

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC

WREB – April 26- April 29, 2019

WREB – May 31- June 3, 2019

WREB – August 2-5 2019

The University of Southern California School of Dentistry is making its facilities available to the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) as a testing site. This handout will address questions you may have regarding the facility and its role as a testing site.

Please do not call the school for any interpretation of material contained in your Candidate Manual. Questions regarding the examination content, patient requirements, paperwork/form, etc. should be directed to the Western Regional Board office at (623) 209-5400

LOCATION

The University Of Southern California School Of Dentistry is located at 925 West 34th Street, Los Angeles, California 90089. (Jefferson Boulevard., Vermont Avenue., Exposition Boulevard and Figueroa Streets bordering the school.)

PARKING

Please park on Royal Street Entrance, between McClintock and Figueroa (see map on page 11). Enter through gate 4. Daily passes are \$12.00

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place on the 2nd floor lobby.
A tour of the school is planned prior to your Exam Orientation.

FOOD FACILITIES

University Village, across the street from Dental School, various food options.

PATIENT PROCUREMENT

Candidates must provide their own patients. The Dental School does not assist candidates in Obtaining or screening patients, nor does it provide patient screening areas for the candidates. **NO SOLICITATION FOR PATIENTS IS PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING, THE IMMEDIATE DENTAL SCHOOL CAMPUS AREA OR AMONG OTHER CANDIDATES' PATIENTS.**

PATIENT RECEPTION AREA

Instruct your **patients to wait on the first floor waiting area** until escorted to the second floor clinic by you or your dental assistant.

RADIOLOGY EXAM DAY

The Radiology Department is located on the first floor adjacent to the patient waiting area.

The Dental School of Dentistry utilizes the Schick **Digital** Radiographic System.

We print the images on quality photographic paper for use during the Operative and Perio exams.

We do not use the clinic computer monitors for evaluation of images in the Operative and Perio Exams. Digital radiography is utilized with computer monitors for the Endo Exam.

It is recommended that candidates have radiographs of their patients taken before arriving at the Dental School. During the examination, the Radiology Department will be open between the hours of 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, Technicians will be available to take and print radiographs.

Cash Only.

1 PA including mount @ \$15.00

FMX (single pack) including mount @ \$70.00

4 BWX including mount @ \$35.00

Panoramic @ \$60.00

SUPPLIES

Candidates are asked to furnish all dental equipment and supplies necessary to complete the exam; however, the Dental School will provide some disposable items. (Refer to list)

A “basic set-up” bag to start your procedure is available at the dispensary. Each “basic set-up” bag contains the following items: 2x2 gauzes, headrest cover, plastic tray cover, cotton rolls, 2 patient napkins, a disposable air/water tip, evacuator tip, saliva ejector and 3 plastic sleeve covers for the latter 3 items.

The following supplies will be furnished during the examination:

Amalgam capsules

Isopropyl Alcohol

Anesthetic-topical and solution

Styrofoam trays

Articulating paper

Hydrogen Peroxide

Calcium Hydroxide (cream form)

Masks

Cements

Mouth wash

Tray covers

Needles (25 long, 27 short and 30 short)

Composites

Laboratory stones and investment materials

Cups

Over gloves

Denatured alcohol (for torches)

Pumice

Disinfectant wipes

Prophy paste

Evacuation and saliva ejector tips

Rubber dam and napkins

Floss

Sterilization bags and tape

Gauzes

Tongue blades

Gloves (nitrile only)

Waste bags

Gutta Percha

Waxes

Paper Points

Sealer

Matches

PVS Putty material (Prosh Exam)

If an item is not listed, bring it with you.

Prosthodontic Exam: Please refer to 2019 Dental Candidate Guide for specific model/arch to be purchased for exam.

Endodontic Portion: You are required to supply your own instruments. Shrouds will be used during the exam. **Digital x-rays will be utilized in the lab for final submissions.**

The **Acadental ModuPro** model **MPE120MQR-PC** is available in the Dental Bookstore. Articulated typodonts will be secured to the Frasko Heads in our third floor simulation laboratory. For further information please contact James Borden in the Dental Bookstore at (213) 740-2729. **(Fig. 1, 2, 3)**



1 Acadental ModuPro



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You are required to furnish your own equipment (handpieces, burs, hand instruments, anesthetic syringes, casting rings, impression trays, casting gold, etc.) If an item is not on the list in this handout, bring it with you. The school will not assume any responsibility for any omissions in your armamentarium.

DENTAL BOOKSTORE

The Dental Bookstore is located in the lower level, east end of the Dental Building. Their hours are 8:30 am – 4:45 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday the hours are from 8:30 am – 6:45 pm. Telephone: (213) 740-2725 Fax: (213) 740-2728

The Dental Book Store is will be open Saturday and closed Sunday during the exam.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Clinic instruments, high-speed and low-speed hand pieces, procedural cassettes, and bur blocks are available for rental by the candidates. For further information contact Christopher Camacho, IMS Manager at (213) 740-7907 or (213) 740-6589 email your request to cama220@usc.edu

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Ultrasonic Scaler will be available for rent on first come, first come basis.

For further information contact, Tom Sirikulbut (213) 740-3589 or email sirikulb@usc.edu

COMMERCIAL DENTAL SUPPLY

The closest dental supply company to the Dental School is:

Patterson Dental Supply
12619 Daphne Avenue
Hawthorne, Calif. 90250
Telephone: (323) 757-1571

CLINIC OPERATORY EQUIPMENT

Each clinic cubicle is equipped with an ADEC unit. (5) This unit has:

- Four-hole Midwest-style hand piece connector for high-speed and low-speed. (6,8)
- Electric hand piece connector
- Tri-function air/water syringe. (6)
- High-volume evacuation hose and a saliva ejector hose. (7)
- Water quickly-connect outlet. (9)

There is also a radiograph view box and an electrical outlet above the back bar of the cubicle.



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LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

The Simulation Laboratory is located on the third floor, Room 300. The vibrators, casting machines, cross pin and pindex machines, model trimmers, and sandblasters are located in the wet lab on the third floor, room 305. You must furnish your own alcohol torch and/or Bunsen burner.

PLEASE NOTE: The third floor Simulation Lab will be used for the **Endodontic and Prosthodontic** sections of the examination.

EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS

If you experience any equipment or unit malfunction, report it to any USC personnel or the Floor Examiners and an on-site technician will be sent to your area for necessary repairs.

INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES

The infection control policies of the school follow ADA and CDC guidelines. They include universal precautions (all patients must be treated as if they are infectious). The school requires the use of universal barrier (gloves, face masks, eyewear and clinic gowns during all direct patient care. **You are responsible for providing OSHA acceptable eyewear for you, assistant and your patients.**

Clinic attire

You can bring your **own** clinic gown, which meets any standards imposed by the WREB, or Candidates can obtain a disposable clinic gown from the DISPENSARY ROOM 257.

Surface Asepsis

Surface disinfecting wipes are available in each cubicle and must be used before and after each patient. Barrier wraps for the light handles and gloves and mouthwash are located on in each cubicle.

Biohazard Waste

Place biohazard waste, such as saliva ejectors, evacuator tips, gloves, gauzes, cotton rolls, pellets in the plastic tan waste bag and dispose in the RED receptacle located against the window wall. Disposable gowns, with no visible signs of blood, must be disposed of in the regular trash receptacle. Place all sharps (such as needles, scalpel blades, etc.) in the sharps container located in each cubicle. Empty anesthetic cartridges must be disposed of in the pharmaceutical waste container located in the cubicle. Amalgam scraps must be placed in the scrap amalgam jar located underneath the sharps container in the cubicle.

STERILIZATION

Central Sterilization is located on the second floor. The sterilization schedule will be posted during the examination. Sterilization bags will be available at the contaminate window. You must clean and bag your instruments appropriately with your name and candidate identification to ensure their return to you. Central Sterilization will not accept any items that are not appropriately prepared.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES PROTOCOL

1. Stay with the patient and get someone to assist you.
2. Have your assistant notify the Floor Examiner immediately and tell him/her that you have a medical emergency.
3. Check the patient for **A**irway, **B**reathing, and **C**irculation.
4. Start **CPR** if indicated.
5. The Floor Examiner will initiate the emergency call to the USC Security Officer/Paramedic. **STAY WITH THE PATIENT.**

EMERGENCY KIT AND OXYGEN LOCATIONS

The Emergency Kit and Oxygen will be located in the main aisle of the clinic.

The Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are located through out the school.

* Look for the signs hanging from the ceiling for AED locations.

OTHER EMERGENCIES

Everyone must vacate the building through the nearest stair exit located at either end of the building. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS.** USC personnel will be assisting in the evacuation process. Once outside the building stay a far distance from the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding this handout or the School of Dentistry contact Socorro Gutierrez at (213) 740-1547 or email your questions to mariagut@usc.edu

MAP/DIRECTIONS/HOTELS

(Click hyperlinks or see below for more details)

[Directions to Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC](#)

[USC Park Campus Map](#)

[Hotels Near USC](#)

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925 West 34th Street

Los Angeles, CA 90089-0641

Public Transportation

The MTA route 38 bus stop at the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and McClintock is convenient to our clinic. Individualized routing information is available at the [MTA Web site](#).

LADOT Dash route F stops at the corner of Jefferson and McClintock. For schedules and maps of Greater Los Angeles Commuter Express Routes that connect with the Dash downtown Los Angeles service visit the [LADOT Web site](#).

Directions

From the Santa Monica Freeway (10), take the Vermont or Hoover exit. From the Harbor Freeway (110), take the Exposition exit.

For more detailed information, visit [Google maps](#).

Parking

Royal St Entrance

Open 24 hours Monday – Friday, will be open on the weekend (\$12)
Enter on Royal Street **(best option)**

McClinton Ave Entrance

Parking Structure
will be open on the weekend (\$12)
Jefferson and McClintock

Hotels near USC

Radisson Plaza Hotel Midtown Los Angeles

3540 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213)748-4141
Within walking distance to USC campus

JW Marriott Hotel Downtown Los Angeles

900 W Olympic Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 742-6855
Estimated Time and Distance: 7 minutes; 2.8 miles

Luxe City Center

1020 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213)748-1291
Estimated Time and Distance: 8 minutes; 2.8 miles

Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown Hotel

711 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 488-3500
Estimated Time and Distance: 9 minutes; 3.3 miles

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites

404 S Figueroa St
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 624-1000
Estimated Time and Distance: 10 minutes; 3.9 miles

Millennium Biltmore Hotel

506 S Grand Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 624-1011
Estimated Time and Distance: 10 minutes; 4 miles

