

Temple University
The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry
3223 North Broad Street
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The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments Examination Candidate Information Sheet

1. There is a \$450 facility fee for non-Temple candidates taking The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments exam in Dentistry. The facility fee for the candidates taking the Dental Hygiene exam is \$175. This fee must be paid in cash, certified check or money order and should be made payable to **Temple University. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.** This fee applies for partial or complete clinical examination and is non-refundable if any portion of the CDCA exam has been attempted at the School of Dentistry. Please arrange to pay this fee prior to the day of the exam. If that is not possible, it can be paid at the time of the examination. Envelopes may be addressed to **Dr. Leona Sperrazza, Office of Clinical Affairs, Temple University School of Dentistry, 3223 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140.**
2. Operatory units with water, air, gas and electricity are provided. All units can accommodate either a left or right handed individual. The units have handpiece connections which are compatible with fiber optic 6 pin high-speed and 4 pin slow speed handpieces. **Candidates must furnish their own handpieces, cavitrons and all instruments.** The School of Dentistry does **NOT** have handpieces, cavitrons, curing lights, amalgam tritulators or instruments available to rent. Candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the facility prior to the exam dates to check the compatibility of their handpieces and other equipment with the school's dental units.
3. It is the responsibility of the candidates to provide his/her own patients. The School of Dentistry **CANNOT** provide patients for outside candidates and **DOES NOT ALLOW** any outside candidate access to patient records. Additionally, there are no provisions for the screening of patients or treatment of patients prior to the examination dates. The School of Dentistry bears no financial responsibility for follow-up care that may be necessary as a result of treatment performed by the candidate.
4. Solicitation or brokering (selling) of patients will not be tolerated under any circumstances within the School of Dentistry and/or on the campus. Violations will result in immediate removal from the building.
5. The School of Dentistry will provide the manikin head, chair mount and facial shroud, as well as the following materials:

Air/water syringe tips	Endodontic files	Mylar strips
Alginate	Etchant gel	Paper points
Amalgam	Floss	Paper towels
Anesthetic – local and topical	2" x 2" gauze	Patient napkins
Anesthetic syringe needles	Glass ionomer	Prophy angles (disposable) and paste
Articulating paper	Gloves	Pumice
Bonding materials	Gowns (disposable)	Polyvinyl siloxane putty
Barriers	Gutta percha	Quadrant trays
Calcium hydroxide	Headrest covers	Rubber dam and rubber dam napkins
Caries indicator dye	Hemodent	Suction tips
Composite	High speed evacuation tips	Trays (Styrofoam instrument)
Cotton applicators	Hydrogen peroxide	Wedjets (dental dam stabilizing cord)
Cotton rolls	IRM	
Cups (disposable, drinking)	Masks	
Disinfectant spray	Master and accessory cones	
Disposable brushes	Mouthwash	

It will be the responsibility of the candidate to supply any materials not listed which may be needed to complete the exam or which may be of preference to the candidate (eg. specific brand of amalgam or composite).

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6. The Radiology Department will be available for taking and developing **conventional** radiographs during the examination only. All digital candidate radiographs should be printed prior to candidate arrival. If additional printing is required, candidate should provide their own photo-quality paper.
7. Sterilization of instruments is done on the second floor in the Central Sterilization area. Candidates must ensure that all instruments are properly packaged and labeled prior to turning them in. Please note, the process can take upward of two hours, so outside candidate should plan accordingly.
8. The School of Dentistry does not provide chairside assisting support to candidates.
9. It is the responsibility of the candidate to have each patient sign a *Consent to Treatment and Release of Liability to Temple University* form for each procedure performed on that patient. These forms will be provided chairside on the day of the exam and collected by a representative of the School of Dentistry.
10. Operatory assignments will be posted in the second floor lobby area near the CDCA Coordinators office door (2Lob4). The candidate orientation is generally scheduled the night before the start of the exam period in Timmons Hall, first floor, Old Dental School Annex, at 4:30 p.m. However, please check with the school prior to the exam dates for confirmation.
11. Questions concerning The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments at the Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry should be directed to Dr. Leona Sperrazza via email sent to lsperraz@temple.edu or Mrs. Phyllis Schuler at Phyllis.schuler@temple.edu.
12. Candidates are encouraged to visit the school prior to the examination dates to familiarize themselves with the available facilities. Visitation can be arranged during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except during holidays, by reaching Mrs. Phyllis Schuler.
13. A Schein Dental Supply store is located within the School of Dentistry. They can be contacted at (215) 707-3617.

14. **Local Hotels:**

Adam's Mark	City Line	1-800-444-2326
Best Western	Center City	1-800-528-1234
Holiday Inn	City Line or Midtown	1-800-465-4329
North American Motor Inn	City Line	1-215-878-3100

15. **Directions:**

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (coming from the west):

Exit at Valley Forge interchange and continue east on I-76 to Roosevelt Boulevard extension (Route 1 North). Exit at Broad Street and turn right. The School is one mile south on Broad Street.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (coming from the east):

Exit at Route 1 South, or Route 611 South, or Route 309 South. All three routes cross Broad Street. Continue south on Broad Street to Allegheny Avenue. The School is located on the corner of Broad Street and Allegheny Avenue.

From I-95 (coming from the north or south):

Follow the signs to Central Philadelphia and exit at Callowhill Street. Follow straight ahead on Callowhill to Broad Street. Turn right on Broad Street. Travel approximately 3 miles, past Main Campus, to the Health Sciences Campus. The School is located on the right hand side at the corner of Broad Street and Allegheny Avenue.

From Center City:

The northbound C bus from Center City stops at the School of Dentistry at Broad and Allegheny. The northbound local Broad Street Subway from Center City stops at Allegheny Avenue. Intercity trains (Amtrak) stop at 30th

Street train station. From there, take the Market-Frankford (Blue Line) to City Hall and transfer to the Broad Street subway.

16. Parking is available within walking distance from the School of Dentistry at the Temple University Hospital parking lot on Ontario Street. There is a fee for parking in that lot.