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PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
IT SHOULD ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

Western Regional Dental Board Candidate Information

March 21 thru March 24, 2021

PRINCE HALL – WREB CANDIDATES

MANIKIN BASED EXAM

We at the 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 **MANIKIN BASED EXAM.**

The school of dentistry facilities, are taking measures to **REDUCE RISK** for possible exposures to **COVID – 19.**

All WREB Candidates –

- Up entry will go through a required **SCREENING PROCESS**
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- Enter through:
 - **MAIN ENTRANCE 1** – (only entrance)
 - Practice Social Distancing (at least 6 feet away from each other)
 - Mask required inside building at all times
 - Answer Screening Questions
 - Have Temperature Read
 - Place a Wristband

VISITOR RESTRICTIONS - ONLY candidate is allowed in building – No Exceptions

COVID – 19 Screening/Guidelines (Note: LLUSD Updated Guidelines will be Sent to Candidates by the WREB office before exam/subject to change)

1. **Building and Access Hours** – The building will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during The Western Regional Dental Board Examination, unless otherwise requested by the examiners.
2. **ATM Machines** – None Available
3. **Food Service** – Loma Linda Medical Center has a full service cafeteria in the lobby level of the hospital this is open from 6:00 a.m. to Midnight. **Possibly not open due to COVID. NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT INTO BUILDING**
4. **SCHOOL TOUR** – Information to follow regarding a tour. This information will come from WREB office & determined by LLUSD just before exam.
- 5.. **SUPPLIES** - The following supplies will be **PROVIDED** to candidates from the Clinic Supply dispensary located in the main clinic during the license exam. **Items will be placed in candidate cubicle as needed.**

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| Air-water syringe tips - disposable | Floss | Deck Paper | |
| Amalgam – fast and regular | Gauze 2x2's | Rubber Dam | |
| | Gloves | Disposable Paper Trays | |
| Articulating paper (blue, holders) | Goggles (disposable) | Tissue - facial | |
| Autoclave Tape | Head Rest Covers | Trash bags | |
| Bags – Sterilization / Tape | Hydrogen Peroxide | Vaseline | |
| Bibs and Holders | Masks | Wedges (all sizes) | |
| Blades (15 & 12) | Matrix bands | | |
| Bite Blocks – (disposable) | Mouthwash / Cups | | |
| Cotton Rolls | Patient Drapes | | |
| Cotton swabs | | | |
| Disinfectant – Cavi Wipes | Disposable Tray Covers | | |
| | Disposable Gowns | | |
| Hi and Low Suction Tips | | | |

CURING LIGHTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL CANDIDATES – THEY WILL BE PLACED IN CUBICLE AS NEEDED BY CLINIC SUPPLY STAFF.

OPERATIVE PORTION INFORMATION

IMPORTANT –

WREB will provide 2 Maxillary arches containing One Prep & One Finish.

Refer to Candidate Guide for details on Operative Section

LLUSD WILL PROVIDED IN EACH CUBICLE FOR ALL CANDIDATES

COMPOSITE PAK

CONTENTS: Polishing cups, Mylar, Acid etch, Scotch Bond Unidose, A2 Body, A3 Body, InterGuard, topical & Needle
NO OTHER SHADES AVAILABLE AT LLUSD

6. ENDODONTIC PORTION INFORMATION -

IMPORTANT – Initial Films Provided by WREB for ALL CANDIDATES

Refer to Candidate Guide for details on Endodontic Section

Loma Linda University will be a DIGITAL EXAMINATION SITE for ENDODONTIC Examination & will use digital radiographs with Monitor to Monitor Viewing.

The “Modu Pro Endo Kit” (MPE120PC) for the Endodontics portion of the Western Regional Boards is available in Dental Supply. The full kit contains all 6 modu pro arch models, Apex- Conductive putty, fixing gel and 2 mixing tips. Cost is approximately \$195.00 + tax.

Replacement components are available, all prices are approximate and + tax.

- Fixing gel with 2 mixing tips - \$15.00
- Apex-Conductive Putty - \$16.00
- Optv-X w/ sphere - \$14.00
- Single mixing tips - \$1.60
- Arches (any one of six) - \$18.00

Chloroform, A H Plus Sealer, **REDTA**, Gutta Percha, (ISO standard &

conventional MF, F, M, FM) Paper points. RC Prep, cotton pellets,

Alcohol, masks, gloves, rubber dams, disposable gowns & disposable paper products provided in lab

Endodontic supplies not provided are: Files, instruments, burs & Gates Glidden burs - (Available at Dental Supply for purchase)

WE DO NOT SELL OR RENT HAND PIECES

We do not use Shrouds

Hand piece options for Clinic & Endodontic section

Refer to #9 - Option 1 or Option 2 can be used on Clinic & Endodontic Lab

7. PROSTHODONTICS PORTION INFORMATION -

The ModuPRO One will be used in the prosthodontics section of the exam. Candidates will need to provide the ModuPRO One, with the mandibular ModuPRO One arch.

IMPORTANT - WREB will provide the maxillary arch to be treated on during the exam for candidates. Refer to Candidate Guide for Details on Prosthodontic Section

A CheckMate One will be used by Candidates during the exam to make PVS (Polyvinyl Siloxane) putty matrices for examiner grading. WREB will provide the maxillary CheckMate One to Candidates, along with the maxillary ModuPRO One arch at the exam.

The school will provide the PVS (Polyvinyl Siloxane) putty.

Acadental has an instructional video on how to create the PVS (Polyvinyl Siloxane) putty matrices. See their video at www.acadental.com/checkmateone

If the ModuPRO with magnetic carrier trays and articulator were purchased in the last two years and are in good working condition, remove the ModuPRO One gums and attach the endo sextants to the magnetic Carrier Trays, or vice versa.

In the simulation lab, you will receive in a bag:

- 1 . The maxillary ModuPRO One arch to be treated
- 2 . A CheckMate One – you will use the CheckMate One during the exam to make PVS putty matrices for examiner grading
- 3 . A Prosthodontic Worksheet

You will need to provide:

1. A ModuPro One model

2. The mandibular ModuPRO One arch
3. Bring all your OWN instruments you will need for this procedure

The ModuPRO One and ModuPRO One arches for the Prosthodontic portion of the exam are available for purchase in LLUSD Dental Supply.

8. **NO INSTRUMENT OR EQUIPMENT RENTAL AVAILABLE AT LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY.**
NO HANDPIECES FOR SALE, RENT OR PROVIDED DURING EXAM AT LLUSD.



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION



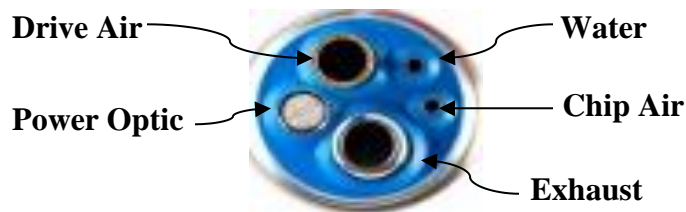
Hand piece Options

OPTION 1 –

9. **CLINIC EQUIPMENT** - Dental units are equipped with air control boxes with Midwest “Q” quick connect high speed hand piece tubing. Slow speed is standard 4-hole tubing. **Candidates must use the Midwest adaptor for a high speed handpiece, NO EXCEPTIONS.** This Adaptor is available at LLU School of Dentistry / Dental Supply at an approximate cost of \$20.00.

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

All units have a quick-connect water source for ultrasonic scalers. Sonic scalers which fit the 4-hole hand piece tubing can also be used. **The School does not provide ultrasonic or sonic scalers.**



All dental chairs are equipped with fiber optic light for high-speed hand pieces.

Eye wear is required for candidate for all clinic &lab sessions.

OPTION 2 –

Electric Hand piece – Bien Air model MX2 (ONLY!)

10. **STERILIZATION PROTOCOL** - For the sterilization of instruments during the Western Regional Board Examination, please mark your candidate number on the sterilization pouches, in

dark pencil or the special Sharpie pen provided in the center aisle of the main clinic. Items to be **PROCESSED** should be dropped off at the receiving window to the right of the main clinic supply windows. Processing takes 3 hours. **(A receipt will be given when turning in instruments. Please retain receipt and use for pick-up of instruments.)** To **PICK-UP** sterilized items go to first floor sterilization located off of the main hallway. If you have cassettes or other containers that can be sterilized, please feel free to use them as long as they are marked. If you wish, there are sterilizing pouches provided in the center aisle of the main clinic for your convenience. **APPROPRIATE SIGNS WILL BE POSTED FOR YOUR DIRECTION.**

11. **DENTAL SUPPLY STORE** - The School store is located in a central area on the first floor. Instruments and supplies may be purchased by candidates. The store will be open prior to and during the examination (except Saturday & Sunday) **DISPOSABLE GOWNS WILL BE PROVIDED ON CLINIC AND IN LAB.**
12. **WASTE DISPOSAL** - Any material that can poke, cut, tear, i.e. needles, blades, burrs etc. must be deposited in the special "**RED CONTAINERS**" marked "**SHARPS**". **ENCLOSED IS THE INFECTION CONTROL PROTOCOL FOR THE LLU DENTAL CLINICS.**
13. **DENTAL UNIT MALFUNCTIONS** - Report equipment problems to the reception desk in the Center Isle on the Main Clinic and an equipment technician will promptly come to your unit.
14. **PARKING GUIDELINES – NEW PARKING SYSTEM – ANYONE WHO PARKS IN THE DENTAL SCHOOL PARKING LOT WILL NEED TO GET THEIR PARKING VALIDATED BEFORE LEAVING, TO AVOID ANY FEES.** Candidates, may use the parking lot adjacent to the School of Dentistry until it is filled. **THE ONLY ACCESS TO THIS LOT WILL BE FROM ANDERSON STREET AND UNIVERSITY COURT AT THE DENTAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE.** Additional free parking is available in lot "X", on the northwest and lot "U" on the northeast corner of Anderson and Stewart Streets, one block north and of the Dental School. Street parking is limited.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

while inside the School:
8333 - Medical Emergency

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

1. UNIVERSAL BARRIER PROTECTION

The policy for LLUSD clinics is to employ universal barrier protection in **all direct patient contacts**. These protective barriers and techniques include: Gloves, Proper hand washing, Masks and Eye protection and Protective clothing. Application of universal barrier protection is described in the sections to follow.

2. BASIC INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES

- Standard precautions shall be practiced in the care of all patients.
- Universal Precautions is an approach to infection control, according to the concept of Universal Precautions, all human blood and certain human body fluids are treated as if known to be infectious for HIV, HBV, HCV, and other Bloodborne Pathogens.

2.1 General rules for infection control:

- Infection control applies to **all** patients.
- Cross-contamination is reduced by the use of the following universal barrier protection: Gloves, face mask, protective eyewear **and** Protective clothing (clinic barrier gown).
- Wash your hands with an antimicrobial soap **before** gloving and **after** degloving. If hands are not visibly soiled or contaminated an alcohol based hand rub may be used as an alternative to soap and water. Remove all rings. Put gloves on when you are ready for intraoral procedures; after gloving, **do not** touch anything other than the patient and the equipment, instruments and supplies needed for the procedure. If you need to obtain some equipment outside the operatory, or if you need to touch the patient's chart, or handle any object other than those used in the procedure, or leave the cubicle for any reason whatsoever, **you must remove your gloves followed by hand washing**.
- If gloves are compromised (torn or damaged) during a procedure, remove them, wash your hands and put on a new pair of gloves.
- Clean and disinfect the operatory **before** setting up for the patient, and **after** you have completed treatment and dismissed your patient. Using the two step procedure wipe to clean, wipe to disinfect (read label).
- Face masks and protective eyewear, or face shields with mask, are mandatory in all patient contacts in which aerosol spray, splashing or spatter could occur: e.g. use of high speed hand pieces, ultrasonic equipment, air/water syringes, and during scaling and surgical procedures.
- Protective clothing is mandatory in all direct patient contacts: 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. Disposable gowns are to be placed in trash. Gowns are to be worn only on the second floor clinic areas. **DO NOT WEAR GOWNS** in labs,

bathrooms, lounges or outside of the building. Hair must be secured up and back 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 or the “scoop” method. (Without touching the cap with your fingers, insert the needle into the cap, as it lies on the tray, by directing it with the syringe. When the needle has been inserted, lift up the syringe with the “scooped up” cap in place. The cap can then be pushed into place by finger pressure.) 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. Protector cards are available to you.

Regulated Medical Waste Disposal:

Sharps Waste Container: Dispose of all needles & empty anesthetic carpules.

Pharmaceutical Waste Container: Dispose of partially used anesthetic carpules into 2x2 gauze and then dispose of the gauze into a Pharmaceutical (RX) waste container.

2.2 Preparation of operatory prior to seating patient

- Always use gloves, mask, wear safety glasses and protective clothing when disinfecting the operatory.
- Prepare the operatory before use by removing debris from the floor and counter tops, disinfecting all surfaces identified below. Use 1st Cavi Wipe XL Disinfecting Towellette to clean cubicle. Use 2nd Cavi Wipe XL Disinfecting Towellette to disinfect the cubicle. Wipe all environmental surfaces to include the **handle** and **switch** of the dental light. Handles, receptacles, brackets and valves of saliva ejector, high speed evacuator. Hoses for suction and air rotors: disinfect 24" from connection to suction tips and hand piece, mayo stand and counter surfaces. Patient and operator chairs: those parts that may have been touched with contaminated hands or been splattered (ie. Air-water syringe handle).
- Flush air-water syringe and hand piece hoses for **2 minutes** into high speed evacuation system or the sink.
- Remove and dispose of gloves.
- Wash hands with the use of antimicrobial soap for at least 15 seconds.
- Pick up from the supply cart and dispensary supplies and equipment to be used during the patient visit.
- Set up protective covers, barriers, supplies and instrument cassette(s).
- Put protective mask, exam gloves on counter. Wear either protective eyewear or face shield. **(Personal eye wear is not a substitute for eye protection)**.
- You are now ready to seat your patient.