

Exam Site Information for Candidates

Western Regional Examining Board March 5 -8, 2021 and June 4 - 7, 2021



Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

One Kneeland Street

Boston, MA 02111

<http://dental.tufts.edu>

Table of Contents	2
Travel (directions to Tufts Dental Campus) and Hotel Accommodations	
• By Public Transportation	3
• Parking Garages	3
• Airports	3
• Map	3
• Hotels	4
Dental Branch Facility and Services	
• Building Access and Hours	4
• Registration and Identification Badges	4
• ATM Machines Restaurants	4
• Restaurants	4 - 5
• Student Fees	5
• Refreshments	5
• Patient Screening and Radiographs	5
• Casting Lab	6
Preparing for the Exam	
• Equipment, Instruments and Materials	6 - 7
• Supply Store	7
• Endodontic Exam /Operative and Perio materials	7 – 8
• Sterilization	9
• Tour of Building	9
• Orientation	9
• Campus Map	10
• Infection Control	11

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 eight 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.

Inter-park, 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, March 6 and Sunday March 7 at 6:00 a.m. and will close the building at 6:30 p.m.

Monday March 8, 2021 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.

Food Service – RESTAURANTS

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

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

P.F. Chang's China Bistro, eight 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

Legal Seafood, 26 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 617-426-4444

Muggiano's Little Italy, 4 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 617-542-3456

Montien Thai, 63 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-338-5600

Wisteria Restaurant, 821 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 Located in the Doubletree Guest Hotel
617-957-7900

School Fee

Non-Tufts Dental Candidates must pay a clinic usage fee of \$750.00 for the exam. It must be a money order or cashier's check (all checks payable to Trustees of Tufts College). Payment must be received by Monday March 1, 2021. **Payment will not be accepted the day of the scheduled exam.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If bringing your own instruments and materials the user fee of \$750.00. The user fee applies for one or all section of the exam. You are welcome to use Tufts equipment and material once the school user fee is received. All cassettes and materials may be 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. DHS 304

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 at 11:30 am** outside of the 14th floor Simulation hallway.

Preparing for the Exam

Stations – Assignments

For all candidates, numbered station assignments in Simulation are made by the WREB organization. The assignments will correspond to the applicant's numbered I.D. badge, which will be issued upon entering the lobby of the dental school. Each station 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 four 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 Prophylaxis Angles and Paste
- Floss
- Mouthwash
- Butcher Paper
- Face Masks
- Prophylaxis 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 Acidental ModuPRO endodontic typodont, model # **MPE120PC** and it is a Manikin/Post with a magnetic mounting method. Tufts Dental will provide shrouds for the exam.

We do not supply the Acidental 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
- Disposable Saliva ejectors and Evacuation tips.
- Trash Bins

- Evacuation Tips

PVS Material for the Prosthodontics exam **Pros. Exam**

- We will provide PVS (Polyvinyl Siloxane) putty material for Candidates to create their putty matrices for the prosthodontic section. The PVS material will be of putty viscosity and regular set. No syringe mixing tip system intended for light body is necessary or required

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

Operative and Perio Materials List		
To be supplied in sufficient quantities for all Candidates		
Amalgam Capsules	Composite / Guns	Polishing Materials for Restoration
Articulating Paper	Burs Amalgam and Composite 330, 245, 2R, 4R, 169L, 55XF, 5XF, 4236XF, 39F, 26F Most burs upon request.	Prophy Paste
Autoclave Tape	Bonding agent and etch	Retractive Cord
Cement	Shofu DISCS	Rubber Dams
Infection Control Packets	Hemostatic Agents	Rubber Dam Napkins
Scalpel	Impression Materials (for cast gold)	Sterilization bags
Finishing Strips	Instrument Trays (disposable or metal)	Topical Anesthetic
Needles short and long	Local Anesthetic	Shaving Cream
All		

Pros. Exam

We will provide PVS (Polyvinyl Siloxane) putty material for Candidates to create their putty matrices for the prosthodontic section. The PVS material will be of putty viscosity and regular set. No syringe mixing tip system intended for light body is necessary or required.

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

Orientation – Not scheduled Orientation materials will be provided after the screening process on the 1st floor of the dental school. WREB staff will be on hand to provide these materials

The WREB Exam -Saturday, March 6, Sunday March 7 and Monday, March 8, 2021 will be administered in

the Simulation Learning Center (14th floor).

All grading will take place in the Simulation Learning Center

For additional questions regarding the WREB examination at Tufts University, please contact:

Paula Callahan/Room 305

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Tel. (617) 636-3841

Fax (617)636-0848

E-mail – Paula.Callahan@tufts.edu

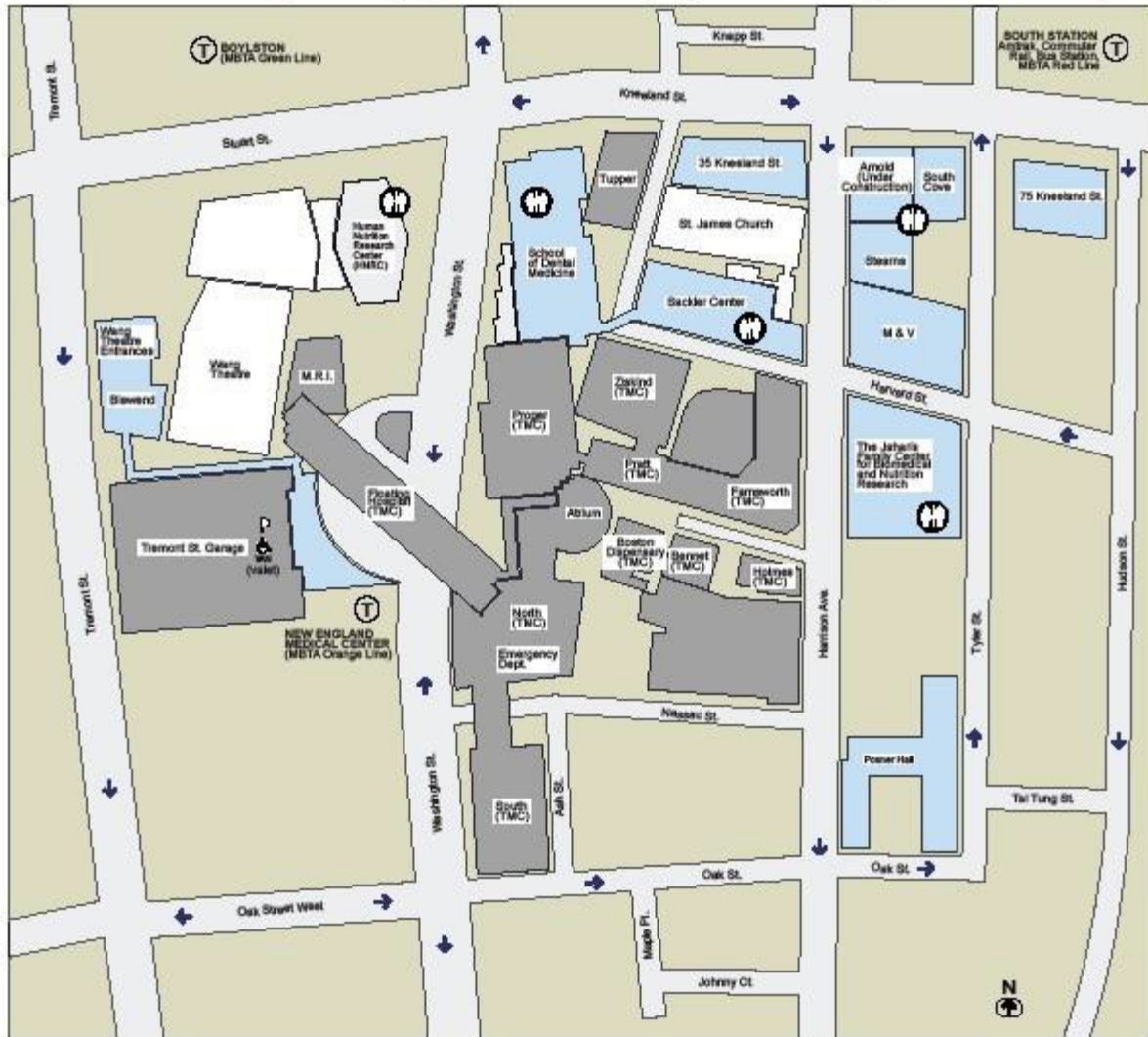
Protocols and Procedures for Infection Control

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 microorganism normally present in a non-clinical environment. If an object in a higher category of cleanliness or sterility meets 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)

Boston Campus Accessibility Map

Campus accessibility map for all three Tufts University campuses can be found at <http://www.tufts.edu/oc/univmaps.html>



Key:

Accessible Parking	Accessible Restroom
Parking	Fully Accessible Building
Tufts Medical Center Building (TMC)	Other Building
Accessible with Assistance	

*Please Note the parking arrangements are not made directly with Tufts University. Valet Services can be reached at 617.636.8970 for hours of operation and additional information.