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2017 Dental Exam Delivers Faster Results!

Following a WREB exam, the highest priority for WREB staff is to provide reliable results to Candidates as quickly as possible. We understand the anxious anticipation Candidates experience as they wait for results, WREB is constantly looking to make the wait as short as possible without compromising accuracy. Beginning with the 2017 exam season, provisional Candidate results will be posted by the end of the clinical exam. Currently, results are not posted until exam materials are shipped back to the WREB office where scoring is calculated and reviewed by staff. Scores will be calculated onsite and provisional pass/fail results will be posted by the end of the exam. Any completed, and graded, sections will be posted to Candidate profiles online. Scores will continue to be reviewed at the WREB office once materials are shipped back. As such, onsite results will be pass/fail and provisional until results are confirmed and posted by the WREB office. Only these official results will be reported to state boards. Despite their provisional status, onsite results should help reduce the anxiety Candidates experience while waiting for results.

Provisional Acceptance Update

In 2017, WREB will continue to include the provisional acceptance process. This process allows Candidates to have operative patients radiographically accepted by Grading Examiners prior to the exam. Nearly 50% of Candidates at participating sites took advantage of provisional acceptance for one or both operative submissions. Of those who participated, 99% responding to a post exam survey said they would recommend the provisional acceptance process to future Candidates. Comments received were overwhelmingly positive:

"Best. Thing. Ever."

"Great process!! Takes away a lot of stress."

"YES!!! This was huge. I 100% would recommend using provisionally accepted patients."

"This saved at least 20 minutes of time and anxiety on the testing date!"

Shorter patient lines, peace of mind, and time savings are all benefits of the process. Candidates at participating sites submitted their operative preparations almost 30 minutes earlier, on average, than at sites without provisional acceptance.

Based on Candidate feedback, WREB has made some modifications to the process for 2017. Previously, patients rejected during provisional acceptance could not be resubmitted at the exam for the same diagnosis. This restriction will be removed for 2017. If resubmitted at the site, these patients will go through the traditional acceptance process that requires two examiners to reject. They will therefore be subject to the rejection penalty if not accepted. Another change for 2017 is that radiograph submission windows at schools will be earlier. In 2016 the windows started approximately six weeks prior to the exam. In 2017 many sites will have windows starting four weeks prior to the

exam. Candidates then have about two weeks to get radiographs submitted through their school. A majority of Candidates who did not participate in the process in 2016 indicated they didn't do so due to the early windows and their inability to have patients ready in time to submit radiographs. With this change the hope is that even more Candidates will take advantage of this process. Additional details can be found in the 2017 Dental Candidate Guide which will be posted at www.wreb.org in December.

WREB Really Listens!

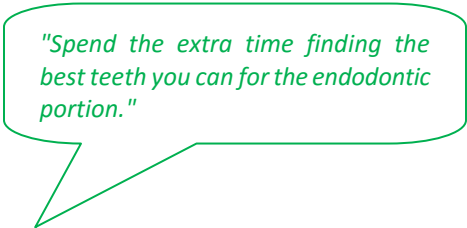
Getting ready to take the WREB dental competency exam is an exciting and somewhat stressful time in the life of a dental Candidate. One recent Candidate suggests: "Read the Candidate Guide several times. Exam day was unbelievably more smooth and stress-free since I knew the scoring criteria, penalties, and form procedures."

After each exam, Candidates and patients are asked to share their opinions by completing questionnaires. The anonymous responses are read and analyzed by the chief examiner and other designated WREB staff.

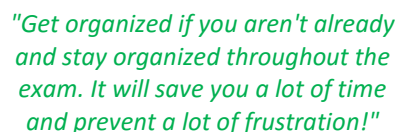
Feedback from these questionnaires has provided valuable suggestions for future exams. Dr. Bruce Horn, Director of Dental Examinations, can attest to this, stating, "Many of the changes made to the exam, including the Candidate Orientation Presentation and open question session, are a direct result of Candidate input on the questionnaires." This is a great opportunity to gather information directly from those participating in the WREB dental exam.

WREB is constantly striving to provide helpful, accurate information to Candidates through our published materials. One publication that is by far the most recommended by Candidates who have taken the exam is the Dental Candidate Guide. When asked whether the Candidate Guide explained the exam procedures adequately, 97.5% of Candidates said yes. One Candidate said, "I thought the guide was concise and to the point. Reading over the guide several times provided ample preparation for the exam."

Another helpful tool is the online Candidate Preparation Tutorial. Over 90% of exam takers said it was helpful. Be sure to check out the new CTP Candidate Tutorial too! For helpful information closer to your exam date, don't forget to attend Candidate Orientation. Nearly 96% of Candidates surveyed said that Candidate Orientation helped clarify exam procedures. One Candidate commented, "This was extremely helpful and also served to relieve stress because of how pleasant the examiners were." Meeting the Floor Examiners and Chief Examiner before your exam not only allows you to ask questions not addressed in other materials, but allows you to get to know the people who will be helping you on the clinic floor. "This was particularly helpful in establishing a tone of success, and to build rapport with the floor examiners," said one Candidate of Candidate Orientation. More helpful advice for future WREB exam takers from past WREB exam takers:



"Spend the extra time finding the best teeth you can for the endodontic portion."



"Get organized if you aren't already and stay organized throughout the exam. It will save you a lot of time and prevent a lot of frustration!"

"Stay calm, even when something goes wrong. Don't dwell on it, because there is still time to redeem yourself!"

"The WREB exam is executed with great organization. There is so much stress in preparing and completing the exam, that any other stresses would be detrimental. WREB does a great job of having staff and examiners that are reasonable and calming, which helps with the whole process."

"Be patient and calm. When there are questions always talk to the floor examiners they are very helpful."

Most importantly, trust your skills and knowledge, and know that you have received a great education.

Watch the Dental Candidate Tutorial Online

Be sure to review the Candidate Preparation Tutorial online at www.wreb.org!

This important presentation provides valuable information about the various components of the dental exam. You are advised to first read through the Candidate Guide and then view the tutorial.

Examination Integrity (or the Top Three Reasons Not to Cheat on a Test)

by Sharon Osborn Popp, Ph.D., Testing Specialist/Psychometrician

The line between appropriate and inappropriate test preparation practices seems to have gotten blurrier in recent years. The best test preparation approach is to have a strong command of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to be successful on the examination and enter professional practice. Unfortunately, the pressures associated with high-stakes tests can lead some people to be tempted by short-cut preparation approaches that they may not even realize are unethical or unlawful, including memorizing or sharing confidential, unreleased test questions. Here are a few reasons why you should avoid inappropriate test preparation practices.

Reason #1: Examination Outcome

If the examining agency obtains evidence that a Candidate may have engaged in unethical test preparation activity, it can invalidate that Candidate's score and prohibit the Candidate from taking the examination again. All WREB Candidates must agree to not disclose test questions or other examination-related materials. Any evi-

idence that suggests a violation of this agreement can lead to score invalidation.

Reason #2: The Profession

Evidence of unethical test preparation can lead to review by the licensing entity in the state(s) in which a Candidate hopes to practice. Professional licensing entities protect the public and the profession by determining that individuals

are qualified and ready to enter practice. Unethical test preparation undermines the validity of the examination and the licensure process.

Reason #3: The Law

Sharing or using unreleased questions and asking others to share unreleased questions is against federal copyright law, which protects examinations and related intellectual property. If someone tries to sell or share "real" test questions with you, they have either obtained them illegally or they may not actually have "real" questions. If the questions are authentic, you risk becoming a party to criminal activity. If the questions are not authentic, you may be

wasting time and money reviewing test preparation materials of dubious quality.

If someone asks you to share information from an examination, you should not agree to reveal the specific content or context of confidential test questions. You may share whether you felt the exam was challenging or not, whether you felt prepared or not, or how you felt about general topic areas from the exam.

Engaging in inappropriate test preparation can jeopardize your test results, your professional status, and your legal status. Test preparation that focuses on knowing the test content, not memorizing specific test questions, is always the best way to prepare.

Which Exam Should I Take?

Many graduating seniors struggle with this question because there are several board exams to choose from. Since the content of all the licensing exams offered is designed to test the competency of an entry-level practitioner, the actual administration of the exam can make the experience between exams quite different. WREB prides itself on candidate-friendliness, consistency in the Candidate experience from site to site, and providing an easily understood set of preparation materials for your success.



There are no "secrets" to successfully completing the WREB exam. If you carefully review printed materials, view the tutorial online, and attend the Candidate Orientation at the exam site, you will be well prepared to take the exam. Questions that arise about the examination prior to your examination date can be answered by courteous and professional dental staff at the WREB office. If you find yourself with questions or concerns at the exam, you will be able to work with an experienced floor examiner. They are very approachable, patient, and specifically trained to attend to Candidate concerns and unforeseen problems that may occur. Clinical examinations can be stressful. Floor examiners can make this experience less daunting. They are assigned to your exam site specifically to help you answer any questions or resolve any unusual circumstances which may arise with a procedure or a patient.

In addition, and perhaps most importantly, the WREB exam is organized somewhat differently than other exams. Essentially, you have 2½ days to complete your WREB examination. With the exception of an assigned time to complete your endodontic section, the remainder of the examination is yours to manage as you deem appropriate. This leaves two full days available for you to schedule and complete one periodontal and two operative procedures at your discretion. Clinical procedures can be scheduled in a sequence that best suits you and your patient's availability. There are no narrow treatment times for patient treatment. Also, WREB does not require typodont crown preparations in our examination content. Two clinical days are provided by WREB to give you the ad-

vantage of sufficient stress-free flexibility to manage any unforeseen circumstances that you will certainly encounter in your practice. These include delayed patient commitments for their appointments and extended treatment time required with procedures. WREB understands that, like the actual practice of dentistry, exams don't always go according to plan.

Consider these important points when you make your decision. It's the little things that often make the biggest differences.

Let Someone Else Choose Your Patient?

Not only is finding a patient the most important part of your exam, it can also be the most frustrating. Patient selection is one of the most troubling aspects of any clinical examination. Start reviewing your patient needs early, making sure you have diagnostically clear radiographs that accurately detail the lesions you plan on submitting for treatment. Lesions should be to and/or through the DEJ. Do not submit if you have a question. Remember, if you would not normally diagnose this lesion for treatment, you should not submit it for the examination.

WREB has heard over and over from Candidates who were unsuccessful comments like, "But my instructor checked my patient and said he was perfect!" or, "I paid big bucks for this patient and they guaranteed she would qualify" or, "My father is a dentist and he said this was a great patient."

This may be perhaps just a lapse in self-confidence or not being prepared in time. The Candidate Guide clearly states the criteria for patient acceptance. Often, those you consult do not have this information or have only a cursory understanding of it. Regardless of outside reassurances, you will be the one to suffer the consequences if your patient does not qualify.

One related issue is the presence of patient procurement agencies. These hire-for-profit organizations claim to have patients pre-screened and acceptable for board exams. They hawk their wares at exam sites for those who are frantically searching for a patient. They may imply that they have a relationship with WREB or special knowledge of WREB requirements. They do not. WREB does not endorse these companies, nor does it want them on the premises during any of our board exams. They will charge you a premium price for a patient who may not even be acceptable. They don't issue refunds. Each year there are Candidates who encounter serious issues with "procured" patients who make unreasonable financial or other demands. WREB criteria are designed so that students should be able to use patients of record that they would see in a normal treatment sequence. It is generally not necessary to search outside your own patient pool. If you are taking an exam in another city, it may be necessary to obtain an outside patient. If so, Candidates have been finding patients through friends, school clinics, homeless shelters, and once in awhile, an employee at a school! Work in groups to secure patients—it may be the answer to providing secondary patients, if needed.

The key is that you are the one to screen the patient after thoroughly studying the WREB Dental Candidate Guide. You are the best person to choose the best patient. Do not relinquish your clinical judgment to someone else who has no stake in passing the exam. It is your future, so make these critical decisions for yourself.



Prometric Enhances Security

In a October 2016 statement released by Prometric, indicated that moving forward they will conduct more stringent inspections of questionable items and accessories, such as eyeglasses and jewelry. This preventative measure seeks to eliminate the potential for devices that could capture exam content in compromising the integrity of the examination.

Candidates are encouraged to leave any questionable items at home or in a secure locker on-site to avoid entry delays or risk forfeiture of their WREB Local Anesthesia Written examination attempt.

The following items will be inspected more thoroughly prior to admission and re-entry into the secure testing area:

| Items subject to close visual inspection: | Items to LEAVE at Home or in Locker provided: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eyeglasses (removed for inspection)• Wedding and engagement rings• Earrings• Facial piercing jewelry (i.e. labret studs)• Hair accessories (i.e. clips, barrettes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunglasses• Ornate hair accessories (i.e. clips, combs, barrettes, headbands)• Watch or wearable technology• Cell phone |

If a candidate is caught with a camera or other capture device in their possession...

- Prior to entering the testing room, the item will be confiscated and the test attempt forfeited.
- While in the testing room, the item will be confiscated and the exam terminated.

Prometric strives to provide all test takers the "opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities" by ensuring "a fair and professional testing environment." Refer to the Testing Center Regulations page of the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Prometric website for more information.

ASK THE EXAMINER...Most Frequently Asked Questions!

Q. May I use a foreign trained dentist as my dental assistant?

- A. Operative assistants may not be dentists (including graduates of foreign dental schools) or be in their final year of dental school. For purposes of the exam, WREB considers the final year of dental school as beginning on September 1. Operative assistants may be dental assistants or dental hygienists, if they do not hold a permit to place and finish restorative materials.*

- Q. What is the minimum age a patient can be? If my patient is under 18, does the parent or guardian need to stay during the procedure?**
- A. *The minimum patient age for the periodontal treatment procedure is 18 years. There is no minimum age for operative procedures. A parent or guardian does not have to remain during the procedure.*
- Q. When are my assistant and my patient allowed on the clinic floor to start the exam? When can I put my patient in line for acceptance or grading?**
- A. *Assistants and patients may enter the clinic with you at 7:00 am on clinic days 1, 2 and 3. For patient comfort, patients should not be sent to the grading area any earlier than 15 or 20 minutes before the exam begins. The exam officially begins at 8:00 am. The patient line will not move until the exam begins. Candidates who are assigned Endodontics the first morning of the exam may not submit patients until 10:00 am.*
- Q. Do I have to have my patient in line for grading by 10:30 am on the last day of the exam?**
- A. *You have until 11:00 am to have your patient in line for grading on the last day. The first two days of the exam, your patient must be in line for grading by 4:30 pm.*
- Q. Are translators allowed on the clinic floor?**
- A. *Translators will be allowed on the clinic floor or in the grading area only as needed. Translators will be asked to remain in the patient waiting area and will be called if their services are required.*
- Q. What are Floor Examiners?**
- A. *Floor Examiners assist Candidates on the clinic floor:*
- *Answer questions, clarify exam procedures*
 - *Act as liaisons between Candidates and Grading Examiners*
 - *Have extra forms for Candidates such as Patient Medical History and Follow-Up Care Agreements*
 - *Sign Patient Medical History forms*
 - *Distribute forms from Examiners that affect Candidates and procedures*
 - *Check on modifications (see Operative-Modification Procedure)*
 - *Manage pulp exposures*
 - *Check and initial steps in the processes involved on worksheets*
- Q. May I anesthetize my patient before I send him/her to the grading area for approval to start?**
- A. *The administration of local anesthetic may not occur prior to 7:30 am each clinic day and AFTER the patient's medical history has been reviewed by a floor examiner. For periodontal treatment patients, you should anesthetize the quadrant(s) submitted for approval to facilitate Examiner evaluation and for comfort. For operative patient check-in for acceptance, you may anesthetize patients at your discretion.*
- Q. May I submit both my operative restorations for approval at the same time?**
- A. *If the procedures are on the same patient but **not** on adjacent teeth they may be submitted for approval at the same time. You may not submit patients with adjacent (consecutive tooth numbers) for acceptance.*

- Q. If I have both operative restorations approved to start, do I have to do both preps that day?**
- A. You may do only one preparation if you choose. For the procedure that has been approved but not started, bring your worksheet to a Floor Examiner for the proper paperwork.
- Q. Do I have to work with a rubber dam?**
- A. You do not have to work with a rubber dam, but a rubber dam is required when submitting a patient for the preparation grade or when requesting a modification request for your patient on the Candidate clinic floor.
- Q. When do I call a Floor Examiner to check for a modification of outline or internal form?**
- A. When removal of caries, affected dentin, unsound demineralized enamel, or remaining restorative material will extend the outline and/or internal form of the preparation beyond the criteria for a "5".
- Q. How do I write a modification request?**
- A. Write the type, location, extent, and reason (i.e., caries, affected dentin, unsound demineralized enamel, or remaining restorative material) for the "Modification Request(s)" in the spaces provided on the procedure worksheet. The space on the worksheet is limited; therefore, you are encouraged to write the total extent required to remove the lesion on your initial modification request(s) in 0.5 mm increments (i.e., 0.5 mm, 1.0 mm, 1.5 mm). A Floor Examiner will be available to answer any questions you may have.
- Q. When do I need original radiographs? And, when do I not?**
- A. The two Operative procedures require original radiographs of the tooth taken within the prior six months. The radiographs must show the current condition of the tooth. Duplicates are not acceptable. Separate radiographs or images are needed for each procedure. The Periodontal Treatment procedure requires complete mouth periapical radiographs, including bitewings. The radiographs must have been taken within the past **three years**. Original radiographs are preferred, but duplicates are acceptable if they are of diagnostic quality.
- Q. If WREB considers all exposures avoidable, how do I deal with an exposure or near exposure?**
- A. The preferred procedure is to leave a small amount of caries or affected dentin (0.5 mm) over the pulp to avoid an exposure. Write in the "Note to Examiners" on the worksheet your intentions. All other caries in the preparation must be removed. If an exposure does occur, write in the "Note to Examiners" on the worksheet your intentions regarding the exposure and how it will be managed, place a rubber dam (if not already in place) and call a Floor Examiner. Upon verification of the exposure, a Floor Examiner will instruct you to place a pulp capping material over the exposure as soon as possible.
- Q. Can my Assistant dismiss my patient while I'm in the Endodontics exam?**
- A. Yes, if there is no follow up required when your patient returns from the grading area. Remember, a Floor Examiner's initials are required on worksheets for patient release from the exam.



Q. How many initials from Examiners do I need on my worksheet?

- A. *It depends on what portion of the restoration you are doing. One initial is required at Acceptance, at least two initials if you have sent a note with a modification procedure and three initials are required if you have sent a patient for grading.*

Q. When do I take the Comprehensive Treatment Planning (CTP) computerized exam?

- A. *The CTP computerized exam can be taken at a Prometric Testing Center. Once you are enrolled in an exam, information will be emailed to you. This will include the time frame to take the exam, Prometrics contact information to schedule your appointment, and your eligibility number.*

Q. When do I have to go to the Endodontics lab to do my Endodontics procedure?

- A. *You may go to the endo lab anytime during your block time schedule. It is recommended that you are in the lab in the first 30 minutes to avoid any delay getting your "Setup Check." You must turn in your two (2) endo models and radiographs at the end of the time block or you will receive a late penalty. There are no exceptions.*

Q. Can I change my assigned time for the Endodontics exam?

- A. *Schedules are posted about four weeks before the clinical exam. Once schedules are posted, they cannot be changed. Schedules are arranged in advance and in the best interest of all Candidates, taking into consideration space availability, supplies and exam materials. Schedules are made to give Candidates the optimum open block time and to maintain patient flow in the grading area.*

Q. What identification do I need to provide at the exam?

- A. *Candidates MUST present acceptable and valid identification in order to be admitted to the WREB dental exam. At the exam, you shall appear in person and provide two (2) valid, non-expired forms of identification.*

Q. My patient was provisionally accepted for both of my operative procedures. Can I begin treatment at 8:00 am?

- A. *Yes, provided that ALL of the following have been completed:*

- 1) the patient's medical history has been reviewed and initialed by a Floor Examiner*
- 2) your provisionally accepted patient has been clinically examined by a Floor Examiner for acceptance criteria (starting a preparation without Floor Examiner approval results in failure of the operative section)*
- 3) the operative worksheet has been initialed for acceptance by the Floor Examiner*

States Accepting WREB Dental Exam Results

ALASKA*
ARIZONA*
CALIFORNIA*
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INDIANA
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KENTUCKY
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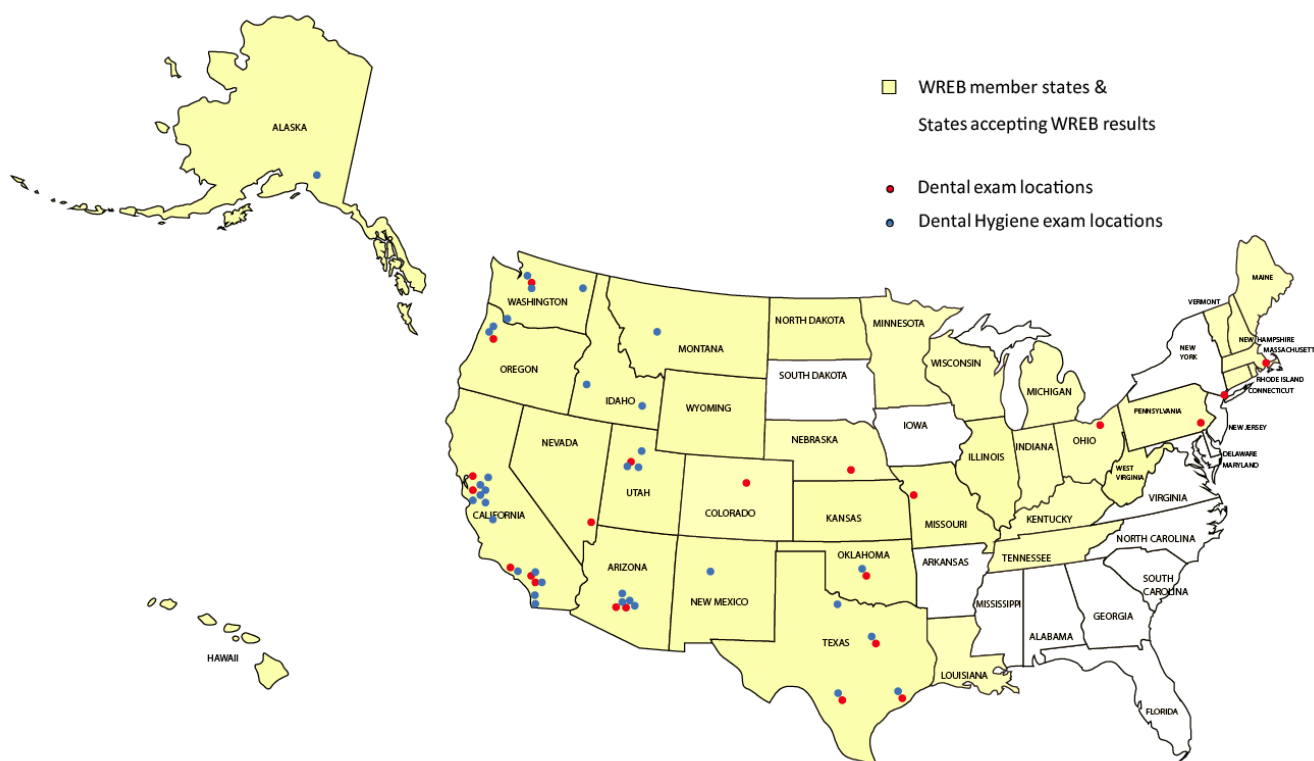
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PENNSYLVANIA
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WREB is a testing agency only and does not issue licenses. Successful completion of the WREB examination does not constitute licensure in any state. Questions regarding licensing and reciprocity should be directed to the state board where licensure is sought.



FAQs about Score Requests

“What happens after I take my exam and how do I get my scores?” are questions that many Candidates have after taking the WREB dental exam. Once the exam is finished and exam materials are



Request Scores

received at the WREB office, WREB exam coordinators process computer scoring, review exam information and cross-check all scores. They take various measures to ensure that scores are thoroughly verified and accurately reported.

Score information is posted to a Candidate's account at www.wreb.org. It is very important that Candidates save their Candidate logins and passwords as they are needed to access exam results.

Results will be posted two to four weeks after an exam. Once logged in, each Candidate has access to their personal results report showing whether they passed or failed each section. Candidates who fail the exam get an additional report that provides detailed scores for each section.

How do I get my scores after the exam?

Candidates are sent an email from WREB to the email address used when applying for the exam. The email will direct them to log on to the website to review their results. This is why it is important to notify WREB of any email address changes.

What if I do not remember my user name and password?

Please contact the WREB office and ask for either the dental or dental hygiene department.

What does my state board want me to send them?

This is a question for the state board where you plan to apply for licensure. Since every state board has their own set of criteria, it is best for you to check with them before ordering scores from WREB.

How do I request that my scores be sent to a state board?

*First step is to go to our website at wreb.org (home page). Click on the block that indicates Request Scores. This will bring up a Request Form that you need to complete and will enable you to order online and pay with a credit card. Examples are shown in **Step 3** of the Request form when clicking the icons on the right of each document. **Step 1** is just your personal info so we can locate you, **Step 2** check appropriate box and fill in the information where you would like the document sent, whether it be directly to you or to a state board, and **Step 3** choose the document that best fits the needs of the board that is receiving this information (you may need to check with them for specifics). Note: If you need a document that breaks it into your Sections but only indicates passing, the Success Report would be your choice. If you need the report that shows the most detail that we can send, the Individual Performance Report will break your scores into Sections and show your number scores.*

How much does it cost to get a copy of my scores?

*Prices for reports vary. Prices can be found on our website at www.wreb.org in the "Request Scores" section. Click on "Request Scores". A Request Form will pop up. Prices and options are listed in **Step 3** of the Request Form.*

What forms of payment do you accept for score requests?

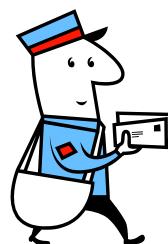
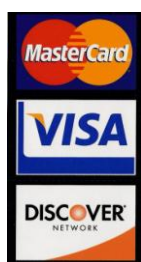
WREB accepts credit and debit cards. Request must be ordered online.

What is an Individual Performance Report?

The Individual Performance Report is the most detailed information we can provide. Individual Performance Reports prior to 2004 are in letter form, providing a breakdown of scores received in each section of your exam. Beginning 2004, the Individual Performance Report breaks down the score received for each procedure, in each section of the exam. Unsuccessful Candidates automatically receive this report with their results. Individual Performance Reports are in hard-copy and have a WREB raised seal.

How long does it take to process my request for scores?

Once our office receives your request, it is date stamped and processed in the order it was received. The turn-around time for requests can be up to two weeks depending on the volume of the requests received. Unfortunately, there is no way to expedite your request. Once your request has been processed, it is sent to the destination you specify by USPS or expedited shipping, if requested.

**The WREB Dental Department**

It's always helpful to put a face to a name. When you receive correspondence from WREB, there's a real person behind it. Denise Diaz oversees all dental exam operations assisted by Edna Reyes. Exams are assigned to one of the dental coordinators—Evonne, Cheri and Joani—who expertly prepare all exam materials and correspond with Schools, Examiners, and Candidates.

Meet the WREB Dental Team

(From left to right) Denise Diaz, Director of Dental Operations; Edna Reyes, Dental Supervisor; Evonne La Vigne, Dental Coordinator; Cheri Watson, Dental Coordinator; Joani Feathers, Dental Coordinator

WREB 2017 Dental Exam Schedule

**Candidates enrolling in sites marked by an asterisk will be charged an additional fee by the host site, which varies from an additional \$300 to \$660. Check School Information for exact amounts.

| Exam Location | Clinical Exam Dates | Registration Opens | Application Deadline | (CTP) Exam Window | Student Hold Deadline | Final Deadline | Exam Fee (Includes CTP) |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Midwestern University ** Glendale, AZ | March 2-5 Thurs-Sun | 8/01/16 10:00 a.m. | 09/01/16 | 9/01/2016 - 10/20/2016 | 1/05/17 | 02/09/17 | \$2195** |
| Roseman University South Jordan, UT | March 2-5 Thurs-Sun | 8/01/16 11:00 a.m. | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 1/05/17 | 02/09/17 | \$2745 |
| Tufts University #1 ** Boston, MA | March 3-6 Fri-Mon | 8/01/16 1:00 p.m. | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 1/06/17 | 02/10/17 | \$2195** |
| Loma Linda University #1 Loma Linda, CA | March 17-21 Fri-Tues | 8/01/2016 3:00 pm | 9/1/2016 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 1/20/2017 | 2/24/2017 | \$2695 |
| University of Nevada, Las Vegas #1 Las Vegas, NV | March 17-20 Fri-Mon | 8/03/2016 10:00 am | 9/1/2016 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 1/20/2017 | 2/24/2017 | \$2620 |
| Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH | March 17-20 Fri-Mon | 8/03/2016 11:00 am. | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 1/20/2017 | 2/24/2017 | \$2595 |
| University of Washington Seattle, WA | March 22-25 Wed-Sat | 8/03/2016 1:00 pm | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 1/25/2017 | 3/1/2017 | \$2645 |
| New York University ** New York, NY | March 23-26 Thurs-Sun | 8/3/2016 3:00 pm | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 1/26/2017 | 3/2/2017 | \$2745** |
| University of Missouri, Kansas City** Kansas City, MO | March 25-28 Sat-Tues | 8/04/2016 10:00 am | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 1/27/2017 | 3/3/2017 | \$2195** |
| University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA | March 30-April 2 Thurs-Sun | 8/04/2016 11:00 am | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 2/2/2017 | 3/9/2017 | \$2855 |
| University of Colorado Aurora, CO | March 30-April 2 Thurs-Sun | 8/04/2016 1:00 pm. | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 2/3/2017 | 3/9/2017 | \$2795 |
| Boston University ** Boston, MA | March 31-April 3 Fri-Mon | 8/04/2016 3:00 pm | 09/01/16 | 9/1/2016- 10/20/2016 | 2/3/2017 | 3/10/2017 | \$2195** |
| Western Univ. of Health Sciences Pomona, CA | April 6-9 Thurs-Sun | 8/08/2016 10:00 am | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 2/9/2017 | 3/16/2017 | \$2695 |
| Creighton University Omaha, NE | April 6-9 Thurs-Sun | 8/08/2016 11:00 am | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 2/9/2017 | 3/16/2017 | \$2695 |
| Temple University Philadelphia, PA | April 19-22 Wed-Sat | 8/08/2016 1:00 pm | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 2/22/2017 | 3/29/2017 | \$2620 |
| University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, TX | April 21-24 Fri-Mon | 8/08/2016 3:00 pm | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 2/24/2017 | 3/31/2017 | \$2695 |
| University of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, OK | April 21-24 Fri-Mon | 8/10/2016 10:00 am | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 2/24/2017 | 3/31/2017 | \$2745 |
| Arizona School of Dent. & Oral Health Mesa, AZ | April 27-30 Thurs-Sun | 8/10/2016 11:00 am | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 3/2/2017 | 4/6/2017 | \$2595 |
| Texas A&M University College of Dentistry Dallas, TX | April 28-May 1 Fri-Mon | 8/10/2016 1:00 pm | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 3/3/2017 | 4/7/2017 | \$2695 |
| University of Southern California #1 Los Angeles, CA | April 28-May 1 Fri-Mon | 8/10/2016 3:00 pm | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 3/3/2017 | 4/7/2017 | \$2795 |
| University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT | May 4-7 Thurs-Sun | 8/11/2016 10:00 am | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 3/9/2017 | 4/13/2017 | \$2695 |
| Oregon Health & Science University Portland, OR | May 5-8 Fri-Mon | 8/11/2016 11:00 am | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 3/10/2017 | 4/14/2017 | \$2745 |
| University of Texas at Houston Houston, TX | May 10-13 Wed-Sat | 8/11/2016 1:00 pm | 9/29/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2016 | 3/15/2017 | 4/19/2017 | \$2695 |
| Missouri School of Dent. & Oral Health St. Louis, MO | May 12-15 Fri-Mon | 8/11/2016 3:00 pm | 10/27/2016 | 10/3/2016- 11/21/2017 | 3/17/2017 | 4/21/2017 | \$2645 |
| Univ. of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA | May 19-22 Fri-Mon | 8/15/2016 10:00 am | 10/27/2016 | 11/1/2016- 12/21/2016 | 3/24/2017 | 4/28/2017 | \$2855 |
| Tufts University #2 ** Boston, MA | June 2-5 Fri-Mon | 8/15/2016 11:00 am | 10/27/2016 | 11/1/2016- 12/21/2016 | 4/7/2017 | 5/12/2017 | \$2195** |
| University of the Pacific #1 San Francisco, CA | June 2-5 Fri-Mon | 8/15/2016 1:00 pm | 10/27/2016 | 11/1/2016- 12/21/2016 | 4/7/2017 | 5/12/2017 | \$2845 |
| University of Southern California #2 Los Angeles, CA | June 2-5 Fri-Mon | 8/15/2016 3:00 pm | 10/27/2016 | 11/1/2016- 12/21/2016 | 4/7/2017 | 5/12/2017 | \$2795 |
| University of the Pacific #2 San Francisco, CA | June 9-12 Fri-Mon | 8/16/2016 10:00 am | 10/27/2016 | 11/1/2016- 12/21/2016 | 4/14/2017 | 5/19/2017 | \$2845 |
| Loma Linda University #2 Loma Linda, CA | June 9-13 Fri-Tues | 8/16/2016 11:00 am | 10/27/2016 | 11/1/2016- 12/21/2016 | 4/14/2017 | 5/19/2017 | \$2695 |
| University of Southern California #3 Los Angeles, CA | August 4-7 Fri-Mon | 2/01/2017 10:00 am | 6/29/2017 | 5/16/2017- 7/01/2017 | 6/9/2017 | 7/14/2017 | \$2795 |
| University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV | November 3-6 Fri-Mon | 6/1/2017 10:00 am | 9/1/2017 | 9/1/2017- 10/20/2017 | 9/8/2017 | 10/13/2017 | \$2620 |

WREB 2016-2017 Pre-Candidate Orientation Schedule

As an additional aid to prepare Candidates, WREB makes available a representative to speak to Dental Candidates at their schools in the fall/winter prior to the clinical exam. Below is a list of schools that requested the presentation and the date scheduled for each site. The presentation is highly recommended for both 4th and 3rd year students.

* Dates and times may be subject to change. Enrolled candidates will be sent an email notice prior to Orientation

| Location | Date | Time | Contact |
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| Arizona School of Dent. & Oral Health Mesa, AZ | September 29, 2016 Thursday | 1:00 p.m. | Drs. Payne & Motari |
| Roseman University South Jordan, UT | November 9, 2016 Wednesday | 11:00 a.m. | Jeff Rudd |
| Boston University Boston, MA | November 29, 2016 Tuesday | 11:30 a.m. | Krista Aaronson |
| Midwestern University Glendale, AZ | November 30, 2016 Wednesday | 5:00 p.m. | Sharon Hrabowski |
| Western Univ. of Health Sciences Pomona, CA | December 5, 2016 Monday | 10:00 a.m. | Dr. Brent Fung |
| University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA | December 8, 2016 Thursday | 3:00 p.m. | Junior Alcocer |
| University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA | December 12, 2016 Monday | 5:30 p.m. | Dr. Mike Mulvehill |
| University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT | December 16, 2016 Friday | 1:00 p.m. | Lisa Cannon |
| University of Colorado Aurora, CO | January 6, 2017 Friday | 12:15 p.m. | Dr. Daniel Wilson |
| Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH | January 13, 2017 Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Dr. Ronald Occhionero |
| Creighton University Omaha, NE | January 19, 2017 Thursday | 1:00 p.m. | Dr. William Kelsey |
| University of Missouri, Kansas City Kansas City, MO | January 20, 2017 Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Dr. Shara Dunlap |
| University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV | January 20, 2017 Friday | 12:00 p.m. | Lorenzo Bethea |
| Univ. of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA | January 23, 2017 Monday | 5:30 p.m. | David Gonzalez |
| Columbia University New York, NY | January 25, 2017 Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Dr. Richard Lichtenthal |
| New York University New York, NY | January 25, 2017 Wednesday | 12:30 p.m. | Dr. James Kaim |
| New York University New York, NY | January 25, 2017 Wednesday | 4:30 p.m. | Dr. James Kaim |
| University of Texas at Houston Houston, TX | January 26, 2017 Thursday | 10:00 a.m. | Dr. Amity Gardner |
| Harvard School of Dentistry Boston, MA | January 26, 2017 Thursday | 3:00 p.m. | Myra Garza |
| Tufts University Boston, MA | January 27, 2017 Friday | 5:00 p.m. | Erin Scott |
| University of Washington Seattle, WA | February 3, 2017 Friday | 12:00 p.m. | Dr. J. Martin Anderson |
| Loma Linda University Loma Linda, CA | February 6, 2017 Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Mary Hartwell |
| University of the Pacific San Francisco, CA | February 13, 2017 Monday | 12:00 p.m. | Dr. Sig Abelson |
| University of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, OK | February 20, 2017 Monday | 1:00 p.m. | Kasie Menefee |
| Texas A&M University College of Dentistry Dallas, TX | February 23, 2017 Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | Dr. Mohsen Taleghani |
| University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, TX | February 24, 2017 Friday | 10:00 a.m. | Dr. Bill Rose |
| Temple University Philadelphia, PA | February 24, 2017 Friday | 10:00 a.m. | Phyllis Schuler |