [aerosols]. Under circumstances in which differentiation between body fluid types is difficult or impossible, all body fluids shall be considered potentially infectious materials. Eating, drinking, smoking, applying cosmetics or lip balm, and handling contact lenses are prohibited in work areas where there is a reasonable likelihood of occupational exposure. Food and drink shall not be kept in refrigerators, freezers, shelves, cabinets or on countertops or bench tops where blood or other potentially infectious materials are present.

1) Clinic areas

Eating, drinking, smoking, applying cosmetics or lip balm, and handling contact lenses is not allowed in clinic areas.

Masks and glasses with side shields are worn during patient treatment and examinations. Over-gowns are worn by all who work in the operatory and disposed of before exiting clinic. Treatment gloves are worn for all oral contact procedures and chair-side assisting. Treatment gloves are changed for each patient and hands washed when gloves changed.

Utility gloves are to be worn when gathering up and cleaning used instruments, and until the instruments are bagged for sterilization. Each candidate will be responsible for bringing their own utility gloves.

Needles are only re-sheathed with one handed technique. Unsheathed needles are not passed. Sharps are discarded in each treatment cubicle (not in clean-up area) in labeled sharps containers.

Impressions are cleaned free of blood and debris and disinfected. When taken to the dry lab, impressions are taken to the lab in a plastic bag.

2) Clinic support areas - Sterilization and all dispensaries must observe the same rules as clinic (see above).

3) Wet and Dry labs, Simulation lab dispensary and classroom, where the endodontic portion of the exam are administered are considered contaminated areas and must observe the same rules as clinic (see above). Anyone doing work in these laboratory areas must wear protective eye wear, masks and gloves.

Personal Protective Equipment --

Masks, Eye Protection, and Face Shields – Masks in combination with eye protection devices, such as goggles or glasses with solid side shields, or chin-length face shields, shall be worn whenever splashes, spray, spatter, or droplets of blood or other potentially infectious materials may be generated and eye, nose, or mouth contamination can be reasonably anticipated.

Appropriate protective equipment such as, treatment gloves (both latex and nitrile), disposable gowns, face shields or masks and non-prescription eye protection are available at each dispensary. Personal protective equipment will be considered "appropriate" only if it does not permit blood or other potentially infectious materials to pass through to or reach the employee's work clothes, street clothes, undergarments, skin, eyes, mouth, or other mucous membranes under normal conditions of use and for the duration of time which the protective equipment will be used.

UNLV SDM does not provide utility gloves for candidates and it is the responsibility of each candidate to bring utility gloves for themselves and for their assistants. Utility gloves may be decontaminated for re-use if the integrity of the glove is not compromised.

CUBICLE SET-UP

Basic Cubicle Items – All operatories are equipped with soap, mouthwash, paper towels, gloves, sharps dispensers and surface disinfectant and computers. All instruments, materials or other items required for patient care must be drawn from the dispensaries. Exceptions to this requirement are patient models and articulators.

Food – No food, beverage, candy, gum or bottled water is permitted in patient treatment areas, dispensaries or clinical laboratories.

Radios – Radios are not permitted in the clinical areas. However personal audio equipment with head phones is acceptable for use by patients.

Prepare the operatory before seating any patient.

PATIENT TREATMENT PROTOCOLS

Face masks and protective eyewear, or face shields with mask, are mandatory in all patient contacts in which splashing or spatter could occur: e.g. use of high speed handpieces, ultrasonic equipment, air/water syringes, and during scaling and surgical procedures.

Protective clothing is mandatory in all direct patient contacts, including examinations, radiographic procedures and all treatment procedures. Clinic gowns used as protective clothing should be changed at least daily and when

visibly soiled from treatment procedures. Soiled gowns are to be placed in the appropriately labeled hamper. Gowns are to be worn only in clinic areas. **DO NOT WEAR GOWNS** in labs, bathrooms, lounges or outside of the building.

Hair must be secured so that it does not contact your patient, instruments, equipment or supplies.

Whenever anesthetic injections are used, recap the needle by using a recapping device provided at the dispensary. If you are working with an assistant, **do not** pass the syringe to the assistant after completing the injection. You must complete the recapping yourself before replacing the syringe back on the treatment tray. Place all used sharps in sharps containers (needles, scalpel blades, etc).

CUBICLE BREAK-DOWN

Always use plastic over gloves, wear safety glasses and protective clothing when disinfecting the operatory.

Personal protection during instrument decontamination:

Follow OSHA protocols: use personal protective equipment (PPE) –

- Hair covering,
- goggles or eye glasses with side shields,
- face mask,
- gown, and
- utility gloves.

Instrument and cubicle cleaning

- 1) Sort and discard disposables and barrier coverings
- 2) Sort contaminated items, putting reusable sharp or bladed instruments in instrument boxes; place disposable sharps in sharps container in cubicle
- 3) Use designated pan or cart for pre-cleaning/wiping/rinsing instruments.
- 4) Rinse instruments in instrument box thoroughly
- 5) Wipe all treatment area surfaces and equipment with saturated surface disinfectant wipes provided in each treatment cubicle
- 6) Flush enzyme solution through suction if procedure produced significant bloody saliva (enzyme solution available at dispensaries)
- 7) Return instrument box/ tray in instrument cart to the contaminated instrument window.



STANDARD BARRIER PROTECTION

The policy for UNLV School of Dental Medicine is to employ standard barrier protection in **all direct patient contacts**. These protective barriers and techniques include:

- Gloves
- Proper hand washing
- Masks and eye protection
- Protective clothing

UNLV SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

EMERGENCY RESPONSE CLINICAL PROTOCOL

In Case of Unresponsive patient:

- **Shake, Shout and Inflict Pain all without reaction**
- **Summons Nearest Clinical Faculty and Team Supervising Faculty**
- **Have someone Call 911, ask that Paramedic/EMT to be dispatched to 1700 W. Charleston Building A Room___ Team___**
- **Send student or staff for crash cart including AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) which is located in the dental dispensary.**
- **Have nearest reception personnel activate internal emergency response**
- **Send student or staff to main entry to guide EMT to scene upon arrival**
- **Move patient, students and staff not involved in the care of the patient out of the immediate clinical section**

Start ABCD

A – AIRWAY (OPEN AIRWAY USE HEAD TILT/CHIN LIFT)

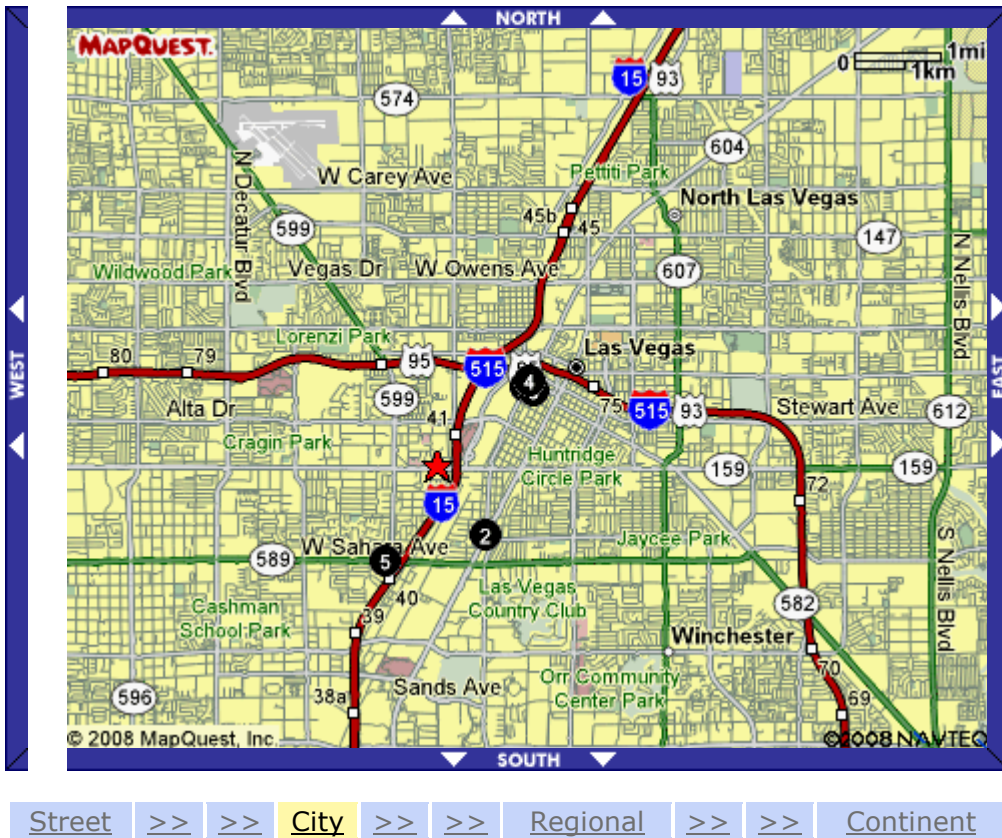
B – BREATHING (GIVE 2 RESCUE BREATHS)

C- CIRCULATION (CHECK PULSE)

D – AED (AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR)

HOTELS IN LOCAL AREA

My Hotel List - Interactive Map



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★ **UNLV School of Dental Medicine**
 1700 West Charleston Blvd
 Las Vegas, NV 89106 US

① **Plaza Hotel and Casino**
 1 Main Street
 Las Vegas, NV 89101 US
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② **Stratosphere Tower - Casino and Resort**
 2000 South Las Vegas Boulevard
 Las Vegas, NV 89104 US
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Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino

129 East Fremont Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101 US

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California Hotel And Casino

12 Ogden Avenue
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Palace Station Hotel and Casino

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