

WREB Dental Examination Options Under COVID-19

Option	Exam Type	Description	Availability
WREB Comprehensive Treatment Planning Exam	Written Authentic Simulated Clinical Examination(ASCE)	Constructed response exam requiring students to perform tasks and make decisions with high fidelity to dental practice. For states considering an OSCE examination only as a pathway to licensure WREB's CTP ASCE is a more authentic demonstration of relevant candidate knowledge.	Most candidates completed this exam in the Fall of 2019. For those that have not, they can complete it as soon as Prometric Testing Centers open again. Projected to be May 1, 2020.
Traditional WREB Patient Based Examination	Traditional exam requiring demonstration of skills on a mannikin for Endodontic and Prosthodontics and on a patient for Periodontics and Operative and the written CTP (ASCE) exam.	Although many states require completing two procedures for the Operative section WREB has demonstrated that candidate competency can reliably assessed with 1 patient. For states that require 2 procedures currently they could relax the requirement to require only one procedure.	Depends on the event line of COVID-19; circumstances will vary widely across sites and require willing patients and available volunteers, freedom of air travel, available lodging, etc.
COVID-19 Alternative Performance Based Simulation	Written Authentic Simulated Clinical Examination(ASCE) exam and mannikin based Operative, Endodontics and Prosthodontics sections	Candidate is required to successfully perform both preparation and finish of a conventional Class II restoration on a molar and a Class III restoration on a central incisor. All procedures are performed, like they are for the Endodontics and Prosthodontics sections, in full simulation and with rubber-dam isolation. Results are assessed using established Operative Section criteria. Certain critical errors are preserved, and the passing cut-point remains unchanged.	Can begin as soon as June depending on CDC recommendations, local conditions, etc. Will be administered utilizing appropriate social distancing protocols

WREB Dental Hygiene Examination Options Under COVID-19

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Dental Hygiene Clinical Examination	Patient Based Examination	WREB's standard dental hygiene examination includes the following components: Patient Qualification; Extraoral/Intraoral examination, Calculus detection and removal, Tissue Management, Periodontal Assessment and Professional Judgment.	Depends on the event line of COVID-19; circumstances will vary widely across sites and require willing patients and available volunteers, freedom of air travel, available lodging, etc.
Comprehensive Dental Hygiene OSCE	Written Exam	The WREB Dental Hygiene OSCE is a multiple-choice written component that assesses these multi-faceted components of dental hygiene care. This is a comprehensive overview of dental hygiene knowledge, radiographic interpretation, AAP staging and grading, extra and intra oral assessment and risk assessment, care plan development, and assessment and treatment of the periodontium. The exam is an avenue to test the skills of an entry-level student, either replacing either replacing the current clinical examination or to be administered in conjunction with a clinical licensure exam should a state board want an additional assessment examination.	Can be administered beginning in June of 2020.