

EXAM SITE INFORMATION FOR DENTAL BOARD CANDIDATES



SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

WESTERN REGIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION

APRIL 8TH – 10TH 2022

Welcome to Universidad de la Salle Bajío, College of Dental Medicine.

Located at Blvd. Juan Alonso de Torres 3602. Col. San Cayetano de Medina, León Gto. 37458.

This handbook has been prepared to assist dental candidates for the Western Regional Board Exam (WREB). If additional information is needed after reading this handbook, please contact (477) 7197611 ext. 2204.

Travel and Housing Arrangements

1. Airlines and Airport information

The airport near by the city of León is Bajío International Airport (BJX) which receives international flights from USA by airlines as: DELTA, AEROMEXICO, AMERICAN AIRLINES, UNITED AIRLINES, INTERJET, VOLARIS, VIVA AEROBUS from: Sacramento, San Francisco, Atlanta, Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Dallas and Tijuana

2. Ground transportation from International Airport of Bajío.

- There are several car rentals companies at the Bajío International Airport:

Avis

Phone: 800 770 2847

Alamo

Phone 800 849 8001

Hertz

Phone: 800 709 5000

Sixt Renta de Autos

Phone: 477 711 5577

Mex Rent a Car

Phone: 33 4170 8243

National Car rental

Phone: 472 748 2043

Europ Car

Phone: 477 713 1262

- Ground transportation by Taxi (UBER) to any part of the city of Leon optional
- There is also a shuttle from specific terminals of the city

3. Housing

Reservations should be made directly with hotels/motels. Some hotels/motels are listed below:

HS HOTSSON Hotel Leon

Boulevard Adolfo Lopez Mateos 1102 Ote,
Col. Los Gavilanes,
León, Gto 37266
Mexico.
+52 477 719 8000

- **Radisson Poliforum Plaza Hotel Leon**

Boulevard Adolfo López Mateos #2611 Oriente, Col Barrio de Guadalupe.
León Gto. 37280
México
+52 01 877 231 0729

- **Hampton Inn by Hilton Leon Guanajuato**

Boulevard Adolfo López Mateos 1717
Colonia Los Gavilanes,
León Gto. 37270
México
+52 477 740 3200

- **NH Collection Leon Expo**

Boulevard Adolfo López Mateos 2303
León Gto. 37270
México
+52 55 1168 9905

- **Holiday Inn Suites León Plaza Mayor**

Adolfo López Mateos Poniente 2619
Col Predio El Juncal
León Gto. 37180
México
+52 800 841 9337

- **Courtyard by Marriot León Poliforum**

Bld. Francisco Villa 102
León, Gto 37510
México
+52 477 2959400
+1 800 0011415

4. Universidad De La Salle Bajío, Campus Juan Alonso de Torres

- Clínica Internacional de Odontología
Blvd. Juan Alonso de Torres 3602
Col. San Cayetano de Medina
León Gto. 37458
México
- The clinics where the exam will be performed are **Clinic A, Clinic B** and **Clinic C**
They are located on ground floor of the building
- The Endodontics and Prosthodontics exam will be performed at the **SIM Laboratory**, located on the first floor of the building
- The building opens at 7:00 am and closes at 7:00 pm for candidates during the WREB exam

5. Parking

- There are two (2) parking lots available for candidates, patients and assistants within the campus facilities. The first in front of the clinic building and the second in front of the facade of La Salle High School. Both are free but require identification if you are not a student or employee of the University

6. Registration and identification badges

- ID badges will be issued by WREB during candidate orientation and will serve as an ID throughout the examination. Must be worn at all times while the candidate is in the building and must be turned in at the end of examination as part of the checkout procedure with the WREB.

Prior to the examination, you will receive a link to a secure website to upload your patient digital radiographs for storage on MiPACS server during the examination. This login information is also required to process and upload your digital

radiographs taken during the endodontic portion of the examination. Please keep this information in a safe place.

7. ATM machines.

- There is an ATM machine located outside the SORIANA shopping center next to the University building.

8. Food service.

- There are no coffee vending machines inside the international clinic building.
- There is a dinner area that has a microwave on the first floor of the building. No coffee or food is allowed in clinical or laboratory areas

9. Provisional Acceptance

Universidad De La Salle Bajío School of Dentistry is NOT a participant in the Provisional Acceptance program provided by WREB.

Universidad De La Salle Bajío does not provide any facilities and/or equipment to process or view conventional radiographs. Please refer to the WREB Candidate Guide for information in the use of conventional radiographs during the clinical exam. The Clinic uses digital radiography acquired with storage phosphor plates (Soredex Optime) only.

Endodontic working and treatment radiographs during the examination will be taken and submitted digitally. U De La Salle will provide all equipment and supplies necessary to take Endodontic working and treatment radiographs during the Endodontics examination.

10. Preparing for the Exam

1. Clinic Operatories

Each candidate will be assigned a clinical operator by the WREB. Each operator is equipped with (1) dental chair (PROMA A series), (1) delivery unit, (1) operator chair, and (1) assistant chair. Any equipment malfunctions should be reported to maintenance staff. Candidates will be allowed to move in to the assigned operatories at a time to be determined by the WREB. Please note: Cabinets are not available for storage. However, clinics are secured before and after exam-hours.



2. Equipment, Instruments and Materials: Items supplied by the school are listed in the supplemental section at the end of this handbook.

a. Equipment Rentals

Universidad De La Salle Bajío does not provide equipment rentals to candidates. Candidates must bring their own equipment and handpieces. Sterilization services are provided to candidates for their instruments and handpieces. Please see the section entitled “Sterilization” for further details.

b. Handpieces

All PROMA A series dental chairs (including Endo examination simulation units) are equipped with connectors for high speed and slow speed handpieces,



respectively.

Connector 4 to 2

Please note that while standard 5 (five) high speed handpieces will fit in the receptacle for the connector, the water supply has been disabled permanently for this connection. Candidates should also be aware that the connector does not have a fiber optic light source. Universidad de La Salle Bajío does not offer any assistance for candidates attempting to use unsupported connections.

NO adaptors/ couplers are available. Please be sure you have the required handpieces

c. Ultrasonic Scalers

All dental units are equipped with quick-connect water sources and are compatible with Dentsply SPS and/or most Dentsply Cavitron units.



d. Amalgamators

Several Kerr Optimix amalgamators are available for use throughout the entire exam clinic. If you plan on using these amalgamators, please verify its location in the clinic prior the exam. These amalgamators are available to use for all candidates and are not be moved. Please observe all infection control protocols when using these amalgamators.

e. ModuPro for Endodontics and Prosthodontic Exam

The WREB endodontics examination will use the Modu Pro Endo model #MP-E120-PC. The WREB prosthodontics examination will use the ModuPro One model #MP-R320. If candidates are taking both the Endodontics and Prosthodontics exams, the ModuPro One gums and endodontic sextants are interchangeable with the ModuPro magnetic carrier trays and articulator. Please order all applicable items form Acadental at www.acadental.com/WREB and bring them with you since the college does not have any to rent. Please contact Acadental for assistance in obtaining any items required for the endodontics exam. **Shrouds will be provided are not necessary to bring for the examination.**

f. School Store

Universidad De La Salle Bajío does not have a school store.

Instruments that belong to you should be properly cleaned, dried, bagged, and marked with appropriate candidate ID and name. Bagged instruments should then be turned in at the 1st. floor central sterilization. Sterilization time is a minimum of 3 hours.

Sterilization services are available between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. As stated above, there is a minimum turnaround time of 3 hours for personally owned items.

3. Dental Wet Laboratory

There are no facilities available for casting restorations. The following items are available to candidates for use in the clinical laboratory:

- Dental Lathes
- Model trimmers
- Vibrators
- Whip Mix vacuum mixing machines
- Compressed air

4. Dental Laboratory Services

University De La Salle Bajío does not provide professional dental laboratory services. Candidates that need dental laboratory services may be able to obtain them at one of many local dental laboratories in the area. Candidates that need dental laboratory services are encouraged to seek one that best fits their needs and contact them directly.

11.- During the board

Infection control protocols

a) Surface asepsis

- The switch and handles of the unit, light, dental unit handles and operator control pads must be covered with barrier tape (provided). Air/water syringes and evacuators must be covered with clear plastic bags (provided)
- The dental unit, counter tops and dental chair should be disinfected with Pro-Spary wipes
- The patient chair should be covered with plastic bags (provided)

b) Personal protective equipment and infection control

- Appropriate clothing is required – scrubs, no open-toed shoes
- Disposable gowns, gloves and masks are provided and located in the clinic
- Candidates need to provide their own OSHA-compliant protective glasses. The school will provide protective glasses for patients on a “loan” basis
- Antiseptic soap is available at sinks in the clinic

All staff working in clinics including candidates must follow these recommendations COVID-19 Pre-Screening Instructions:

- You should make sure that you have a vaccine against seasonal flu.
- Any worker or student who presents, fever, cough, joint or muscle pain, influenza or flu or sore throat should not report to the faculty, notify the authorities and remain home until the discomfort subsides.
- Must be monitored frequently (daily recommended)
- Regarding body temperature (monitoring is suggested upon admission to clinics).
- You must report if you have symptoms related to Covid-19, as well as if you have a systemic condition that compromises your health such as: diabetes, high blood pressure, immunosuppression, pregnancy or age.

□ **Infection Control:**

Wash hands and avoid touching surfaces in clinics.

Wash hands before and after wearing gloves and before leaving the clinic.

You will need to wash your hands frequently.

Inside the clinics they must wear full protective equipment (hat, mask, face shield, disposable gown and preferably Nitrile gloves).

Make sure that the personal protective equipment is properly fitted.

Follow in a rigorous, orderly and conscientious manner the disinfection protocol of the units

Glove removal must be appropriate to avoid contamination.

Do not touch the face and do not touch the mask.

You must wear the mask during the entire stay in clinics. Wash and disinfect the mask carefully.

c) Hazardous waste

- Any blood/saliva-soaked waste is considered hazardous and must be disposed of biohazard bags and biohazard trash receptacles located throughout the clinic
- Biohazard bags may be attached

d) Sharps disposal

- All needles, anesthetic cartridges, blades and any other potential sharps are to be placed in the red sharps containers located under the counter of each cubicle.

12. Medical emergencies

In order to alert emergency personnel to a medical emergency and not unduly alarm the patient population, the following protocol must be followed upon discovering a serious medical emergency:

- a) The patient will remain in the care of the candidate or person discovering the problem. The patient must not be left alone. The assistant or responsible person will be sent to report the problem to the Floor Examiner.

- b) The Floor Examiner will make a judgment as to whether a “Code Blue” emergency exists.

- c) The assistant will be sent to the ground floor clinical dispensary for an emergency kit and a request that the dispensary staff place an immediate call for emergency personnel. If a “Code Blue” emergency has been declared, Dispensary personnel will immediately place call to 911

- d) In all possible emergencies:
 - Terminate the dental procedure
 - Notify the Floor Examiner
 - Position the patient – supine if unconscious
 - Perform the CABs of CPR
 - a) Circulation – check the pulse
 - b) Airway check – reposition airway as needed
 - c) Breathing check – rescue breaths or start CPR as needed.

- e) The examiner assumes responsibility for resuscitative procedures and the administration of emergency drugs until revived by other personnel

- DENTAL SUPPLIES PROVIDED IN CLINICS & SIM LABS:** A list of expendable materials supplied by the school for candidate use in the clinic and sim labs

APPENDIX A - Expendable Materials List		
To be supplied in sufficient quantities for all Candidates		
#15 Blade	Evacuator Tips	Tofflemire Band & Matrix Bands
2 x 2 Cotton gauze squares	Face Masks	Tray Covers
Amalgam Capsules & Amalgamator	Facial Tissue	Wedges
Articulating Paper	Floss	X-ray Developer and Fixer
Autoclave Tape	Flowable Composite	X-ray Film
Bond	Gloves	Air water syringe tip disposable
Cement	Headrest Covers	Cotton pellets
Composite Restorative Materials	Hemostatic Agents	Cotton swabs
Cotton Pellets	Impression Materials (for cast gold)	Digital radiographs (Soderex Optime)
Cotton Rolls	Polishing Materials for Restoration	Mounting plaster
Cotton Swabs	Prophy Paste	Microstone
Curing Lights	PVC Material	Gowns
Deck Paper	Paper Towels	Isopropyl alcohol wipes
Disinfectant	Rubber Dams	Ziplock bag
Drinking Cups	Soap	PVS material for putty matrices
Etch	Trash Bags	

Please note candidates must provide their own endodontic files

- CANDIDATE SCHOOL TOUR:** Candidate school tours will not be offered due to COVID-19. It might be a school tour with external candidates prior to the start of the WREB dental exam through an appointment with discretion.

Exam Room Assignments

Building and Room

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th April 2022

Endodontic Exam	Sim Laboratory Clinics, Ground Floor
Prosthodontics	Sim Laboratory Clinics, Ground Floor
Operative	Sim Laboratory Clinics, Ground Floor
Periodontics	Sim Laboratory Clinics, Ground Floor

****Please refer to the official WREB documentation for the schedule of times**

15. Campus Maps









