

# Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC

**The University of Southern California School of Dentistry** is making its facilities available to the Western Regional Examining Board (CDCA) as a testing site. This handout will address questions you may have regarding the facility and its role as a testing site.

Please do not call the school for any interpretation of material contained in your Candidate Manual. Questions regarding the examination content, patient requirements, paperwork/form, etc. should be directed to the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments office at 301-563-3300

## **LOCATION**

The University of Southern California School of Dentistry is located at 925 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, California 90089. (Jefferson Boulevard., Vermont Avenue., Exposition Boulevard and Figueroa Streets bordering the school.)

## **PARKING**

Please park on Royal Street Entrance, between McClintock and Figueroa (see map on page 11). Enter through gate 4. Daily passes are \$12.00

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby.

A tour of the school is planned prior to your Exam Orientation.

Facility usage fee is \$300 per exam day.

## **FOOD FACILITIES**

University Village, across the street from Dental School, various food options.

## **PATIENT PROCUREMENT**

Candidates must provide their own patients. The Dental School does not assist candidates in Obtaining or screening patients, nor does it provide patient screening areas for the candidates. NO SOLICITATION FOR PATIENTS IS PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING, THE IMMEDIATE DENTAL SCHOOL CAMPUS AREA OR AMONG OTHER CANDIDATES' PATIENTS.

## **PATIENT RECEPTION AREA**

Instruct your patients to wait on the first floor waiting area until escorted to the second-floor clinic by you or your dental assistant.

## **RADIOLOGY**

The Radiology Department is located on the first floor adjacent to the patient waiting area.

The Dental School of Dentistry utilizes the Schick **Digital** Radiograph System

It is recommended that candidates have radiographs of their patients taken before arriving at the Dental School. During the examination, the Radiology Department will be open between the hours of 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, Technicians will be available to take and print radiographs.

### **Cash Only.**

1 PA including mount @ \$15.00  
4 BWX including mount @ \$35.00

FMX (single pack) including mount @ \$70.00  
Panoramic @ \$60.00

## SUPPLIES

Candidates are asked to furnish all dental equipment and supplies necessary to complete the exam; however, the Dental School will provide some disposable items. (Refer to list)

A “basic set-up” bag to start your procedure is available at the dispensary. Each “basic set-up” bag contains the following items: 2x2 gauzes, headrest cover, plastic tray cover, cotton rolls, 2 patient napkins, a disposable air/water tip, evacuator tip, saliva ejector and 3 plastic sleeve covers for the latter 3 items.

The following supplies will be furnished during the examination:

Amalgam capsules	Isopropyl Alcohol
Anesthetic-topical and solution	Styrofoam trays
Articulating paper	Hydrogen Peroxide
Calcium Hydroxide (cream form)	Masks
Cements	Mouth wash
Tray covers	Needles (25 long, 27 short and 30 short)
Composites	Laboratory stones and investment materials
Cups	Over gloves
Denatured alcohol (for torches)	Pumice
Disinfectant wipes	Prophy paste
Evacuation and saliva ejector tips	Rubber dam and napkins
Floss	Sterilization bags and tape
Gauzes	Tongue blades
Gloves (nitrile only)	Waste bags
Gutta Percha	Waxes
Paper Points	Sealer
Matches	PVS Putty material (Prosh Exam)

If an item is not listed, bring it with you.

**Prosthodontic Exam: A typodont will be provided by the testing agency for the exam.**

**Endodontic Portion:** You are required to supply your own instruments.

Shrouds will be used for both – Endodontics and Prosthodontics exams.

**The Acidental ModuPro model MP\_R220\_E and a facial shroud will be provided by the testing agency to each candidate.**

**You are required to furnish your own equipment (handpieces, burs, hand instruments, anesthetic syringes, impression trays, etc.) If an item is not on the list in this handout, bring it with you. The school will not assume any responsibility for any omissions in your armamentarium.**

### **EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

Clinic instruments, high-speed and low-speed hand pieces, procedural cassettes, and bur blocks are available for rental by the candidates. For further information contact Christopher Camacho, IMS Manager at (213) 740-7907 or (213) 740-6589 email your request to [cama220@usc.edu](mailto:cama220@usc.edu)

### **COMMERCIAL DENTAL SUPPLY**

The closest dental supply company to the Dental School is:

Patterson Dental Supply  
12619 Daphne Avenue  
Hawthorne, Calif. 90250  
Telephone: (323) 757-1571

### **CLINIC OPERATORY EQUIPMENT**

Each clinic cubicle is equipped with an ADEC unit. This unit has:

- Four-hole Midwest-style hand piece connector for high-speed and low-speed.
- Electric hand piece connector
- Tri-function air/water syringe.
- High-volume evacuation hose and a saliva ejector hose.
- Water quickly-connect outlet.

There is also a radiograph view box and an electrical outlet above the back bar of the cubicle.







### **LABORATORY EQUIPMENT**

The Simulation Laboratory is located on the third floor, Room 300. The vibrators, casting machines, cross pin and pindex machines, model trimmers, and sandblasters are located in the wet lab on the third floor, room 305. You must furnish your own alcohol torch and/or Bunsen burner.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The third floor Simulation Lab will be used for the **Endodontic and Prosthodontic** sections of the examination.

### **EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS**

If you experience any equipment or unit malfunction, report it to any USC personnel or the Floor Examiners and an on-site technician will be sent to your area for necessary repairs.

### **INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES**

The infection control policies of the school follow ADA and CDC guidelines. They include universal precautions (all patients must be treated as if they are infectious). The school requires the use of universal barrier (gloves, face masks, eyewear and clinic gowns during all direct patient care. **You are responsible for providing OSHA acceptable eyewear for you, assistant and your patients.**

#### **Clinic attire**

You can bring your **own** clinic gown, which meets any standards imposed by the CDCA, or Candidates can obtain a disposable clinic gown from the DISPENSARY ROOM 257.

#### **Surface Asepsis**

Surface disinfecting wipes are available in each cubicle and must be used before and after each patient. Barrier wraps for the light handles and gloves and mouthwash are located on in each cubicle.

## **Biohazard Waste**

Place biohazard waste, such as saliva ejectors, evacuator tips, gloves, gauzes, cotton rolls, pellets in the plastic tan waste bag and dispose in the RED receptacle located against the window wall. Disposable gowns, with no visible signs of blood, must be disposed of in the regular trash receptacle. Place all sharps (such as needles, scalpel blades, etc.) in the sharps container located in each cubicle. Empty anesthetic cartridges must be disposed of in the pharmaceutical waste container located in the cubicle. Amalgam scraps must be placed in the scrap amalgam jar located underneath the sharps container in the cubicle.

## **STERILIZATION**

Central Sterilization is located on the second floor. The sterilization schedule will be posted during the examination. Sterilization bags will be available at the contaminate window. You must clean and bag your instruments appropriately with your name and candidate identification to ensure their return to you. Central Sterilization will not accept any items that are not appropriately prepared.

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES PROTOCOL**

1. Stay with the patient and get someone to assist you.
2. Have your assistant notify the Floor Examiner immediately and tell him/her that you have a medical emergency.
3. Check the patient for **A**irway, **B**reathing, and **C**irculation.
4. Start **CPR** if indicated.
5. The Floor Examiner will initiate the emergency call to the USC Security Officer/Paramedic. **STAY WITH THE PATIENT.**

## **EMERGENCY KIT AND OXYGEN LOCATIONS**

**The Emergency Kit and Oxygen will be located in the main aisle of the clinic.**

The Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are located through out the school.

\* Look for the signs hanging from the ceiling for AED locations.

## **OTHER EMERGENCIES**

Everyone must vacate the building through the nearest stair exit located at either end of the building. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS.** USC personnel will be assisting in the evacuation process. Once outside the building stay a far distance from the building.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

**For further information regarding this handout or the School of Dentistry call Socorro Gutierrez at (213) 740-1547.**

## **MAP/DIRECTIONS/HOTELS**

**(Click hyperlinks or see below for more details)**

[Directions to Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC](#)  
[USC Park Campus Map](#)

## **Hotels Near USC**

Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC  
925 West 34th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0641

### **Public Transportation**

The MTA route 38 bus stop at the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and McClintock is convenient to our clinic. Individualized routing information is available at the [MTA Web site](#).

LADOT Dash route F stops at the corner of Jefferson and McClintock. For schedules and maps of Greater Los Angeles Commuter Express Routes that connect with the Dash downtown Los Angeles service visit the [LADOT Web site](#).

### **Directions**

From the Santa Monica Freeway (10), take the Vermont or Hoover exit. From the Harbor Freeway (110), take the Exposition exit. For more detailed information, visit [Google maps](#).

## **Parking**

### **Royal St Entrance**

Open 24 hours Monday – Friday, will be open on the weekend (\$12)  
Enter on Royal Street **(best option)**

### **McClinton Ave Entrance**

Parking Structure  
will be open on the weekend (\$12)  
Jefferson and McClintock

## **Hotels near USC**

### **Radisson Plaza Hotel Midtown Los Angeles**

3540 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213)748-4141  
Within walking distance to USC campus

### **JW Marriott Hotel Downtown Los Angeles**

900 W Olympic Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 742-6855  
Estimated Time and Distance: 7 minutes; 2.8 miles

### **Luxe City Center**

1020 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213)748-1291  
Estimated Time and Distance: 8 minutes; 2.8 miles



**Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown Hotel**

711 South Hope Street

Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 488-3500

Estimated Time and Distance: 9 minutes; 3.3 miles

**The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites**

404 S Figueroa St

Los Angeles, CA 90071

(213) 624-1000

Estimated Time and Distance: 10 minutes; 3.9 miles

**Millennium Biltmore Hotel**

506 S Grand Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90071

(213) 624-1011

Estimated Time and Distance: 10 minutes; 4 miles

