Instructions for Visiting WREB Candidates- 2017
Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine (BUGSDM)
100 E. Newton Street
Boston, MA 02118

The following information should answer most, if not all, of your questions about challenging the WREB at Boston University.

1. **Location**
   Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine is located in the South End of Boston. For information regarding transportation options and driving instructions, please consult our website at [http://dentalschool.bu.edu/about/directions.html](http://dentalschool.bu.edu/about/directions.html)

   Parking is available in the Visitors’ Parking Garage at 710 Albany Street, which is about a 2 minute walk from our building. Weekday parking rates are a maximum of $35 per weekday, with a maximum of $7 on weekends.

2. **Airport/Transportation**
   Boston is served by Logan International Airport, which is roughly 20 minutes by car from the BUGSDM campus. Information regarding getting to and from Logan can be found here: [http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/](http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/)

   The three largest/most easily accessible cab companies in the area can be reached at the following numbers-
   - MetroCab- 617-782-5500
   - Top Cab- 617-266-4800
   - Boston Cab Association- 617-536-3200

3. **Accommodations/Dining**
   The closest hotels to the dental school are the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 811 Massachusetts Avenue and Best Western Round House Suites located at 891 Massachusetts Avenue. There are several other hotels within driving distance of the dental school including: the Copley Marriott located at 110 Huntington Avenue, the Colonade Hotel located at 120 Huntington Avenue, the Doubletree Hotel Boston Downtown located at 821 Washington Street, the Comfort Inn located at 900 Morrissey Boulevard, and the Ramada Inn located at 800 Morrissey Boulevard.

   During the weekend, most restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the dental school are closed. There is a cafeteria located next door at Boston University Medical Center’s Newton Pavilion, offering a very limited weekend menu. There are vending machines on the first floor of the dental school in the cafeteria, which will, itself, be closed during the weekend.
For a map of the Boston University Medical Center campus, please consult our website at www.bumc.bu.edu/places/campusmap/index.htm.

4. **Fees and Releases**
   All visiting candidates will be charged a $175 clinic use fee and a $125 manikin use fee. These fees are non-refundable, and will be collected from candidates by BUGSDM personnel during the orientation prior to the exam. **At this time, we are unable to accept credit card payments. We strongly prefer that candidates pay with a personal check rather than cash. Checks should be made out to BUSDM.**

5. **Clinical Facility and Supplies**
   The clinical portion of the examination will be conducted in our facility located at 100 East Newton Street. The endodontic portion of the exam will be conducted in our Simulation Learning Center, located across the street at the Evans Biomedical Research Center at 650 Albany Street (2nd floor).

   The clinical portion of the exam is to be conducted in the operatories supplied with air/water and electricity for high and low-speed handpieces. All chairs used for patient exercises are equipped with fiber optics and may require an adapter. **We are unable to rent handpieces. Please see our website for a more detailed explanation of handpiece requirements, supplied materials, etc.**

   http://www.bu.edu/dental/students/careers/licensing-board-exams/

   The dental school uses digital radiography. There are no provisions for outside candidates to bring digital images to the examination. Digital films taken during the exam will be stored on a secure website and returned to WREB on the last day of the exam. Patient request for copies can be made in writing to the record keeper. The number is 617-638-4710. All operatories are equipped with an x-ray viewing box, sharps disposal box, biohazard disposal box, and a regular trash container. The trash will be emptied by the housekeeping staff of BUGSDM. Spray disinfectant, wipes and barrier tape are also available in each of the operatories.

   A KaVo jaw is provided to all visiting candidates challenging the endodontic section. The typodonts are mounted with screws and the sextants magnetically attach to the typodonts. Visiting candidates will be provided with a manikin head and shroud. The visiting candidate will, however, need to bring all other equipment and materials required for the endodontic exam. These materials can be purchased through Acadental. Their website is www.acadental.com (Be sure to click on the WREB Examination link). BUGSDM uses the Acadental ModuPRO Model #MPE120 MQR. If you have any questions about other typodonts, please contact Acadental directly. **Please be advised that candidates are required to provide extracted teeth for the endodontic section.**
Candidates must supply all necessary material and instruments for the clinical portion of the Examination. Some examples of what you need to bring include:

*High-speed and slow-speed handpieces*

The following Description for adaptor, if applicable:

Our units are equipped with the following connections:

For **Slow Speed Motor**: Standard Midwest 4 hole screw on connector.

For **High Speed Handpiece**: Midwest Fiber Optic Quick Connect Hose.

You need to bring a **M/W Connector** for H/P: Part No. **380354**

For a **2nd High Speed Handpiece**: We use a Six Pin Fiber Optic Hose:

You need to bring a **Six Pin Coupler** for the Type of H/P you plan on using or if you are using a Standard 5 Hole- F.O.H/P, you need to bring a: W&H Coupler # **02752500**

Cavitron / Ultrasonic Cleaners and Tips
Liners and bases
Wedges
Burs and Diamonds
Rubber dam punch – school supplies clamp, frames etc.
All Endodontic instruments and supplies including one complete set of 25 mm films and reamers, heat source.

Please note that BUGSDM will supply the following:
Instrument tray, disposables (barriers, PPE, etc), air/water syringes and tips, hard surface disinfectant and antibacterial soap, disposable prophy angles and paste, floss, mouthwash, curing lights, amalgamators (Silamat), Hemodent, impression materials, rubber dams, articulating paper, disposable saliva injectors and evacuators, long and short needles, anesthetic capsules, all filling materials, isopropyl alcohol, sodium hypochlorite, irrigation syringes and probes, cotton rolls, 2x2 gauze, plastic cups, endo rings with foam inserts, sterilization bags and PPE (personal protective equipment).

It is recommended that visiting candidates bring those particular supplies with which they are most accustomed to working. BUSDM does not have a supply store.

6. **Central Sterilization Facility**

Located on the 5th floor of BUGSDM, the Central Sterilization Facility has ultrasonic cleaning units, Tuttnauer sterilizers (steam under pressure). If you need to
sterilize your instruments prior to the exam, please make arrangements in advance by calling 617-638-4496. BUSDM conforms to and follows all CDC guidelines for infection prevention.

Please note that all instruments used during the exam need to be sterilized prior to candidates leaving the BUGSDM facilities.

7. **Casting Lab**
   Anyone requiring the usage of a casting lab should contact Krista at 617-638-5266 no later than TBD.

8. **Follow-up care**
   BUGSDM cannot provide patients for candidates, or accept candidates’ patients after the exam for the purpose of completing unfinished procedures. Should the patient be interested in registering for comprehensive care at BUGSDM, he/she may do so by scheduling an initial evaluation in Oral Diagnosis at 617-638-4700.

9. **Site visit**
   Tours of the facility are available for outside candidates on TBD. Please contact Krista at 617-638-5266 for times and meeting places.

For any other questions not covered in this guide, or for clarification of the information herein, contact Krista at 617-638-5266 or karonson@bu.edu