# UCLA School of Dentistry WREB Exam Site Information for Candidates Exam Dates: August 14-17, 2020

Note: Clinical information and/or instruction pertaining to the Operative section may not apply if exam type is manikin.

#### **Location**

The UCLA School of Dentistry is located at 714 Tiverton Street, Los Angeles CA, 90095.

#### **Directions and Parking Information**

- Please use the self-pay (aka Pay By Plate) parking in Structure 2 (see map below). Rates range from \$1.00 for 20 minutes to \$12.00 for the entire day. Cash, debit and credit cards are accepted.
- Parking Structure 2 can be accessed via Manning Avenue and Westholme Avenue, from Hilgard Avenue, or via Charles E. Young Drive South. Please use the self-park entrances to access the payby-space stalls.
- Once parked, go to the nearest pay station and follow the direction posted at that pay station.
- There is no free parking available at the School of Dentistry.

#### Directions to Parking Structure 2 from the 405 North

- 1. Take 405 (San Diego Freeway) to Wilshire Blvd. East
- 2. Travel east three blocks to Westwood Blvd.
- 3. Turn Left onto Westwood Blvd.
- 4. Travel five blocks to Charles E. Young Drive South.
- 5. Turn right onto Charles E. young Drive South.
- 6. Travel two blocks to Manning Avenue.
- 7. Turn right on Manning Avenue.
- 8. Turn left into pay-by-space entrance. (1st driveway)
- 9. Arrive at Parking Structure 2.

#### Directions to Parking Structure 2 from the 405 South

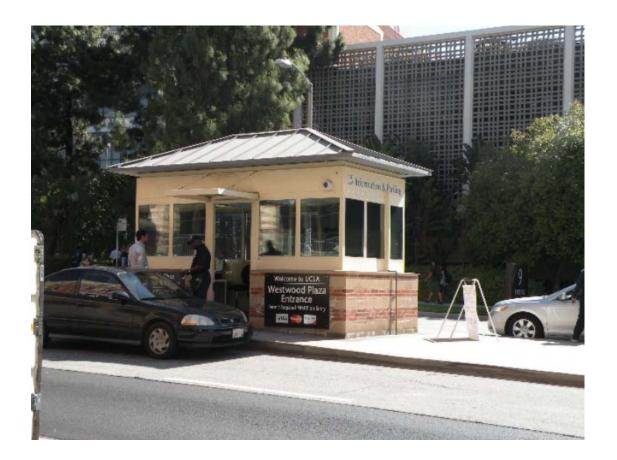
- 1. Take 405 (San Diego Freeway) and take the Sunset Blvd exit and keep left.
- 2. Turn left on Church Ln. and keep left.
- 3. Turn left onto Sunset Blvd
- 4. Travel 2 miles to Hilgard Avenue.
- 5. Turn right onto Hilgard Avenue
- 6. Travel 0.8 miles to Manning Avenue.
- 7. Turn right onto Manning Avenue.
- 8. Turn right into pay-by-space entrance (2<sup>nd</sup> driveway)
- 9. Arrive at Parking Structure 2

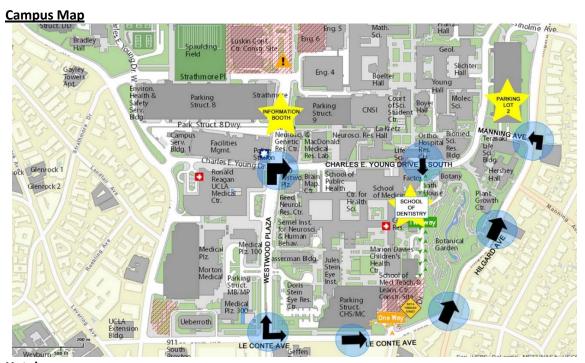
#### Directions to Parking Structure 2 from the east via the 10 (Santa Monica Fwy)

- 1. Take 10 (Santa Monica Freeway) to 405 (San Diego Freeway) North
- 2. Take 405 (San Diego Freeway) to Wilshire Blvd. East
- 3. Travel east three blocks to Westwood Blvd.
- 4. Turn left on Westwood Blvd.
- 5. Travel five blocks to Charles E. Young Drive South.
- 6. Turn right on to Charles E. young Drive South.
- 7. Travel two blocks to Manning Avenue.
- 8. Turn right on Manning Avenue.
- 9. Turn left into pay-by-space entrance.
- 10. Arrive at Parking Structure 2.

#### **Information & Parking Booth**

The nearest parking booth can be found on 555 Westwood Plaza between Charles E. Young Drive South and Strathmore. This booth is open Monday - Sunday from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and is staffed by parking assistants who can help you with directions to on-campus and off-campus locations. For more information, please go to <a href="https://transportation.ucla.edu/campus-parking/visitors">https://transportation.ucla.edu/campus-parking/visitors</a>.





#### <u>Hotels</u>

Visit our campus website to locate nearby accommodations at: http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/Tours/Accommodations.htm

#### **Student Store**

The Health Sciences Student Store stocks a variety of items like dental supplies and snacks. Go west at the breezeway between the Dental School Academic building and the Dental Clinic building through the two sets of glass doors. Store hours are Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They are closed on holidays. For more information, please call Doug at (310) 825-7721.

#### Patients/Screening

Candidates must provide their own patients. UCLA does not assist candidates in obtaining or screening patients, nor does it provide patient screening areas for candidates.

Patient brokering; i.e., the selling of patients, will not be permitted under any circumstances within the School of Dentistry and/or the premises of UCLA.

#### **Clinic Radiograph Viewing**

Our facility is a digital view-to-view only during the clinical portion of the exam. While it is not required that your radiographs be submitted digitally, you are highly encouraged to submit your radiographs digitally. **See radiograph submission instructions on page 15.** 

#### **On-Site Radiology Clinic**

For a fee, candidates may have X-ray procedures performed by the exam site staff during the examination. **All radiographs taken by Oral Radiology during the exam will be produced in a digital printed format**. Procedures can be scheduled by appointment only prior to the examination. To make an appointment or for further information please call Rio Quintero-Martinez at (310) 825-5634.

#### **Identification**

During the exam, you will be identified by you candidate number issued by the WREB. <u>Please make</u> certain that your patients and assistants know your candidate number.

#### **Equipment and Instruments**

This exam site does **not** rent or loan dental equipment or instruments during the exam.

#### **Dental Units**

Each operatory is equipped with a dental chair, an overhead light, a Doctor stool and an assistant stool. Note: dental assistant chair availability may vary.

#### **Power**

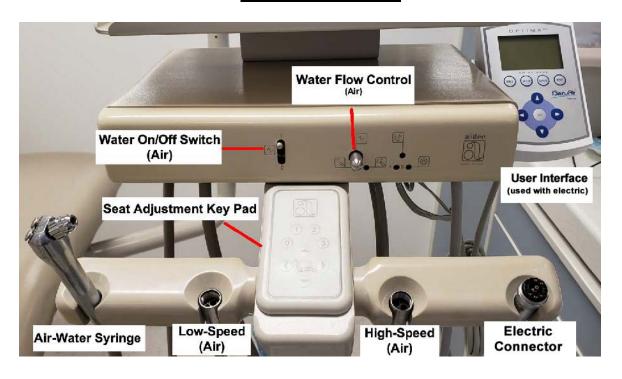
There is one duplex on the chair and one at the countertop.

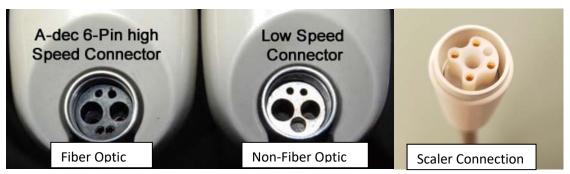
#### **Scalers**

Each operatory is equipped with an Acteon scaler connection which will accommodate Newtron Slim Piezo handpieces.

<u>This exam site is equipped with Adec Cascade, Adec 500 and Midmark Elevance dental</u> chairs.

## **Adec Cascade Chair**







## **Conventional Air-Driven System**

To use the conventional air-driven system, the unit air switch must be in the "right" position as shown below.



<u>Electric-Powered System</u>
To use the electric system, the electric switch must be in the "left" position as shown below.



#### Water source

Adec 300 dental units are equipped with a self-containing watering system. Please fill the bottle about 75% full. The water bottle screws on and off for easy removal and installation. **Please do not over tighten.** 



# **Adec 500 Chair**



#### **Water Source**

The Adec 500 dental units are equipped with a self-containing watering system. Fill the bottle about 80% full. To remove the bottle, simply turn the bottle in a downward manner. To install the bottle, push and turn the bottle in an upward manner.



# **Midmark Elevance Chair**



#### **Water Source**

The Midmark Elevance dental units are equipped with a self-containing watering system. Fill the bottle about 80% full. To remove the bottle, simply twist the bottle. To install the bottle, push and turn the bottle in an upward manner.



To fill the dental unit water bottles, use only the water purification stations (shown below) located within the 2nd and 3rd floor clinics. Check your water bottles before the exam to ensure it is filled and secured. **Do not use tap water to fill the dental unit bottles**.



#### **Supplies**

The School will provide supplies that are typically used for teaching. Supplies will be available within the 4<sup>th</sup> floor laboratory

#### **Items Supplied Operative Section**

Amalgam capsules Facial tissue

Articulating paper Floss

Autoclave tape Gloves non latex (all sizes)

Cement (all bond) Gowns
Cotton rolls Hand soap

2x2 cotton gauze Hemostatic agents
Cotton swabs Impression materials

Bench paper Polishing materials for restoration

Disinfectant Prophy paste
Cups Paper towels
Evacuator tips Rubber dams

Face masks Rubber dam napkins

Composite restorative materials

#### **Items Supplied for the Endodontic Exam**

Sodium hypochlorite (bleach) Gloves non latex (all sizes)

Cotton rolls Gowns

2x2 cotton squares Retraction cord (RC-Prep)
Endo syringes Rubber dams (extra heavy)

Face masks Utility wax (white)

#### **Items Supplied for the Prosthodontic Exam**

Putty Gloves non latex (all sizes)

Catalyst paste 2x2 cotton squares

Disposable scalpels

Gowns Face masks

#### Sterilization

Sterilization will be done on the second and third floor clinics, room number 20-166D and 30-166D. Handpieces must be cleaned, dried, double bagged with peel pouches, and marked with appropriate candidate I.D. numbers in order to be submitted for sterilization. For instrument cassettes and burr blocks you will be provided white labels with your candidate number on them. Place white labels on your burr blocks and/or instrument cassettes. Burrs and instruments must be cleaned prior to bringing them to Central.

When submitting instruments for sterilization, **do not** include burr blocks or instrument cassettes. Instead, bring them to Central so they can run through the appropriate washers.

On clinic days 1 and 2, sterilization services are available from 7:30am to 4:00pm. On clinic day 3 from 7:30am to 12:00pm. Instruments received after 3:00pm on clinic days 1 and 2 and after 11:30am on clinic day 3 will not be ready until 7:30am on the following day. The sterilization cycles will begin at the top of the hour during the operating hours mentioned above.

<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to your Dental Candidate Guide for specific model/arch to be purchased for exam.

#### **Endo and Prosth Laboratory**

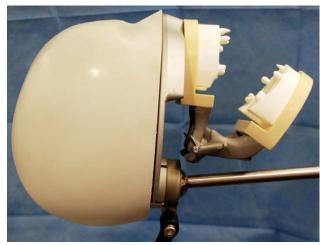
Each station is equipped with:

- A dedicated Bien Air (MX2) electric connector and interface.
   Note: The exam site does not provide the Electric Motor.
- A 6-pin high/low speed conventional air-driven (non-fiber optic) hose.
- An air/water syringe.
- A Frasaco manikin head and jaw which are compatible with the threaded (screw-on type) Acadental MP E120 MQR-PC and Columbia SM-PVR-860 CSB typodonts. Shown below.
- To restrict the jaw movement of your typodont an adjusting kit is needed. Shown below.
- Manikin skins/shrouds will not be used.





Frasaco head with Acadental typodont.



Frasaco head with Columbia typodont.



Threaded or screw-on type Acadental & Columbia typodonts.



Top view of a screw-on type Columbia Typodont. Typodont adjustment Rod Kit also shown.

# **Endo Lab Radiographs**

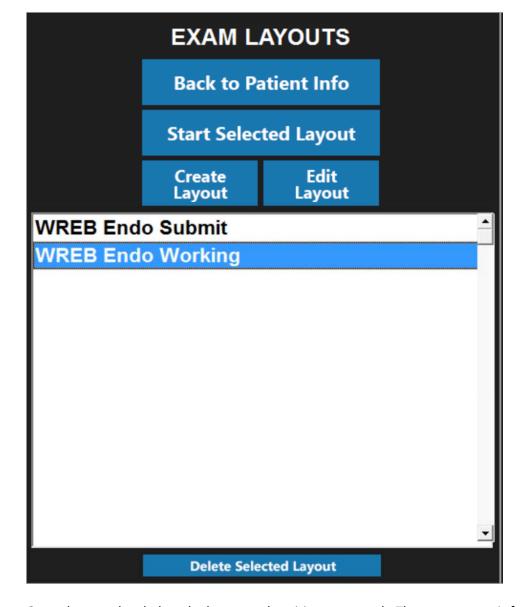
This exam site utilizes digital radiographs for the Endo portion of the exam. X-ray carts will be available to take radiographs. Double click on the Launch XDR icon on the desktop to start the digital radiograph application.



Find your candidate account by typing your ID into the search by last name field. Click on the **Get Patient** button.

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	Back to Main Menu	
	Get Patient	
Search By Last Name	Search By First Name	Search By Patient ID
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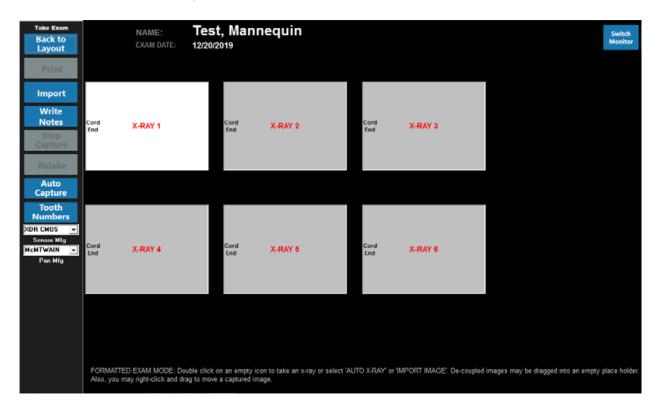
Click on the New Exam button. Double click on the exam layout you wish to use. The WREB Endo Working layout is for your working radiographs. **The WREB Endo Submit layout is to submit your finished work to the examiners.** 



Open the x-ray box below the laptop and position your tooth. The x-ray source is from the top and the sensor is below the bottom plate. Close and lock the door. **Assistants will be assigned to each set of x-ray units to assist with the exposure process.** 



Click on the Auto Capture button and wait for the TAKE X-RAY NOW to display in green. Step back and ask the assistant to administer the exposure.





You should see a brief Processing message and your image will be displayed for approximately 2 seconds and then minimized to a slot. The TAKE X-RAY NOW will be displayed again. If you wish to take another radiograph, reposition your tooth and ask the assistant to expose for you.

Once you are satisfied with the radiographs or have filled all six layout slots, click the **Stop Capture** button. If this is your submission radiograph(s) click the **Write Notes** button, in the box BELOW the layout name (do not change the layout name) enter your information in the following format:

# Candidate ID, tooth number and either Anterior or Posterior (i.e. A201 #8 Anterior).

Click **Done** and Click the **Save Exam** button in the upper left (this step is very important as your images are not saved automatically).

Click the **Main Menu** button in the upper right corner and click the **Exit** button. You may now go back to your station and view the images under your candidate account. At the end of the exam session your submission images will be exported and turned into the examiner.

If you make a mistake, do not enter your information in the write notes area. Instead, create a new exam, take your final radiographs and enter your information in the write notes area. Only the one correctly named exam will be submitted. Do not submit multiple times. We are not responsible for correcting such errors.

# **Clinic Radiograph Submission**

# **Digital Radiograph Submission Provisional Acceptance**

#### **Provisional Acceptance Procedure**

WREB has created a process called **Provisional Acceptance** that has been implemented for the exam. Provisional Acceptance means your patient is radiographically accepted prior to the exam by WREB Grading Examiners. If provisionally accepted, all you will need is clinical confirmation by a Floor Examiner at the exam.

#### **Submitting Radiographs for Provisional Acceptance**

Radiographs will be uploaded to the WREB's secure website by a designated staff member at the exam site. Uploads can only be done by the designated staff member during the assigned PA submission window. The window for submission is **8:00** am on February **28, 2020** to **12:01** am on March **10, 2020**. It is your responsibility to submit your radiographs within the date/time window, and to verify that the information submitted is correct. Once the window has closed, no additional radiographs will be accepted. If you do not submit during the window, you will submit your patient(s) in the traditional manner at the clinical exam. Similarly, if after provisional acceptance, any information is found to be incorrect or must be changed on a submission (i.e. tooth number, procedure type), the provisional acceptance is void and the patient must be submitted in the traditional manner at the exam.

You may submit **one submission per operative procedure for a total of two submissions**. No backup submissions are allowed and once a procedure is submitted, no changes will be allowed. Candidates are solely responsible for providing diagnostic quality radiographs, correct tooth numbers, and a diagnosis of the restorative procedures for all qualifying lesions on the teeth submitted for acceptance.

#### Requirements to submit:

- Your full name and Candidate ID Number.
- For each radiograph, you will need: patient name, procedure, tooth number, surfaces you plan to treat, and whether the patient is a patient of record at your school.
- Radiographs must be digital in jpg format. Scanned conventional radiographs will not be accepted.
- The radiographs must show the current condition of the tooth to be treated and must have been taken within the past six months.
- For each restorative procedure, except the Class III Composite, two preoperative radiographs of the
  tooth to be restored are required: one bitewing and one periapical. The Class III Composite procedure
  requires only a periapical radiograph for acceptance. Each radiograph must be uploaded as a separate
  ipg.
- Emails with more than two images will be rejected.

Email the radiograph(s) with the above required information to <a href="mailto:xdrwreb2020@dentistry.ucla.edu">xdrwreb2020@dentistry.ucla.edu</a> and make sure the subject line displays "Provisional Acceptance". Make sure each email is for a <a href="mailto:separate restorative">separate restorative</a> <a href="mailto:procedure">procedure</a>, do not combine procedures into one email. Make sure all the required information is present in the mail before clicking send. <a href="mailto:Emails">Emails</a> that do not contain all of the required information will not be <a href="mailto:submitted">submitted</a>.

#### Standard Digital Radiograph Submission (Non-Provisional Acceptance)

#### **Procedure for UCLA (Student) Candidates**

Open your patient in XDR. Launch XDR. Find the exam with the radiographs you want to use and open it. Select each image by single-clicking on the image (a blue outline will be shown). Click on the Export button and select "Single Image to File". A save as dialogue box will open, change the "save in" location to somewhere you can easily find like the desktop, change the file type to TIFF, name the file and click "save". Repeat the procedure until you have assembled all the files you need for your exam. Close XDR.

**Do not** create an exam in XDR for any "Provisionally Accepted" cases for which you have received an accepted email. These will be created for you from the radiographs that were submitted to the WREB.

Open your mannequin patient in XDR. Launch XDR. From the exam list start a new exam of the appropriate type. Click on the "Import Image" button and select "file". Browse to the location where you saved the previously exported images, single-click on the image you want to import and click "Open". Double click on the newly imported image to shrink it back to the template. Using the tools on the left hand side of the window, adjust the contrast and sharpness to your satisfaction. Click on the next open slot in the template and repeat the procedure for each image you wish to import into this exam. When you are done importing and adjusting the images, click on the "Write Notes" button and change the description to the following format and click the "Done" button: (separate each field with a comma and **no** spaces)

#### **Operative**

Candidate's number, patient's first name only, procedure, tooth number, and surface to treat. For example (A100, Steve, Amalgam, #13, D0).

#### **Perio**

Candidate's number, patient's first name only, "Perio". For example (A100, Steve, Perio).

Click on the Save Exam button. Repeat the above procedure for each Operative and/or Perio WREB procedure. Mannequin accounts will be locked on **03/23/2020 at 7:00 a.m.** At that date and time all exams will be migrated to the WREB server. Any radiographs that need be taken on or after that date must be acquired in radiology and printed for the WREB.



#### Procedure for UCLA Residents, UCLA ACT's and Non-UCLA Candidates

While it is not required that your radiographs be submitted digitally, you are highly encouraged to submit your radiographs digitally. All submissions must be received by 03/23/2020 at 12:01 a.m. PST. Do not send any Operative radiographs for any "Provisionally Accepted" cases for which you have received an accepted email. These will be created for you from the radiographs that were submitted to the WREB by us.

#### **Operative**

Export your bitewing and periapical (PA) radiographs from your current system in DICOM format and make sure the files have the .dcm extension. Add the extension to the file if it does not have it. Email the files to <a href="mailto:xdrwreb2020@dentistry.ucla.edu">xdrwreb2020@dentistry.ucla.edu</a> and make sure to put in the subject line the following information in the following format:

• Candidate's number, patient's first name only, procedure, tooth number, and surface to treat. For example (A101,Steve,Amalgam,#13,D0)

#### <u>Perio</u>

Export your FMX to <u>ONE</u> file in DICOM format and make sure the files have the .dcm extension. Add the extension to the file if it does not have it. Email the files to <u>xdrwreb2020@dentistry.ucla.edu</u> and make sure to put in the subject line the following information in the following format:

Candidate's number, patient's first name only, Perio. For example (A101,Steve,Perio)

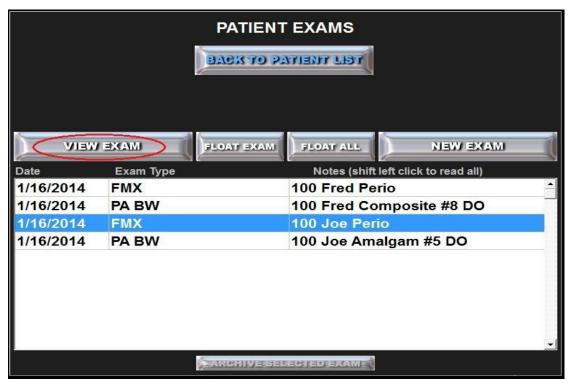
#### **Digital Radiograph Viewing Instructions**

The application that is used to store and retrieve the digital radiographs is named XDR. The individual radiographs are stored under exams. The exams are stored under the candidate number. So to retrieve a radiograph you must first find and open your candidate number, then find and open

the relevant exam. Each computer in the cubicle will have an application icon named "WREB XDR". Double click on this desktop icon to start the application. You will be presented with a list of candidate numbers. Type your candidate number in the "Search by Last Name" box. The cursor will jump to and highlight your row. When your row is highlighted, click on the "Get Patient" button.

	PATIENTS	
	BACK TO MAIN MENU	
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Search By Last Name	Search By First Name	Search By Patient ID
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101	Candidate	XDR00003
102	Candidate	XDR00004
103	Candidate	XDR00005
104	Candidate	XDR00006
105	Candidate	XDR00007
106	Candidate	XDR00008
107	Candidate	XDR00009
108	Candidate	XDR00010
109	Candidate	XDR00011
110	Candidate	XDR00012

You will then see a list of all your submitted exams. Click on the exam you wish to view then click on the "View Exam" button.



You will be presented with a list of your submitted radiographs. Double click on an individual radiographs to enlarge it.



When you are done viewing the radiographs click on the "BACK TO PAT. INFO" button to return to the exam list. From there you can select a different exam to view or to exit the program click on the home icon in the upper left corner of the window and click on the "EXIT" button.





#### **Viewing Shared Digital Radiographs**

To view shared digital radiographs between candidates during the clinic portion of the exam, radiographs **must** be imported into each candidate's exams by the digital radiograph submission procedure deadline. If candidates are sharing digital radiographs during the exam and such images have not have been imported accordingly, the images will not be scanned into our computerized system and thus will **not** be available to view during the exam.

Our Oral Radiology Clinic will be available to print digital images from a candidate's exam(s), if necessary. However, an original **WREB Radiograph Sharing Consent Form** that has been completed and signed must be submitted to our Oral Radiology unit before the digital radiographs are printed. The WREB Radiograph Sharing Consent forms will be made available during the exam on the forms table in the general clinic exam area of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors. **Copies of this form will not be accepted.** 

#### **Infection Control**

All candidates are required to comply with the established infection control policy. For detailed information on this subject see the UCLA infectious control measures below.

# UCLA Dental Center INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES

#### **GENERAL**

The practice of "standard precautions" shall be observed to prevent contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials. Refer to specific terminology in the Dental Board of California Infection Control Regulations. All individuals shall comply with the following minimum precautions to minimize the transmission of pathogens in health care settings.

#### **ENGINEERING AND WORK PRACTICE CONTROLS**

- Hands must be washed with soap and water before and after wearing gloves, and after removing other personal protective equipment. Following contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials, hands and any other skin area must be washed immediately with soap and water; mucous membranes must be flushed immediately with water.
- 2. All treatment must be performed in such a manner as to minimize splashing, spraying, spattering, and generating droplets of blood or other potentially infectious materials. Rubber dam isolation and high speed evacuation shall be used in dental procedures whenever feasible.
- 3. When administering multiple injections of local anesthesia, recapping of needles must be done by using a one-handed scoop technique or by use of a mechanical device which eliminates the need for two handed capping. Contaminated needles and other disposable sharps must be discarded in approved "pharmaceutical" containers; no bending, shearing or breaking of needles is permitted.
- 4. Immediately or as soon as possible, contaminated reusable sharps shall be placed in a biohazard-labeled puncture-resistant leak proof pharmaceutical container.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Food and drink shall not be stored in refrigerators, freezers, shelves, cabinets or on counter tops or bench tops where blood or other potentially infectious materials are present.
- 7. Specimens of blood or other potentially infectious materials shall be placed in biohazard labeled container that prevents leakage during collection, handling, processing, storage, transport, or shipping.
- 8. Contaminated equipment shall be disinfected before servicing, storage, or transport. A readily observable label shall be attached to the equipment if portions remain contaminated.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRACTICE

Gowns, gloves, protective eye wear, and masks or face shields shall be provided in all clinics. Dental health care workers shall observe the following guidelines:

#### **Before Each Patient Treatment**

- 1. Health care workers shall wash hands and put on new gloves before treating each patient. Gloves shall not be washed before or after use. A clinical gown shall be worn.
- 2. The appropriate armamentaria for the anticipated dental procedure must be pre-planned and sterilized for use. Clinical mobile cabinets and tackle boxes are for the storage of sealed sterilized bags or cassettes of instruments, and clinical supplies. Once a bag or cassette is opened, all instruments within it must be re-sterilized.
- 3. The cubicle area must be prepared with appropriate barriers. All counter tops are to be covered with moisture-impervious disposable coverings. Light and air/water syringe handles are to be covered. Bracket table(s) are covered with plastic covers and the patient's chair is covered with a plastic cover or a headrest cover. Red biohazard waste bags are to be used to contain regulated medical waste. Between patients, the barriers must be removed, discarded and replaced with clean covering.
- 4. A barrier is used on laptop computers. Patient's record and radiographs must be on display. Sterilized bags of instruments and cassettes shall remain sealed until the patient is seated. Opening the bags in the patient's presence will promote his or her sense of security in proper infection control measures.
- 5. At the beginning and end of each day, and before attaching handpieces, air -water syringes, ultrasonic units, and waterlines shall be flushed for 2 minutes. Between patients flush waterlines for 20 seconds. In addition, at end of day, waterlines shall be purged with air for 2 minutes.
- 6. Obtain or update the medical-dental history. Consult with patient's physician as indicated.
- 7. Disinfect and rinse prostheses and appliances to be delivered to the patient.

#### **During Patient Treatment**

- 1. All patients must be treated as potentially infectious.
- 2. Whenever splashes, spray, spatter, or droplets of blood or other potentially infectious materials may be generated, mask and eye protection or mask and face shield must be worn. After each patient and during patient treatment, if applicable, masks shall be changed if moist or contaminated. Whenever hand contact with blood, other potentially infectious materials, or mucous membranes is anticipated, providers must wear medical exam gloves. Sterile gloves shall be worn in connection with surgical procedures involving soft tissue or bone. Before donning gloves, hands must be washed with soap and water or if not visibly soiled, an alcohol hand-rub may be used. Gloves must be replaced when punctured, cut or torn. Over-gloves or ungloved hands should be used to perform procedures such as making chart entries or answering the telephone in the midst of patient treatment, or upon leaving the cubicle.

  Sterile coolant/irrigants shall be used for surgical procedures involving soft tissue bone. Sterile coolant/irrigants are deemed to be sterile when delivered using a sterile delivery system. Delivery of sterile/coolant irrigants shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

- 3. Single-use disposable instruments (e.g.s, prophylaxis angles, prophylaxis cups and brushes, tips for high-speed evacuators, saliva ejectors, and disposable air-water syringe tips) shall be used for one patient only and discarded appropriately.
- 4. When developing radiographic film in a darkroom gloves are worn to open the exposed and contaminated film packet, being careful not to touch the film. Ungloved hands and over-gloves may be used to develop and fix the film(s). When using a "portable darkroom," the following procedure is followed: Use film covered by plastic envelope (covering). Without removing the film from the plastic envelope, expose the film using standard technique. The plastic envelope (covering) is then opened with gloved hands and the film "dumped" out onto a clean surface being careful not to touch the film. Remove gloves, wash and dry hands, then proceed with processing the film using the portable darkroom. Put on new gloves upon resuming patient treatment. Contaminated gloves should never be placed in the sleeves of the portable darkroom.
- 5. Clinical gowns must be removed immediately or as soon as possible if penetrated by blood or other potentially infectious materials.
- 6. A mouth rinse to reduce the oral flora may be used. Use a rubber dam isolation whenever possible during restorative procedures. All regulated medical waste must be collected in the red biohazard bag and disposed of properly.
- 7. Avoid personal injury with sharp instruments and needles by practicing carefully. When recapping needles, use a one-handed scoop technique, or use a mechanical device designed for holding the needle sheath, or a mechanical device which eliminates the need for two handed capping.
- 8. Minimize the formation and spread of aerosols, splatters, and droplets by using high-volume suction during treatment.
- 9. Impression, bite registrations, mould, shade guides, and removable appliances are to be rinsed in running tap water, and then disinfected with intermediate-level disinfectant solution.
- 10. The carrying device used in water baths should be lined with foil or paper towel that is discarded after each patient use. The water bath insert is washed and sterilized.
- 11. Pumice wheels must be rinsed, cleaned and sterilized after each patient use. Laboratory pumice may be used with disinfectant but must be discarded after each patient use.

#### **After Each Patient Treatment**

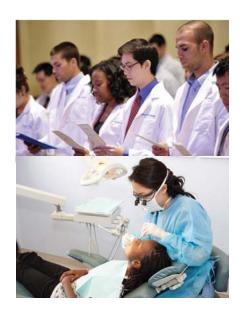
- 1. Pre-rinse and place contaminated dental instruments in an enzymatic solution prior to scrubbing. An ultrasonic cleaner is ideal; the lid must be in place during operation to prevent aerosol spread.
- 2. All sharps waste is to be discarded in approved biohazard pharmaceutical containers marked for this purpose. Needles shall not be bent or broken prior to disposal. Disposable items to be discarded such as barriers, used sterilization bags, counter-top paper, etc. can be disposed of as
- 3. General waste. Red bio-hazardous waste bags must be sealed and discarded in large red bio-hazard waste container.
- 4. If hand scrubbing is necessary, wear heavy-duty utility gloves and use a scrub brush with a long handle for scrubbing dental instruments. Minimize splatter and droplet formation.

- 5. After washing and drying, all instruments and hand-pieces are to be packaged for sterilization.
- 6. Barrier protection should be used on portable dental equipment such as electro-surgery units, ultrasonic scalers and light-cure units.
- 7. All contaminated work surfaces must be disinfected with a EPA approved surface disinfectant. The contaminated surface is wiped down with moistened paper towels to remove debris, wiped again with a new clean moistened paper towels and surface stays moist until dried.
- 8. Flush high-evacuation system with tap water. Flush all water lines for 2 minutes; air purge for two minutes after flushing.
- 9. Clean sink; rinse and save screen.
- 10. After each patient, face shields and protective eyewear shall be cleaned and disinfected, if contaminated.
- 11. Inspect entire cubicle to insure a clean and disinfected work area before leaving. Wash & disinfect utility gloves before drying and removing. Wash hands with soap and water. Remove clinical gown. Return all re-useable items to Central Service. Avoid wearing disposable gowns outside of treatment areas and to the restroom.

#### **Aseptic Techniques for the Dental Laboratory**

- 1. All impressions should be handled as though they are potentially infectious, i.e. with gloves, masks, protective outer-wear and eye protection. After the impression is removed from the mouth, it should be rinsed thoroughly with tap water to remove particulate matter. Spray with disinfectant for the prescribed time and bag in zip-lock bag for transport. Rinse before pouring with dental stone.
- 2. All outgoing casts or finished prostheses should also receive the same treatment as above and placed within a plastic bag or sealed container.
- 3. Pumice containers can be lined with a plastic throw-away bag to prevent contaminated pumice from accumulating in corners. These can be removed after each case or whenever feasible and inverted to keep residual contaminated pumice inside the bag and discarded appropriately.
- 4. Fresh pumice should be used for each patient's item(s) using a disinfectant as its wetting agent.
- 5. All lathes using wheels for polishing should be appropriately shielded and these can be wiped with a disinfectant during the day or after each use.
- 6. Cloth wheels or polishing wheels should be only used on one case at a time, removed and rinsed in tap water then placed in a disinfectant solution for the prescribed time, or autoclaved.
- 7. Burs should be cleaned and packaged for sterilization.
- 8. Work-bench tops: If paper covers are used they can be discarded in appropriate containers. Whenever contamination occurs, counters should be cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant.
- 9. Work-bench drawers should be orderly and void of any debris.

# UCLA School of Dentistry



# **Licensing Exam Emergency Plan**

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## **SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 OVERVIEW

The School of Dentistry has in place a Floor Warden Program for the protection of its faculty, staff, students, and visitors in the event of an emergency. SOD recognizes the need to assign competent persons qualified to exercise leadership to coordinate and assist with evacuation drills and emergency response activities. For this reason, SOD developed this plan to communicate its policy in regards to the Floor Warden Program and the actions necessary to mitigate the effects of emergencies on licensing exam occupants.

#### 1.2 STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the Department's policy that the information contained within this plan is distributed to all personnel assigned roles outlined in this plan (i.e., personnel appointed as Floor or Area Wardens, or serving in a support role), for their use. It will be the responsibility of the exam day coordinator to assign individuals to fill the roles of the Floor Warden program. All personnel appointed as Floor or Area Wardens, or serving in a support role, are required to understand the contents of this document and to abide by the roles and responsibilities delegated herein.

#### 1.3 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This section outlines the various roles and responsibilities as part of the Floor Warden Program. Table 1.1 summarizes the key positions unique to the Floor Warden Program and a brief description of their responsibilities.

Table 1.1: Facility Warden Program Positions				
Position	Responsibility			
Floor/Area Warden	Individual assigned to coordinate emergency evacuations of a specific floor or area and to ensure that all occupants have evacuated the building. The Floor/Area Warden is responsible for verifying the evacuation of all spaces, including rest rooms. Floor/Area warden must report to the facility warden (aka school coordinator) to confirm floor evacuation.			
Stairway/Elevator Monitor	Individual assigned to monitor the use of the stairway on a specific floor during an emergency evacuation. This individual also monitors the elevator lobby during an evacuation to prevent the elevator from being used and to direct occupants in elevators to emergency stairways.			

### **SECTION 2: SOD EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY AREA**

Everyone must leave the building immediately if the fire alarm is activated or if directed to do so. Proceed to the SOD emergency assembly area on the east sidewalk of Tiverton Ave., across the street from the School of Dentistry Clinic. Do not go into the Botanical Gardens.



When evacuating through the breezeway, proceed to the east sidewalk of Tiverton Ave.

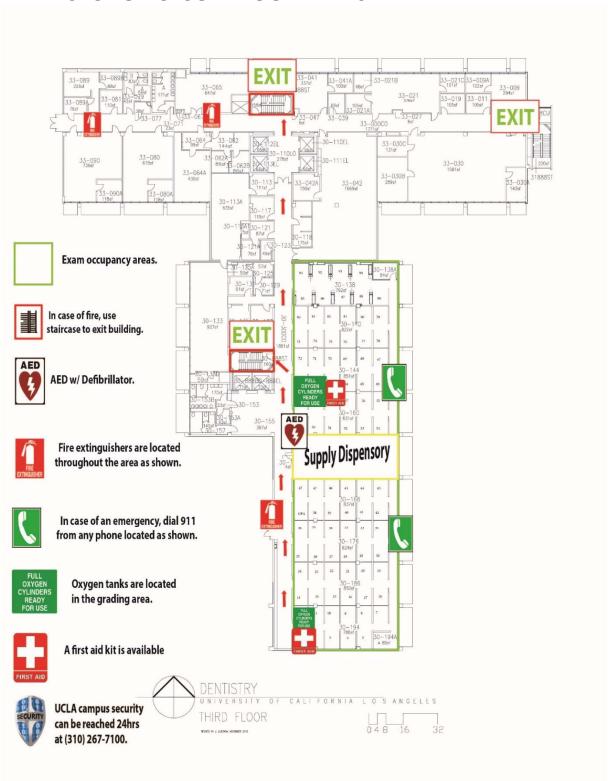


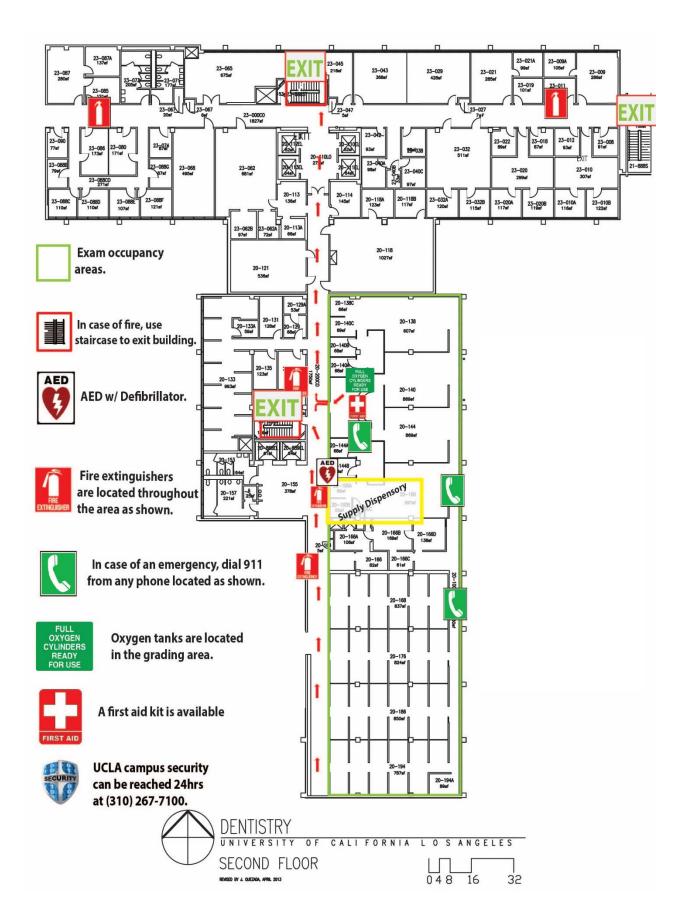
When evacuating through the clinic lobby, stay on the sidewalk and proceed to the east sidewalk of Tiverton Ave.

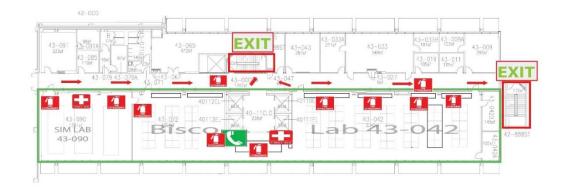


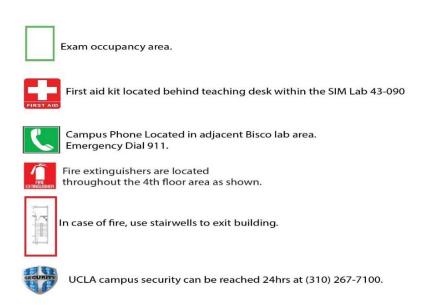
SOD Emergency Assembly Area. Do not go into the Botanical Gardens. Do not re- enter the building until given the "all clear" by emergency personnel.

# **SECTION 3: SOD FLOOR PLANS**











The examiner will have access to the exam site's automatic external defibrillator (AED) and provide appropriate action according to the American Heart Association (AHA) standards until emergency responders arrive.

## **COVID-19 Health Safety Protocols**

At this exam site, wearing face masks and physical distancing practices are required at all times. Candidates will be subject to a monitoring survey. The surveys and instructions will be sent to you by the WREB.

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