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SCHOOL OF

DENTISTRY

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The University Of Southern California School Of Dentistry is making its facilities available to the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) as a testing site. This handout will address questions you may have regarding the facility and its role as a testing site.

Please do not call the school for any interpretation of material contained in your Candidate Manual. Questions regarding the examination content, patient requirements, paperwork/form, etc. should be directed to the Western Regional Board office at (602) 944-3315.

LOCATION

The University Of Southern California School Of Dentistry is located at 925 West 34th Street, Los Angeles, California 90089. (Jefferson Blvd, Vermont Ave., Exposition Blvd. and Figueroa Street bordering the school.)

PARKING

Campus parking entrance is Gate #8 on Jefferson, east of Vermont and is available at \$8.00 per day. Please do not be tempted to use parking at the University Village Shopping Center across from the Dental School. These lots are closely watched and persons using these spaces for Dental School parking may either have their car ticketed and/or towed.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place on the fourth floor lobby at the west side of the Dental School. A tour of the school is planned prior to your Exam Orientation.

FOOD FACILITIES

During the week Café 84, on campus, is located across street at the west end of the Dental School. Another option is the Food Court that is located across Jefferson Blvd., in the University Village Shopping Center. The Center is open 7 days a week. (Please be sure you to use the crosswalk. Don't chance a walking violation.)

PATIENT PROCUREMENT

Candidates must provide their own patients. The Dental School does not assist candidates in obtaining or screening patients, nor does it provide patient screening areas for the candidates. NO SOLICITATION FOR PATIENTS IS PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING, THE IMMEDIATE DENTAL SCHOOL CAMPUS AREA OR AMONG OTHER CANDIDATES' PATIENTS.

PATIENT RECEPTION AREA

Instruct your **patients to wait on the first floor waiting area** until escorted to the second floor clinic by you or your dental assistant.

RADIOLOGY

The Radiology Department is located on the first floor adjacent to the patient waiting area. It is recommended that candidates have radiographs of their patients taken before arriving at the Dental School. Radiology facilities will not be available before the actual examination date. During the examination, the facilities will be open between the hours of 7:00 am – 4:30 pm, technicians will be available to take and develop radiographs. **Cash Only.**

1 PA including mount	\$15.00	FMX (double Pack) including mount	\$120.00
4 BWX including mount	\$35.00	FMX including mount	\$ 70.00
Panoramic film	\$70.00	1 BW & 1 PA	\$ 25.00

SUPPLIES

Candidates are asked to furnish all dental equipment and supplies necessary to complete the exam; however, the Dental School will provide some disposable items. (Refer to list)

A “basic set-up” bag for your first patient will be placed in each cubicle. If for some reason one is not there, please go to the second floor dispensary to obtain one. Each “basic set-up” bag contains the following items: 2x2 gauzes, headrest cover, plastic tray cover, cotton rolls, 2 patient napkins, a disposable air/water tip, evacuator tip, saliva ejector and 3 plastic sleeve covers for the latter 3 items.

The following supplies will be furnished during the examination:

Amalgam capsules	Isopropyl Alcohol
Anesthetic-topical and solution	Styrofoam trays
Articulating paper	Hydrogen Peroxide
Calcium Hydroxide (cream form)	Masks
Cements (Zinc Phosphate)	Mouth wash
Tray covers	Needles (25 long, 27 short and 30 short)
Composites	Laboratory stones and investment materials
Cups	Over gloves
Denatured alcohol (for torches)	Pumice
Disinfectant wipes	Prophy paste
Evacuation and saliva ejector tips	Rubber dam and napkins
Floss	Sterilization bags and tape
Gauzes	Tongue blades
Gloves (latex and vinyl only)	Waste bags
	Waxes

If an item is not listed, bring it with you.

Endodontic Portion: You are required to supply your own condensers and master/accessory points. And any other supplies you will need to complete this portion of the examination including x-ray films and single x-ray clips. Portable hand developers, only, will be used for processing your radiographs. Since your films will be processed wet, you may bring a small portable dryer to expedite the drying/mounting process of your radiographs.

The **Acadental ModuPro** model is available in the Dental Bookstore. Articulated typodonts will be secured to the Frasako Heads in our third floor simulation laboratory. For further information please contact James Borden in the Dental Bookstore at (213) 740-2729. **(Fig. 1, 2, 3, 4)**



1 Acadental ModuPro



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You are required to furnish your own equipment (handpieces, burs, hand instruments, anesthetic syringes, casting rings, impression trays, casing gold, etc.) If an item is not on the list in this handout, bring it with you. The school will not assume any responsibility for any omissions in your armamentarium.

DENTAL BOOKSTORE

The Dental Bookstore is located in the lower level, east end of the Dental Building. Their hours are 8:30 am – 4:45 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday the hours are from 8:30 am – 6:45 pm. Telephone – (213) 740-2725 Fax – (213) 740-2728

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Clinic instruments, high-speed and low-speed hand pieces, procedural cassettes, and bur blocks are available for rental by the candidates. **The exceptions are, the #2 Explorer, all periodontal instruments, including scalers and ultrasonic scalers. These items are not available for rental.** For further information contact the IMS Manager at (213) 740-7907 or email your request to wyates@usc.edu.

COMMERCIAL DENTAL SUPPLY

The closest dental supply company to the Dental School is:

Patterson Dental Supply
12619 Daphne Avenue
Hawthorne, Calif. 90250
Telephone: (323) 757-1571

CLINIC OPERATORY EQUIPMENT

Each clinic cubicle is equipped with an ADEC unit. **(5)** This unit has:

- Four-hole Midwest-style hand piece connector for high-speed and low-speed. **(6,7)**
- Tri-function air/water syringe. **(8)**
- High-volume evacuation hose and a saliva ejector hose.
- Water quick-connect outlet. **(9)**

There is also a radiograph view box and an electrical outlet above the back bar of the cubicle.



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LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

The laboratory is located on the third floor, Room 300. The vibrators, casting machines, cross pin and pindex machines, model trimmers, and sandblasters are located in the wet lab on the third floor, room 305. You must furnish your own alcohol torch and/or Bunsen burner.

PLEASE NOTE: The third floor lab will be used for the **Endodontic** section of the examination. Therefore, the lab will be available only during the evenings from 5:00 pm until 12:00 midnight.

EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS

If you experience any equipment or unit malfunction, report it to any USC personnel or Floor Examiner and an on-site technician will be sent to your area to affect the necessary repairs.

INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES

The infection control policies of the school follow ADA and CDC guidelines. They include universal precautions (all patients must be treated as if they are infectious). The school requires the use of universal barrier (gloves, face masks, eyewear and clinic gowns during all direct patient care. **You are responsible for providing OSHA acceptable eyewear for you, assistant and your patients.**

Clinic attire

You must provide your **own** clinic gowns, which meet any standards imposed by WREB. Clinic disposable gowns can be purchased from the Dental Bookstore.

Surface Asepsis

Surface disinfecting wipes are available in each cubicle and must be used before and after each patient. Barrier wraps for the light handles and gloves and mouthwash are located on mobile carts at the center corridor of the clinic.

Biohazard Waste

Place biohazard waste, such as saliva ejectors, evacuator tips, gloves, gauzes, cotton rolls, pellets in the plastic tan waste bag and then dispose of in the RED receptacle located against the window wall. Disposable gowns, with no visible signs of blood, must be disposed of in the regular trash receptacle. Place all sharps (such as needles, scalpel blades, etc.) in the sharps container located in each cubicle. Empty anesthetic cartridges must be disposed of in the pharmaceutical waste container located in the cubicle. Amalgam scraps must be placed in the scrap amalgam jar located underneath the sharps container.

STERILIZATION

Central Sterilization is located on the second floor. The sterilization schedule will be posted during the examination. Sterilization bags will be available at the contaminate window. You must clean and bag your instruments appropriately with your name and candidate identification to ensure their return to you. Central Sterilization will not accept any items that are not appropriately prepared.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES PROTOCOL

1. Stay with the patient and get someone to assist you.
2. Have your assistant notify the Floor Examiner immediately and tell him/her that you have a medical emergency.
3. Check the patient for **A**irway, **B**reathing, and **C**irculation.
4. Start **CPR** if indicated.
5. The Floor Examiner will initiate the emergency call to the USC Security Officer/Paramedic. **STAY WITH THE PATIENT.**

EMERGENCY KIT AND OXYGEN LOCATIONS

The Emergency Kit and Oxygen will be located in the main aisle of the clinic.

The Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are located through out the school.

* Look for the signs hanging from the ceiling for AED locations.

OTHER EMERGENCIES

Everyone must vacate the building through the nearest stair exit located at either end of the building. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS.** USC personnel will be assisting in the evacuation process. Once outside the building stay a far distance from the building.

LABORATORY ASSISTANCE

BG Dental Lab. (Brandon) (310) 391-4953

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding this handout or the School Of Dentistry call at (213) 740-7785.

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USC School of Dentistry

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The USC Dental Clinic is located near downtown Los Angeles on the University Park Campus (near the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and McClintock), on one of the safest urban campuses in the United States.

UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS MAPS



» [UPC B/W Map](#)



» [UPC Color Map](#)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The MTA route 38 bus stop at the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and McClintock is convenient to our clinic.

Individualized routing information is available at the [MTA Web site](#).

LADOT Dash route F stops at the corner of Jefferson and McClintock. For schedules and maps of Greater

Los Angeles Commuter Express Routes that connect with the Dash downtown Los Angeles service visit the [LADOT Web site](#).

FREEWAY ACCESS / DIRECTIONS

From the Santa Monica Freeway (10), take the Vermont or Hoover exit. From the Harbor Freeway (110), take the Exposition exit. (To enter parking at Gate 8, take Vermont to Jefferson; otherwise take Figueroa to Jefferson)

For more detailed information, visit [Google Maps](#).

PARKING

There are several parking options for those who come to our clinic by car (all rates are subject to change, visit [USC Transportation](#) for current rate information.):

- Campus parking is available east of Vermont on the south side of Jefferson Gate 8.
- Metered parking next to the dental school is available by entering the McClintock entrance to the USC campus Gate 5.
- Metered street parking is available on the south side of Jefferson Boulevard between Hoover and Vermont.
- Parking is also available adjacent to the Shrine Auditorium, east of Hoover.