Exam Site Information for

Candidates

Western Regional Board Examinations

June 2 – 5, 2017

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

One Kneeland Street

Boston, MA 02111

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Directions to Tufts Dental

By Bus, Amtrak and MBTA Commuter Rail: the bus or train terminal at South Station is a 10 minute walk (about 8 blocks) from the Dental Health Sciences Campus. Walk south on Atlantic Avenue to Kneeland Street, then west on Kneeland Street to the corner of Washington and Kneeland Street. From North Station: take the orange line to the Tufts - Medical Center stop, exit onto Washington Street, turn left down to the corner of Washington and Kneeland, we are located at One Kneeland Street.

By Subway, take MBTA Orange Line to "Tufts-Medical Center," exit subway station, cross Washington Street, walk left toward Kneeland Street.

Driving

From the south: Take Route 93 NORTH to Exit 20 (South Station, Chinatown) veer to the left and follow the ramp to the stop light. At the bottom of the ramp (Kneeland Street) turn LEFT. Follow Kneeland Street to Tremont Street, turn left to parking garage (on left).

From the north: take Route 93 south to Exit 20 (Surface Artery Road, South Station, Chinatown) follow until you come to Kneeland Street, turn right, follow straight to Tremont Street, turn left into parking garage.

Parking

Metered parking on Washington and Kneeland Street.

Parking garages:

Tufts Medical Center, 274 Washington Street, 617-423-4027

Tremont Street Auto Parks, 284 Tremont Street, one block west of the dental building, 617-423-4027.

Fitz-Inn, 441 Stuart Street, 617-482-7740.

Interpark, 40 Beach Street, Boston, 617-426-7717.

Airports

Logan International Airport, Boston, MA (BOS) Easily accessible to Tufts Dental School, Boston Mass.

T. F. Green Airport, Providence RI 71 miles south of Boston, 59 miles. Take I 95 North to Boston to I-93/128, exit 20- follow signs to South Station/China Town, at end of the ramp, and take left onto Kneeland Street. Map of Tufts Medical Center.
Hotels

**Charles Hotel**  One Bennett Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 617-864-1200

**Courtyard by Marriott** 275 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116 617-426-1400

**Doubletree Downtown Boston**, 821 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111 617-956-7900

**Hyatt Regency**, One Avenue DE Lafayette, Boston, MA 617-912-1234

**Radisson Hotel**, 200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-482-1800

Dental Branch Facility and Services

**Building Access and Hours** – Tufts University School of Dental Medicine will be open Saturday morning June 3, 2017 and Sunday June 4, 2017 at 6:00 a.m. and will close the building at 6:30 p.m. Monday June 5, 2017 the building will open at 6:00 a.m. and the exam will end at 11:00 a.m.

**WREB Registration and Identification Badges** – Please have your registration and identification badges accessible for campus security when entering the dental building.

**ATM Locations** - (1) Located on the ground floor, exit the building at the front door, turn left to Bank of America; (2) exit the 3rd floor of the dental building into the Proger Building, continue down hall to the Atrium, turn right; (3) exit dental building on the 3rd floor, continue to the atrium in the Proger Building, take elevators to the first floor, turn right, ATM on left hand side.

**Food Service – RESTAURANTS**

Tufts Cafe, 750 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111 617-338-4981

Beantown Pub, 100 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 617-426-0111

California Pizza, 137 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-720-0999

P.F. Chang’s China Bistro, 8 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 617-573-0821

Fleming’s Steak House, 217 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-292-0808

Ginza Japanese, 16 Hudson Street, Boston, MA 617-338-2261

Pho Pasteur, 682 Washington Street, Boston, MA 617-482-7467

Pho Vietnamese, 1 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-292-0220

Rock Bottom, 115 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-742-2739
School Fee

Non-Tufts Dental Candidates must pay a clinic usage fee of $650.00 for the exam. It must be a money order or cashier’s check (all checks payable to Tufts University). Payment must be received by Thursday June 1, 2017. Payment will not be accepted on Friday June 2, 2017 during Orientation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If bringing your own instruments and materials the user fee of $650.00 still applies. You are welcome to use Tufts equipment and materials procured from the dispensary and it must be returned immediately at the conclusion of the examination. We do not rent or arrange for the rental of equipment for the exam

Please send your payments to:

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
One Kneeland Street.
Office of the Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs
Boston, MA 02111
Attention: Paula Callahan

Refreshments - will be provided to all Dental Candidates twice per day. Breakfast, delivered no later than 6:30 am. Lunch will be provided to candidates and to their assistants at 11:30 am in the Student Lounge, room # 452.

Patient Screening and Radiographs - only students of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine are allowed to screen their patients, or prospective patients for this examination. Non Tufts Candidates are not allowed to screen patients.

Radiographs – Tufts University is a digital facility which has monitor to monitor viewing. Outside candidates are asked to bring print outs of their radiographs. We will not be equipped for secure transmission of images between different exam sites or from another school to the exam site. Non Tufts Candidates please refer to your Candidate Guide on the WREB requirements for Radiographs.
Casting Lab – TBD. The school lab will be open if needed and will provide materials.

Preparing for the Exam

Cubicles (Operatories) – Assignments

For all candidates, numbered operatory assignments are made by the WREB organization. The assignments will correspond to the applicant’s numbered I.D. badge which will be issued at orientation. Each operatory is equipped with one dental chair (Adec), with air/water (Adec) and an operator’s stool. Dental maintenance personnel will be on hand during the entire examination in case of malfunctions.

Equipment, Instruments and Materials

Handpiece hookups - located on the utility tray in front of each tray by each operatory chair. Midwestern hand pieces are the only handpieces utilized at our school. A limited number of connectors are available at the dispensaries, and these connectors can only be used on the Mid West Handpiece.

Our handpiece cassette includes the high speed and low speed with 4 attachments. Candidates after paying the School User fee will be given a three part ticket for all portions of the Exam. The ticket will include the candidates name, school, date and signature. This ticket will only be provided when the School User Fee has been paid. The candidate then will give the ticket to the dispensary assistant and the dispensary assistant will sign the form. The dispensary assistant will give the candidate all necessary instruments and handpieces for the exam. At the end of the exam, the candidate will return all equipment to the dispensary, and the dispensary assistant will sign the completed form.

We will provide a cavitron and tip to all WREB candidates.

Materials – Expendable

Consumable products necessary for the exam are:

- Instrument Tray - Disposable (Barriers, Gloves, Masks, Patient Napkins, Headrest Cover, Facial Tissue,
- Paper Towels, Drinking Cups, Tray Covers
- Air/Water Syringe Tips
- Hard Surface Disinfectant and Antibacterial Soap
- Disposable Prophy Angles and Paste
- Floss
- Mouthwash
- Butcher Paper
- Face Masks
- Prophy angles and cups and Head rest covers
- Paper towels
- Patient Bibs
- Gauze Squares, Cotton Rolls, Cotton Pellets, Cotton Swabs
- Disposable Saliva ejectors and Evacuation tips.
- Trash Bins
- Evacuation Tips
Supply store – we do not have a supply store. We do not rent equipment or arrange for the rental of equipment. The School User fee provides for all materials and cassettes listed in the document.

Endodontics Exam - The Endo lab is set up for the Acadental ModuPRO endodontic typodont, model # MPE120PC and it is a Manikin/Post with a magnetic mounting method. Shrouds will be provided for the exam by Tufts Dental.

We do not supply the Acadental ModuPRO endodontic typodont. It cannot be purchased through the school bookstore.

We will package for each candidate

- Rubber dam stamped
- Mixing pad
- Syringe
- Burs 2,4 round, 2,4 surgical, 39F, 44C, 44F
- Files #10 21mm, #10 25mm, 15-40, 21mm, 25mm, 15-40 31mm #10, 31mm 15-40, 31mm 45-80
- S1, S2 21mm and 25mm
- Profiles 21mm and 25mm assorted packs.
- Gates 2,3 and 4

On the cart we will provide:

- Gutta perch, Paper points
- Extra rubber dams
- RC prep
- Roth Sealer
- Face shields, shaving cream and Cavity
- Lab putty and activator
- Endo hand piece with motor
- Hot Shots
- Touch and Heats
- Endo cassettes with rubber dam cassettes. **We do not provide the Hot Tip (Touch and Heat)**

Expendable materials for the Endo exam:

- Instrument Tray - Disposable (Barriers, Gloves, Masks, Patient Napkins, Headrest Cover, Facial Tissue).
- Paper Towels, Drinking Cups, Tray Covers
- Air/Water Syringe Tips
- Hard Surface Disinfectant and Antibacterial Soap
- Patient Bibs
- Gauze Squares, Cotton Rolls, Cotton Pellets, Cotton Swabs
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• Evacuation Tips

These expendable materials will be available for all portions of the exam.

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**Sterilization** – The Central Sterilization Facility is not available for non-Tufts candidates. All cassettes are sterilized when dispensed from each dispensary unit.

**Tour of Building** - Tours will be available for non-Tufts Candidates. The tour will be on the floors of the examination, (3 and 4 and Simulation). Contact Paula Callahan at 617-636-3841 at least one week prior to the examination. Paula Callahan’s office is on the 4th floor of the dental building in room # 302B.

**Orientation** – Orientation for the WREB Exam will be held in the Merritt Auditorium on the 7th floor, Friday June 2, 2017 at 2:30 pm in the Dental School.

**Clinical Exam**

The WREB Exam, Saturday June 3, 2017, and Sunday June 4, 2017 will be administered in the 3rd and 4th floor dental clinics for Operative and Perio. Endo has been scheduled for the Simulation Learning Center. On Monday June 5, 2017 the exam will be held in the 2nd floor clinic.
For additional questions regarding the WREB examination at Tufts University please contact:

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E-mail – Paula.Callahan@tufts.edu
Protocols and Procedures for Infection Control

To achieve a high standard of infection control, it is essential to develop an awareness of the current level of cleanliness or contamination of your gloved hands and of any object you may touch, and to carry that awareness with you at all times. In particular, any object may be classified as contaminated (for example, with blood or saliva), sterile, or simply “clean” (neither contaminated nor sterile). A “clean” object may carry the types and low amounts of micro-organism normally present in a non-clinical environment. If an object in a higher category of cleanliness or sterility comes into contact with an object in a lower category, its status will be converted to that of the lower category. For example, if a person wearing a contaminated glove reaches into the mask box to remove one, then that mask and all the other masks in the container are now contaminated. The infection control guidelines are intended to foster an awareness of these concepts and methods when performing required patient care procedures. For your safety and the safety of others, the general principles of cleanliness in the workplace, the use of protective attire, the separation of uncontaminated and contaminated items and work areas, and a constant consideration of the potential for cross-contamination should be observed.

Standard Precautions, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), must be used in all patient care in dentistry. This term refers to a set of precautions designed to prevent transmission of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV) and other blood borne pathogens in health care settings. Under Standard Precautions, blood and saliva (in dentistry) of all patients are considered potentially infectious for HIV, HBV, HCV and other blood borne pathogens. Applied Standard Precautions means that the same infection control procedures for any given dental procedure must be used for all patients. Thus, the required infection control policies and procedures to be used for any given dental procedure are determined by the characteristics of the procedure. Therefore, Standard Precautions are procedure specific, not patient specific. (CDC)