

School of Dentistry

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Dear Candidate:

The Western Regional Examination Board will be conducted at the Dental Clinics Building, 707 Parnassus Avenue, at the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry on May 14 - May 17, 2021. All information regarding the examination procedures and your assigned days will be sent to you directly from the Western Regional Examination Board approximately four weeks prior to the examination. The informational packet sent by the Western Regional Examination Board is very complete and should answer most of your examination questions.

Orientation will be held on Friday, May 15, 2020 in an auditorium that is yet to be determined at the University of California, San Francisco. We will present a tour of the school and demonstrate equipment at a time to be determined. The school tour will meet in the first floor lobby area of the Dental Clinics Building.

For the clinical portion of the examination, the UCSF School of Dentistry will provide all expendable and disposable items to the candidates during the examinations (including clinic gowns). The School will provide sterilization services for all candidates during the clinical examination days. The Clinic Infection Control Guidelines of the School follow strict ADA, CDC and Dental Bureau of California guidelines of "universal precautions". These guidelines, including the sterilization of handpieces, must be adhered to during the clinical examinations. In the event of an emergency, the WREB examiners 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.

Some dental supplies may be purchased at the Student Store, Room D-1000C, 1st floor, Dental Clinics Building. On the week of May 10 – May 14, the Student Store hours will be 8:30am to 4:00pm. On Saturday, May 15 - Monday, May 17, the WREB Clinical Examination dates, the Student Store will be open 6:00am to 6:00pm. At the Student Store candidates can rent Hi & Low Speed handpieces (\$100 each) and Piezo tip (\$100). A credit card will be held at the Student Store until the rented items have been returned. All other dental instruments must be supplied by the candidate.

The clinics are designed in cubicle form and all clinical units will accommodate four-hole high and low speed handpieces. All clinic units have 3-way air water syringes which utilize disposable tips. We have A-dec chair mounted units and Link doctor and assistant stools. All clinical procedures will be completed on the 2nd and 3rd floor clinics.



Candidates will be mounting the ModuPro arches on Frasaco manikin heads. The manikins require an articulator. There will be shrouds used on the manikins. The School Student Store does not carry the Endodontics or Prosthodontics Acadental ModuPro arches. They can be purchased from Acadental directly at http://acadental.com/magento/licensure-candidates/wreb or by calling (913) 384-7390.

UCSF is fully digital for the Endo portion of the examination.

Food services are available at the Moffitt Hospital Cafeteria on the 2nd floor of Moffitt Hospital, and in the Millberry Union Complex. There are several motels nearby, or a candidate may stay at a downtown hotel which would be a short bus or streetcar ride from the campus. The enclosed map will provide information and familiarization of the immediate surrounding areas of the campus.

Candidates may acquaint themselves with the clinics and laboratories of the Dental Clinics Building prior to the Western Regional Examination by appointment only. We ask that you not disturb students who are providing care for their patients. Please contact David Gonzalez at David.Gonzalez@ucsf.edu to schedule a quick tour.