

**Exam Site Information for Candidates
Western Regional Examining Board**



**March 26 - 28, 2022
June 3 - 6, 2022**

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

One Kneeland Street

Boston, MA 02111

<http://dental.tufts.edu>

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Travel

Directions

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

Exam Location

The WREB Exam -Saturday, March 26, Sunday March 27 and Monday, March 28, 2022, will be administered in the Simulation Learning Center (14th floor). Live Patient Exam UG Clinic.

All grading will take place in the Simulation Learning Center

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

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Building Access and Hours

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine will be open Saturday, March 26, and Sunday March 27 at 6:00 a.m. and the building will close at 6:30 p.m.

Monday March 28, 2021, the building will open at 6:00 a.m. and the exam will end at 11:00 a.m.

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 21, 2022. **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 is required. 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 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 payments to:

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine One Kneeland Street. DHS 305

Office of the Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs Boston, MA 02111

Attention: Paula Callahan

Registration and ID Badges

Please have your registration and identification badges accessible for campus security when entering the dental building.

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

Meals and Refreshments

Refreshments will be provided to all Dental Candidates twice per day. Breakfast will be 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

Station 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

Radiographs – There are only digital radiographs at Tufts for all sections of the WREB Exam.

Handpiece hookups - located on the utility tray in front of each tray by each operator 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 Acadental 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 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
- Disposable Saliva ejectors and Evacuation tips.
- Trash Bins

Prosth 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

Operative and Perio 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

Sterilization

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

Orientation

No 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

COVID Screening

All candidates will receive information from Tufts regarding COVID protocols. Before arriving on campus, candidates need to complete a daily health screening survey to attest that they are not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or recently exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19.

Upon completing the survey, they will receive an email approving the visit to Tufts Dental if they're not experiencing any COVID symptoms.

The Director of Infectious Diseases is requiring all WREB Candidates to participate in the university's routine ("surveillance") testing program. It will be required upon your arrival at TUSDM to provide one negative COVID 19 tests within 48 hours of arrival at school for the start of the exam.

Once inside the lobby of 1 Kneeland Street, candidates will need to have ready the negative testing result as well as the pre-screening app to enter the building.

Screeners will be in the lobby of TUSDM, to screen examiners, candidates into the building with care and caution.

Upon arrival, they may not be able to get in the building right away if there are people being screened inside. Please remain outside 6 feet apart if others are waiting. They will then be welcomed in the building when directed by the greeter at the front door.

Upon successfully passing the screening process, students will be given a squirt of hand sanitizer.

Candidates and examiners will be directed to the elevators, no more than four people are allowed at a time going to the 14th floor (Simulation) for the exam. Please practice social distancing, staff will be present to support them upon arriving to Simulation.

If arriving early to the 14th floor (Simulation), please go to Rachel's Amphitheater to wait for entry to the lab, practice social distance in the room always. Do not congregate in the hallway outside of Simulation.

On the 14th floor (Simulation) there will be designated staff waiting to assist you before you enter Simulation

Upon entry into Simulation the workstation will have been disinfected.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) will be provided at each station.

The COVID protocols may change as the exam date approaches. Specific information about the COVID requirement will be sent to all registered candidates.

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 are procedure specific, not patient specific. (CDC)

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)

Emergency Preparedness

The emergency equipment is available on all clinic floors across from the dispensaries.

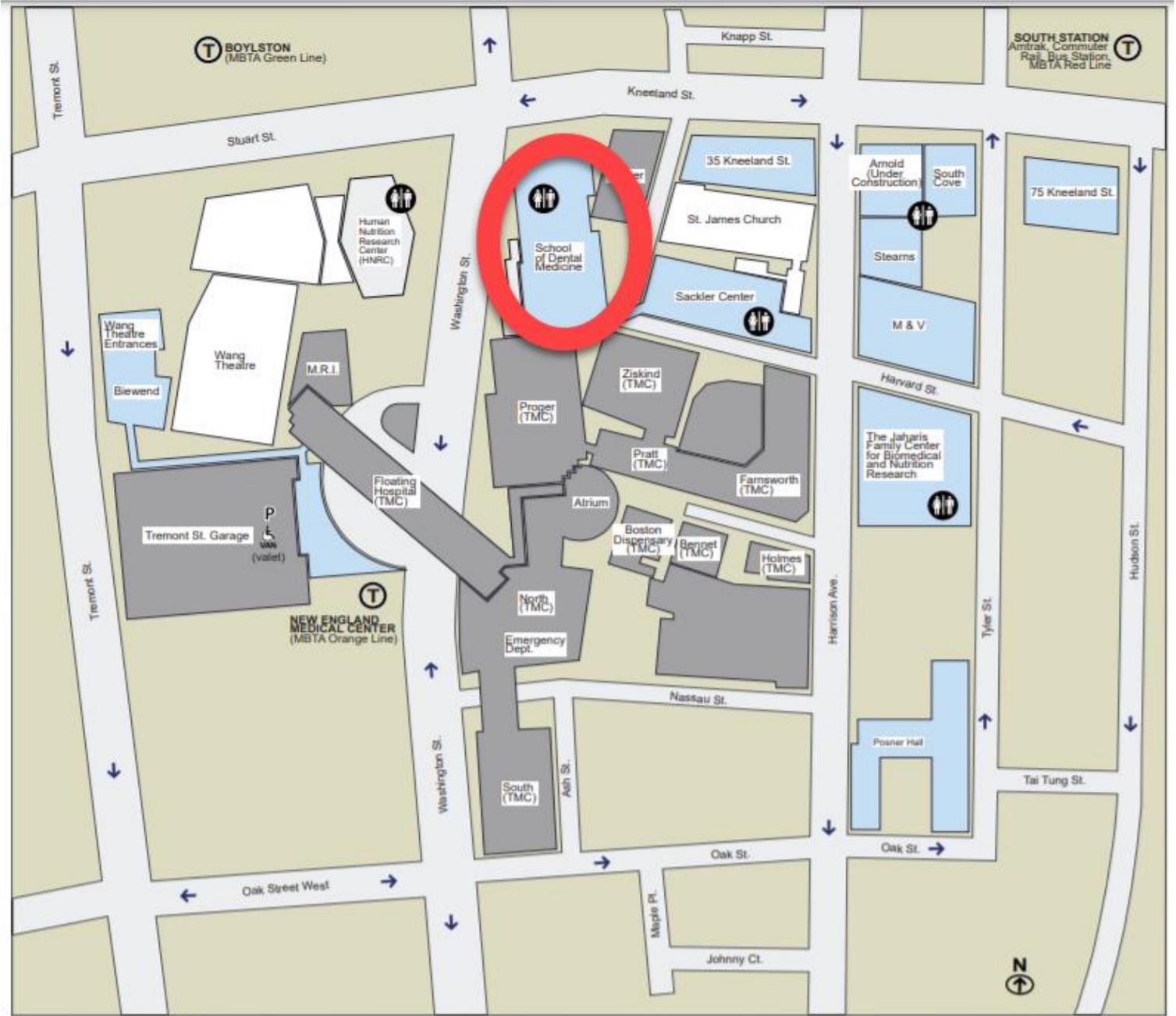
The oxygen and the emergency equipment are on top of the crash cart in each clinical floor. It includes all medical equipment needed in managing a dental emergency. It includes an Ambu bag. The crash cart is checked weekly and is up to date.

The emergency kit including drugs is within the crash cart with a lock that can be twisted off if access is needed. The emergency kit consists of critical and non-critical drugs.

There are wall mounted phones in each clinical area on both sides of the clinics, with emergency number posted beside the phone, The Chief examiner will also have meet with the Oral Surgery resident the day before the exam starts who will have provided his/her cell phone number.

TUSDM is connected to Tufts Medical Center. If an emergency was to occur the Oral Surgery resident would be called and would take control of the emergency, if needed the code team from the hospital would be called.

Campus Map



Key:

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