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Prometric To Partner in the Delivery of Written Exams

WREB is pleased to announce that we have signed a five year contract with Prometric to partner in the delivery of written exams for dental and dental hygiene candidates.

Prometric, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ETS, is a trusted and market-leading provider of technology-enabled testing and assessment. Committed to a set of values that get the right test to the right location at the right time and to the right test taker, Prometric supports candidates worldwide who take more than nine million tests each year.

Through innovation, workflow automation and standardization, Prometric advances test development and delivery solutions that are better, faster and at less expense for its clients.

Prometric delivers tests flexibly via the Web or by utilizing a robust network of thousands of test centers in more than 160 countries and on behalf of more than 350 clients in the academic, financial, government, healthcare, professional, corporate and information technology markets. Prometric was selected based on their response to WREB's Request for Proposals and due to

their ability to demonstrate compliance with the following requirements:

- Provide testing center locations in close proximity to the majority of our student populations
- Offer excellent customer service online, over the phone and in person
- Deliver high-quality, consistent, secure testing environments using advanced technology

Dental Candidates began testing at Prometric centers the first week of September and anesthesia candidates will begin later this fall for the 2016 exam season.

Based on Candidate feedback, WREB will now collect all Written Examination fees (both WREB's and Prometric's) from the Candidate during the WREB registration process. This new policy will eliminate past Candidate confusion where WREB and the testing center collected fees separately. This change results in no fee increase to Candidates in 2016.

Direct Posterior Class II Composite Restoration Required in 2016

The Operative procedure requirements have been modified for the 2016 WREB Dental exam. Candidates will now be required to complete at least one direct posterior Class II composite restoration. The additional restoration can be chosen from any of the four current options, which include a second direct posterior Class II composite, a direct posterior Class II amalgam, a direct anterior Class III composite, or an indirect posterior class II cast gold. Previously, Candidates were required to complete two different procedures. With the new requirement, Candidates may choose to complete two direct posterior Class II composite restorations. This change is supported by more frequent use of composite material over amalgam in schools and in practice.

New Provisional Acceptance Process Available for 2016 Dental Exams

WREB recognizes how stressful finding qualifying patients for the exam can be. In an effort to alleviate this, a process called **Provisional Acceptance** has been created and will be offered at many 2016 Dental exam sites. Provisional Acceptance means your patient is radiographically accepted prior to the exam by WREB Grading Examiners. If radiographically accepted, all you need is confirmation of clinical acceptance criteria by a Floor Examiner at the exam. You will not have to submit your patient to wait in line for acceptance at the exam unless the Floor Examiner determines the patient does not meet all clinical criteria.

Submitting Radiographs

You will have the opportunity to submit preoperative radiographs for two operative procedures. Radiographs will be uploaded to WREB's secure website by a designated staff member at participating schools. Uploads can only be done by the designated staff member during each site's assigned two-week window. The window for each site will be approximately eight weeks prior to the clinical exam, but final dates will be communicated to Candidates enrolled in each exam. It is your responsibility to make an appointment with the school for submission within the window. Once the window has closed, no additional radiographs will be accepted. If you do not submit during the window, you will submit your patient(s) in the traditional manner at the clinical exam.

You may submit one submission per operative procedure for a total of two submissions. No backup submissions are allowed and once a procedure is submitted, no changes will be allowed. Candidates are solely responsible for providing diagnostic quality radiographs, correct tooth numbers, and a diagnosis of the restorative procedures for all qualifying lesions on the teeth submitted for acceptance.

After Submission

Radiographs will be evaluated by Grading Examiners based on the Case Selection Criteria listed in the 2016 Dental Candidate Guide. You will receive an email about two weeks after the window closes, (approximately four weeks prior to your clinical exam), notifying you of acceptance/rejection.

There is no penalty associated with provisional acceptance. If a submission is rejected, no penalty will apply. However, a patient who was rejected at provisional acceptance cannot be resubmitted with the same diagnosis (same procedure, teeth, surface(s)) at the exam site. The only exception for this is if the rejection was for undiagnostic radiographs; then the same patient can be submitted with the same diagnosis. For all other rejection reasons, the same patient can only be resubmitted at the exam site if a different diagnosis (i.e. an MO rejected for under treatment during provisional acceptance can be resubmitted as an MOD at the exam site). These patients will proceed through the traditional acceptance process at the exam. If you must use a different patient than one that was pre-approved, there is no penalty for resubmitting a new patient at the exam site. This also applies if any changes are made after acceptance, such as the procedure being completed. Please notify the check-in desk when checking in your new patient so that your original submission can be voided.

Provisional Acceptance...continued

At the Exam

On Clinic Day One, Floor Examiners will perform checks on patients who were provisionally accepted to verify they meet clinical criteria as listed in the Dental Candidate Guide.

If the Floor Examiner finds the patient is not clinically acceptable, he/she will have you submit your patient to the grading area for Grading Examiner Review. Your patient will proceed through the traditional acceptance process and if found to be unacceptable, you will incur the patient rejection penalty as defined in the Dental Candidate Guide.

If the Floor Examiner verifies that your patient meets all clinical acceptance criteria, you do not have to send the patient back to the grading area. The Floor Examiner will sign off on your worksheet you will proceed with your prepara-

tion of the lesion as outlined in the Dental Exam Candidate Guide.

A field test was successfully completed in May 2015 at Texas A & M University, Baylor College of Dentistry. Candidate feedback from that field test was overwhelmingly positive. Candidates found the process simple and most comments emphasized the peace of mind that came with knowing that their patients were provisionally accepted before the exam.

We hope you too will take advantage of this new process and will find it beneficial for your exam experience.

A List of the participating schools will be available at wreb.org in November 2015.

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 Exam Administration, 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 this year 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."

WREB Listens...continued

Another helpful tool is the online Candidate Preparation Tutorial. Over 90% of exam takers said it was helpful. Be sure to check out our 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 dental candidate 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. In this informative tool you will also find information about the computer exams given at Prometric.

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 evidence 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.

Which Exam Should I Take...continued

There are no "secrets" to successfully completing the WREB exam. If you carefully review printed materials, view the tutorial on line, 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 advantage 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.

More on Patient Choice...

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.

ASK THE EXAMINER

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. 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 a.m. 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 a.m. 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 a.m.

Q. Do I have to have my patient in line for grading by 10:30 a.m. on the last day of the exam?

A. You have until 11:00 a.m. 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 p.m.

Ask the Examiner...continued

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 until, or 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 Health History forms with "YES" answers

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 7:30am 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".*

Additional Examiner Q&A

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, Prometric's contact information to schedule your appointment, and your eligibility number.

Ask the Examiner...continued

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. *No. 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.*

States Accepting WREB Dental Exam Results

ALASKA*	MICHIGAN	PENNSYLVANIA
ARIZONA*	MINNESOTA	RHODE ISLAND
CALIFORNIA*	MISSOURI*	SOUTH DAKOTA
COLORADO	MONTANA*	TENNESSEE
CONNECTICUT	NEBRASKA	TEXAS*
IDAHO*	NEVADA*	UTAH*
ILLINOIS*	NEW HAMPSHIRE	VERMONT
INDIANA	NEW MEXICO*	VIRGINIA
KANSAS*	NORTH DAKOTA*	WASHINGTON*
KENTUCKY	OHIO	WEST VIRGINIA**
MAINE	OKLAHOMA*	WISCONSIN
MASSACHUSETTS	OREGON*	WYOMING*

*Member State

**Affiliate Member State

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?

There are a variety of different types of score reports available. Descriptions of the reports can be found on our website at www.wreb.org. When you have determined which score report you need, simply follow the directions on the website for ordering.

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. Once there, you will find prices and options at the bottom of the form.

What forms of payment do you accept for score requests?

WREB accepts credit/debit cards, cashier's checks, money orders and certified checks for score requests. WREB does not accept personal checks.

What is the difference between a Detailed Score Report and an Individual Performance Report?

A detailed score report is a letter providing the breakdown of scores received in each section of your dental or dental hygiene exam. Since 2009, with the change to conjunctive scoring, only pass/fail results are reported. An Individual Performance Report is available for exams starting in 2004. This document breaks down the score received for each procedure, in each section of the exam. Unsuccessful candidates automatically receive this report with their results. Both reports in hardcopy have a WREB raised seal.

FAQs...continued

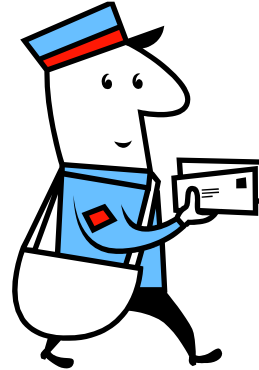
How long does it take to process my request for scores?

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 First Class Mail.



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Money
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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. 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, Dental Department Manager; Evonne La Vigne, Dental Coordinator; Cheri Watson, Dental Coordinator; Joani Feathers, Dental Coordinator

WREB 2016 Dental Exam Schedule

Candidates may apply after the Application Deadline, space permitting, however **late fee of \$500 will apply**. No applications will be accepted after the Final Deadline.

Spaces are held for students up until student hold deadline; however the \$500 late fee applies after the Application Deadline

**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 \$650. 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 3-6, 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/03/15 10:00 a.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/07/16	02/11/16	\$2040**
Roseman University South Jordan, UT	March 3-6, 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/03/15 11:00 a.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/07/16	02/11/16	\$2540
Tufts University #1 ** Boston, MA	March 4-7, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/03/15 1:00 p.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/08/16	02/12/16	\$2040**
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH	March 11-14, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/03/15 3:00 p.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/15/16	02/19/16	\$2340
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV	March 12-15, 2016 Sat-Tues	08/05/15 10:00 a.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/19/16	02/22/16	\$2465
New York University ** New York, NY	March 17-20, 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/05/15 11:00 a.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/21/16	02/25/16	\$2490**
University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA	March 18-21, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/05/15 1:00 p.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/25/16	02/29/16	\$2700
Loma Linda University #1 Loma Linda, CA	March 18-22, 2016 Fri-Tues	08/05/15 3:00 p.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/22/16	02/26/16	\$2540
University of Washington Seattle, WA	March 23-26, 2016 Wed-Sat	08/06/15 10:00 a.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	01/27/16	03/02/16	\$2490
University of Missouri, Kansas City** Kansas City, MO	March 31-April 3, 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/06/15 11:00 a.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	02/04/16	03/10/16	\$2040**
University of Colorado Aurora, CO	March 31-April 3, 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/06/15 1:00 p.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	02/04/16	03/10/16	\$2640
Western Univ. of Health Sciences Pomona, CA	March 31-April 3, 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/06/15 3:00 p.m.	09/01/15	09/01/15 - 10/27/15	02/04/16	03/10/16	\$2540
Boston University ** Boston, MA	April 1-4, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/10/15 10:00 a.m.	09/01/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	02/08/16	03/14/16	\$2040**
Temple University Philadelphia, PA	April 13-16, 2016 Wed-Sat	08/10/15 11:00 a.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	02/17/16	03/23/16	\$2465
University of Southern California #1 Los Angeles, CA	April 15-18, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/10/15 1:00 p.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	02/19/16	03/25/16	\$2640
Creighton University Omaha, NE	April 21-24, 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/10/15 3:00 p.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	02/25/16	03/31/16	\$2490
Baylor College of Dentistry Dallas, TX	April 22-25, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/12/15 10:00 a.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	02/26/16	04/01/16	\$2540
Arizona School of Dent. & Oral Health Mesa, AZ	April 28-May 1, 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/12/15 11:00 a.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	03/03/16	04/07/16	\$2440
Oregon Health & Science University Portland, OR	April 29-May 2, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/12/15 1:00 p.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	03/07/16	04/11/16	\$2540
University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, TX	April 29-May 2, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/12/15 3:00 p.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	03/04/16	04/08/16	\$2540
University of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, OK	May 6-9, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/13/15 10:00 a.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	03/11/16	04/15/16	\$2590
University of Texas at Houston Houston, TX	May 11-14, 2016 Wed-Sat	08/13/15 11:00 a.m.	09/29/15	10/05/15 - 11/30/15	03/16/16	04/20/16	\$2540
Univ. of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA	May 13-16, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/13/15 1:00 p.m.	10/27/15	11/02/15 - 12/21/15	03/21/16	04/25/16	\$2700
University of Louisville Louisville, KY	May 19-22 2016 Thurs-Sun	08/13/15 3:00 p.m.	10/27/15	11/02/15 - 12/21/15	03/24/16	04/28/16	\$2590
University of the Pacific San Francisco, CA	May 20-23, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/17/15 10:00 a.m.	10/27/15	11/02/15 - 12/21/15	03/28/16	05/02/16	\$2540
University of the Pacific San Francisco, CA	June 3-6, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/17/15 11:00 a.m.	10/27/15	11/02/15 - 12/21/15	04/11/16	05/23/16	\$2540
Tufts University #2 ** Boston, MA	June 3-6, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/17/15 1:00 p.m.	10/27/15	11/02/15 - 12/21/15	04/08/16	05/20/16	\$2040**
Loma Linda University #2 Loma Linda, CA	June 10-14, 2016 Fri-Tues	08/18/15 10:00 a.m.	10/27/15	11/02/15 - 12/21/15	04/15/16	05/27/16	\$2540
University of Southern California #2 Los Angeles, CA	June 17-20, 2016 Fri-Mon	08/18/15 11:00 a.m.	10/27/15	11/02/15 - 12/21/15	04/22/16	06/03/16	\$2640
University of Southern California #3 Los Angeles, CA	August 12-15, 2016 Fri-Mon	02/01/16 10:00 a.m.	06/30/16	05/16/16-07/01/16	06/17/16	07/22/16	\$2640