

**School Information for
Candidates
The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments
2020 Exams**



Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

One Kneeland Street

Boston, MA 02111

<http://dental.tufts.edu>

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School Fee

Non-Tufts Dental Candidates must pay a clinic usage fee of \$ 750.00 for the exam. Tufts University has contracted the CDCA to collect this fee upon candidate registration. You must present a payment receipt (hard copy or electronically) on the day of the exam. **Payment will not be accepted during Orientation or on the exam day.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If bringing your own instruments and materials the user fee of \$750.00 still applies. You are welcome to use Tufts equipment and materials procured from the dispensary and it must be returned immediately at the conclusion of the examination. We do not rent or arrange for the rental of equipment for the exam

Directions to Tufts Dental

By Bus, Amtrak and MBTA Commuter Rail: the bus or train terminal at **South Station** is a 10-minute walk (about 8 blocks) from the Dental Health Sciences Campus. Walk south on Atlantic Avenue to Kneeland Street, then west on Kneeland Street to the corner of Washington and Kneeland Street. From **North Station**: take the orange line to the Tufts - Medical Center stop, exit onto Washington Street, turn left down to the corner of Washington and Kneeland, we are located at One Kneeland Street.

By Subway, take MBTA Orange Line to "Tufts-Medical Center," exit subway station, cross Washington Street, walk left toward Kneeland Street.

Driving

From the south: Take Route 93 NORTH to Exit 20 (South Station, Chinatown) veer to the left and follow the ramp to the stop light. At the bottom of the ramp (Kneeland Street) turn LEFT. Follow Kneeland Street to Tremont Street, turn left to parking garage (on left).

From the north: take Route 93 south to Exit 20 (Surface Artery Road, South Station, Chinatown) follow until you come to Kneeland Street, turn right, follow straight to Tremont Street, turn left into parking garage.

Parking

Metered parking on Washington and Kneeland Street.

Parking garages:

Tufts Medical Center, 274 Washington Street, 617-423-4027

Tremont Street Auto Parks, 284 Tremont Street, one block west of the dental building, 617-423-4027.

Fitz-Inn, 441 Stuart Street, 617- 482-7740.

Interpark, 40 Beach Street, Boston, 617- 426-7717.

Airports

Logan International Airport, Boston, MA (BOS) Easily accessible to Tufts Dental School, Boston Mass.

T.F.Green Airport , Providence RI 71 miles south of Boston, 59 miles .Take I 95 North to Boston to I -93/128, exit 20- follow signs to South Station/China Town , at end of the ramp, take left onto Kneeland Street. Map of Tufts Medical Center.

Hotels

Charles Hotel One Bennett Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 617-864-1200

Courtyard by Marriott 275 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116 617-426-1400

Doubletree Downtown Boston, 821 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111 617-956-7900

Hyatt Regency, One Avenue DE Lafayette, Boston, MA 617-912-1234

Radisson Hotel, 200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-482-1800

Dental Branch Facility and Services

Building Access and Hours – Tufts University School of Dental Medicine will be open at 6:00 a.m. and will close the building at 6:00 p.m. on scheduled exam days.

ATM Locations - (1) Located on the ground floor, exit the building at the front door, turn left to Bank of America; (2) exit the 3rd floor of the dental building into the Proger Building, continue down hall to the Atrium, turn right; (3) exit dental building on the 3rd floor, continue to the atrium in the Proger Building, take elevators to the first floor, turn right, ATM on left hand side.

Food Service – RESTAURANTS

Tufts Cafe, 750 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111 617-338-4981

Beantown Pub, 100 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 617-426-0111

P.F. Chang’s China Bistro, 8 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 617-573-0821

Fleming’s Steak House, 217 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-292-0808

Ginza Japanese, 16 Hudson Street, Boston, MA 617-338-2261

Pho Pasteur, 682 Washington Street, Boston, MA 617-482-7467

Pho Vietnamese, 1 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-292-0220

Rock Bottom, 115 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-742-2739

Jacob Wirth, 31 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-338-8586

Legal Seafood, 26 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 617-426-4444

Maggiano's Little Italy, 4 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 617-542-3456

Montien Thai, 63 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 617-338-5600

Wisteria Restaurant, 821 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 Located in the Doubletree Guest Hotel
617-957-7900

Refreshments - will be provided to all Dental Candidates twice per day. Breakfast, delivered no later than 6:30 am. **Lunch will be provided to candidates and to their assistants** at 11:30 am in the Student Lounge, room # 452. Lunch will be provided to patients on the 3rd floor waiting area at 11:30 pm.

Patient Screening and Radiographs - only students of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine are allowed to screen their patients, or prospective patients for this examination. Non-Tufts Candidates are not allowed to screen patients.

Radiographs – Tufts University is a digital facility which has monitor to monitor viewing. Outside candidates are asked to bring print outs of their radiographs. We will not be equipped for secure transmission of images between different exam sites or from another school to the exam site. Non-Tufts Candidates please refer to your Candidate Guide on the CDCA requirements for Radiographs.

Casting Lab – TBD. The school lab will be open if needed and will provide materials.

Preparing for the Exam

Cubicles (Operatories) – Assignments

For all candidates, operatory assignments are made by the Tufts University Coordinator. The CDCA organization assigns the date the candidate will sit for the exam. Each operatory is equipped with one dental chair (Adec), with air/water (Adec) and an operator's stool. Dental maintenance personnel will be on hand during the entire examination in case of malfunctions.

Equipment, Instruments and Materials

Handpiece hookups - located on the utility tray in front of each tray by each operatory chair. Midwestern handpieces are the only handpieces utilized at our school. A limited number of connectors are available at the dispensaries, and these connectors can only be used on the Mid West hand piece.

Our handpiece cassette includes the high speed and low speed with 4 attachments. Candidates after paying the School User fee will be given a three-part ticket for all portions of the Exam. The ticket will include the candidates name, school, date and signature. This ticket will only be provided when the School User Fee has been paid. The candidate then will give the ticket to the dispensary assistant and the dispensary assistant will sign the form. The dispensary assistant will give the candidate all necessary

instruments and hand pieces for the exam. At the end of the exam, the candidate will return all equipment to the dispensary, and the dispensary assistant will sign the completed form.

We will provide a cavitron and tip to all CDCA candidates.

Materials – Expendable

Consumable products necessary for the exam are:

- Instrument Tray - Disposable (Barriers, Gloves, Masks, Patient Napkins, Headrest Cover, Facial Tissue
- Paper Towels, Drinking Cups, Tray Covers
- Air/Water Syringe Tips
- Hard Surface Disinfectant and Antibacterial Soap
- Disposable Prophy Angles and Paste
- Floss
- Mouthwash
- Butcher Paper
- Face Masks
- Prophy angles and cups and Head rest covers
- Paper towels
- Patient Bibs
- Gauze Squares, Cotton Rolls, Cotton Pellets, Cotton Swabs⁷
- Disposable Saliva ejectors and Evacuation tips.
- Trash Bins
- Evacuation Tips

Supply store – we do not have a supply store. We do not rent equipment or arrange for the rental of equipment. The School User fee provides for all materials and cassettes listed in the document.

Endodontics Exam - The Endo lab is set up for the Acidental ModuPRO endodontic typodont and it is a Manikin/Post with a magnetic mounting method. Shrouds will be provided for the exam by Tufts Dental.

We do not supply the Acidental ModuPRO endodontic typodont. It cannot be purchased through the school bookstore. The CDCA will provide the typodont for the exam.

We will package for each candidate

- Rubber dam stamped
- Mixing pad
- Syringe
- Burs 2,4 round, 2,4 surgical, 39F, 44C, 44F

- Files #10 21mm, #10 25mm, 15-40, 21mm, 25mm, 15-40 31mm #10, 31mm 15-40, 31mm 45-80
- S1, S2 21mm and 25mm
- Profiles 21mm and 25mm assorted packs.
- Gates 2,3 and 4

On the cart we will provide:

- Gutta percha, Paper points
 - Extra rubber dams
 - RC prep
 - Roth Sealer
 - Face shields, shaving cream and Cavity
 - Lab putty and activator
 - Endo cassettes with rubber dam cassettes.
- We do not provide the Hot Tip**

Operative/ Amalgam Cassettes/ Handpieces/ Rubber Dam Cassette

- Mixing pad
- Rubber dam / all procedures
- Wizard wedges
- Matrix bands
- Amalgam regular set
- Burs
- Articulating paper

Operative /Composite Cassettes/ Handpieces/Rubber Dam Cassette

- Sho- Fu polishing cups and points
- Mylar strips
- Wedges
- Interproximal finishing strips
- Burs
- White stone
- Scalpel
- Composite and gun
- Wizard wedges.
- Vita Shade Guide

Perio /Cassette/ Cavitron and Tip /Hygiene Handpiece

- Prophy paste.

Sterilization – The Central Sterilization Facility is not available for non-Tufts candidates. All cassettes are sterilized when dispensed from each dispensary unit.

Tour of Building - Tours will be available for non-Tufts Candidates. The tour will be on the floors of the examination, (3 and 4 and Simulation). Contact Paula Callahan at 617-636-3841 at least one week prior to the examination. Paula Callahan’s office is on the 3rd floor of the dental building in room # 302.

Orientation – CANDIDATE ORIENTATION BEGINS AT 5:00 PM in Merritt Auditorium. Orientation is scheduled for day before the FIRST exam day.

For additional questions regarding the CDCA Examination at Tufts University please contact:

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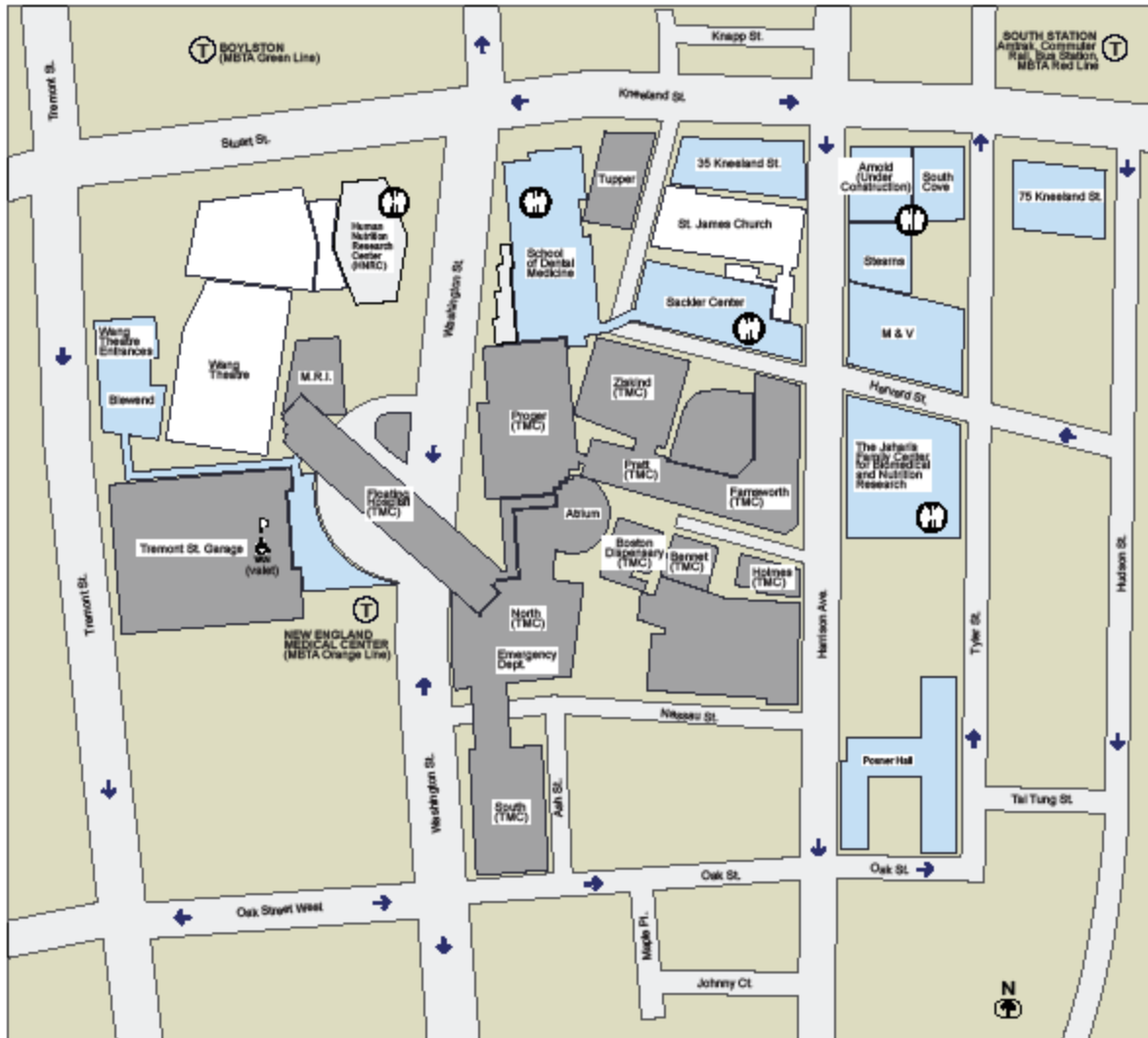
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Boston Campus Accessibility Map

Campus accessibility map for all three Tufts University campuses can be found at <http://www.tufts.edu/oc/univmaps.html>



Key:

Accessible Parking	Accessible Restroom
Parking	Fully Accessible Building
Tufts Medical Center Building (TMC)	Other Building
Accessible with Assistance	

*Please Note the parking arrangements are not made directly with Tufts University. Valet Services can be reached at 617.636.8570 for hours of operation and additional information.