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**School of Dentistry**  
**CDCA Dental Candidate Information Guide**

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This letter provides site information for Non-University of Minnesota School of Dentistry students about the CDCA DDS and DT licensure examinations at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Please read this material carefully as all of the information is important.

The School of Dentistry's Dental Clinic is located at 515 Delaware Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 in the Moos Health Science Tower (Moos HST) on the East Bank of the Minneapolis Campus. If you are driving, the closest parking ramp is the Washington Avenue Ramp and is conveniently connected to our building. Moos Tower is the second most frequent stop on the City bus line and is the East Bank stop on the Green Line metro train. Links to campus maps and parking updates can be found on the University's Parking and Transportation site at:

<https://www.pts.umn.edu/> *\*Please note: The School of Dentistry is unable to provide validation of parking tickets. Also, regular ramp parking rates may change if there is special "event" parking on the day of the exams.*

**A Q & A session with the Chief Examiner will be hosted the evening prior to the exam event. Additional details will be sent to all registered candidates via email.**

**Please email Sherry Smith ([smit9517@umn.edu](mailto:smit9517@umn.edu)) if you would like to participate in a site/clinical equipment orientation in advance of the exam.**

### **School of Dentistry Facility Fee and Instrument Kit Rental**

**The facility fee for this exam is \$600.00, which also includes the rental of instruments, handpieces, and use of all dental materials needed for the exam.** Even if you choose to bring your own instruments/materials, you are still responsible for the facility fee, as this covers the school's costs to administer the exam. The instrument rental included in the facility fee is offered as a courtesy to the candidates rather than charging a separate instrument rental fee.

We will provide you with a complete set of sterile instruments, including handpieces for each patient, as listed starting on page 5. You will also have the use of an ultrasonic scaler\* and tips for the periodontal portion of the patient based examination; a light curing unit is provided for composite restorations.

\*Ultrasonic scalers are not available for manikin based examinations.

If you choose to bring your own instruments and hand pieces for the examination, your instruments and handpieces must be sterile before patient use and need to be in appropriate packaging. **Sterilization services are not available prior to the examination.** The site will provide you with sterilization pouches for your contaminated instruments. Please Note: Our dental units only accept a certain type of disposable air/water syringe tip. We will provide them for you.

**Air pressure in our operatories** is regulated for Brasseler hand pieces at 40 psr. They are equipped with six pin swivel connectors for high speed and five pin connectors for low speed handpieces.

## **Personal Protection and Infection Control**

It is the policy of the School of Dentistry Clinics that all personnel wear protective glasses with side shields, over-garments, gloves and facemask while performing intraoral exams or providing treatment. This applies to dental assistants, dental hygienists, dental therapists, and dentists. **Each candidate and dental assistant is responsible for providing their own protective eyewear;** over-garments, gloves and masks will be furnished as part of the basic site fee.

Cubicle surfaces and operatory equipment must be cleaned and disinfected with the supplied disinfectant after patients are dismissed. Instruments are to be returned in the same condition you received them. As was mentioned earlier in this letter, if you are providing your own instruments, you must bring them in sterile condition. After the exam, we will provide you with pouches for your contaminated items.

## **Manikin-based Exams**

The School of Dentistry only provides the manikin. Acidental typodont, modules and teeth as required by CDCA are provided by CDCA. Manikin-based exams will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Moos HST.

## **Patient-based Exams**

For liability reasons, **we are unable to provide candidates with U of MN Dental School patients.** We **do not** have a patient pool of non-University patients for you to draw from. Also, **you will not be allowed to screen patients at the School of Dentistry.** Therefore, you must provide your own patients. Patient-based exams will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of Moos HST.

**You will not be able to take Radiographs.**

In the event you are unable to successfully complete a patient procedures, it will be necessary to make arrangements for completion. In all cases, mutually satisfactory arrangements for treatment and fees will be agreed upon before your records are cleared by CDCA at final checkout.

## **Building and Clinic hours during CDCA examinations**

Moos HST	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Clinics/Exam Stations	6:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Dispensaries	6:30 AM - 5:30 PM

## **Equal Opportunity and Compliance with U of MN Policies**

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regarding to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status or sexual orientation. To request disability accommodations, please contact the school. Professional standards of behavior will be maintained at all times throughout the CDCA examination and any incidents of unethical behavior will be reported to the CDCA personnel.

### **Local Accommodations**

Days Inn  
2407 University Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
612-254-6418

Graduate Minneapolis  
615 Washington Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
612-379-8888

Courtyard Minneapolis  
1500 S Washington Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55454  
612-333-4646

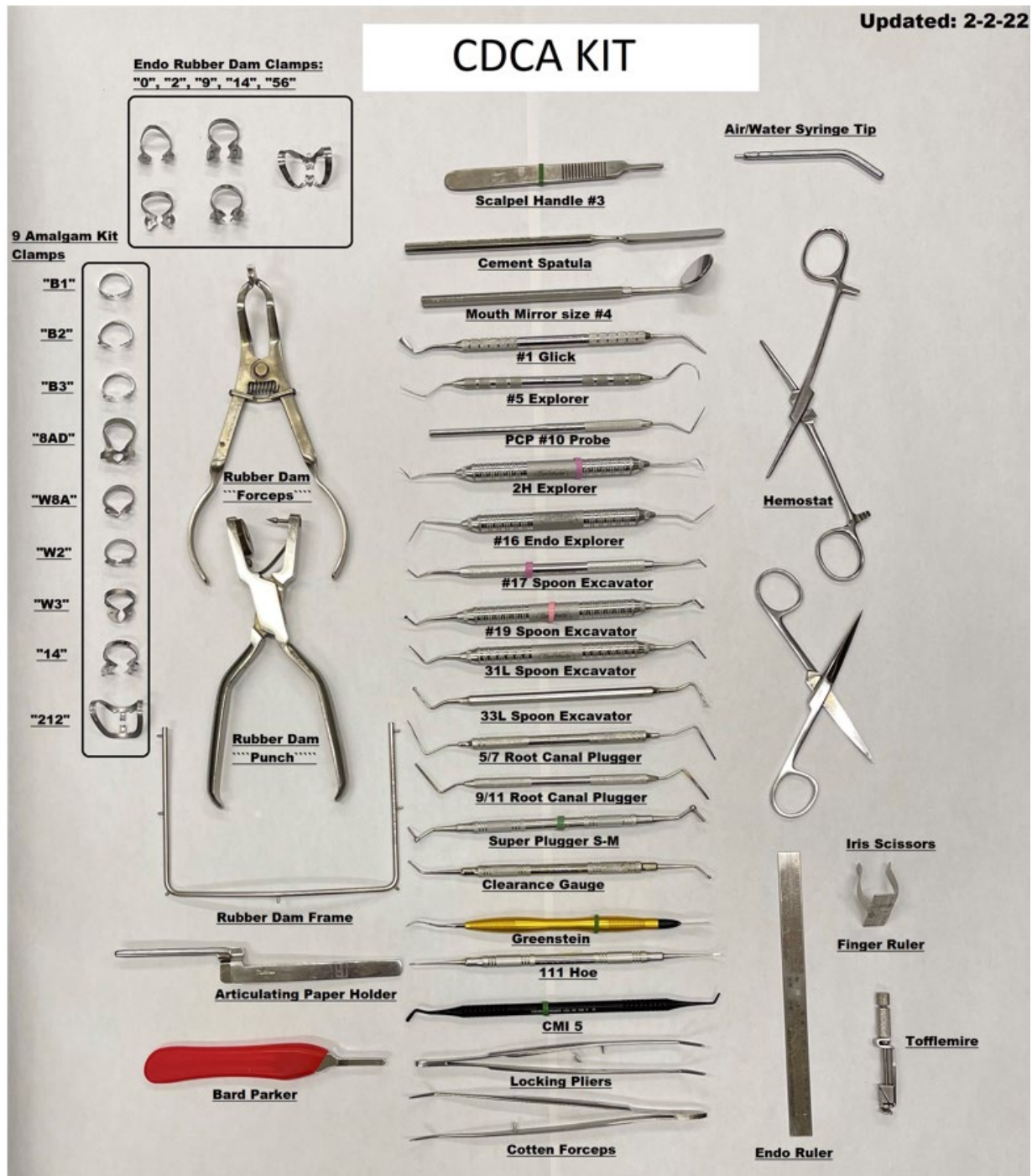
If you have questions please contact Sherry Smith at 612-625-0949 or [smit9517@umn.edu](mailto:smit9517@umn.edu).

Sincerely,

*Paul S. Olin*

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# Instrument Kit – Restorative/Endo/Pros



Additional instrumentation/materials available on site:

- V-ring and wedges
- Composite gun
- Separate file block with Blue Vortex Files (endo)

## Handpiece Kit

- Handpiece - Brasseler NI9000s, Led
- Slowspeed – ls22k, Brasseler
- Push button chuck, latch, with sheath, Brasseler push button chuck, friction grip with sheath, Brasseler straight attachment, 1:1 ratio



### BLUE BUR BLOCK (Carbide)-friction grip – PREPARATION

- 1/2, 2, 4, 8 Round
- 33.5, 35 Inverted Cone
- 170L Cast Prep
- 330 Amalgam Prep
- 245 Amalgam Prep
- 1931, 1957 Gold Removal

### PURPLE BUR BLOCK (Carbide, Stone) – FINISHING

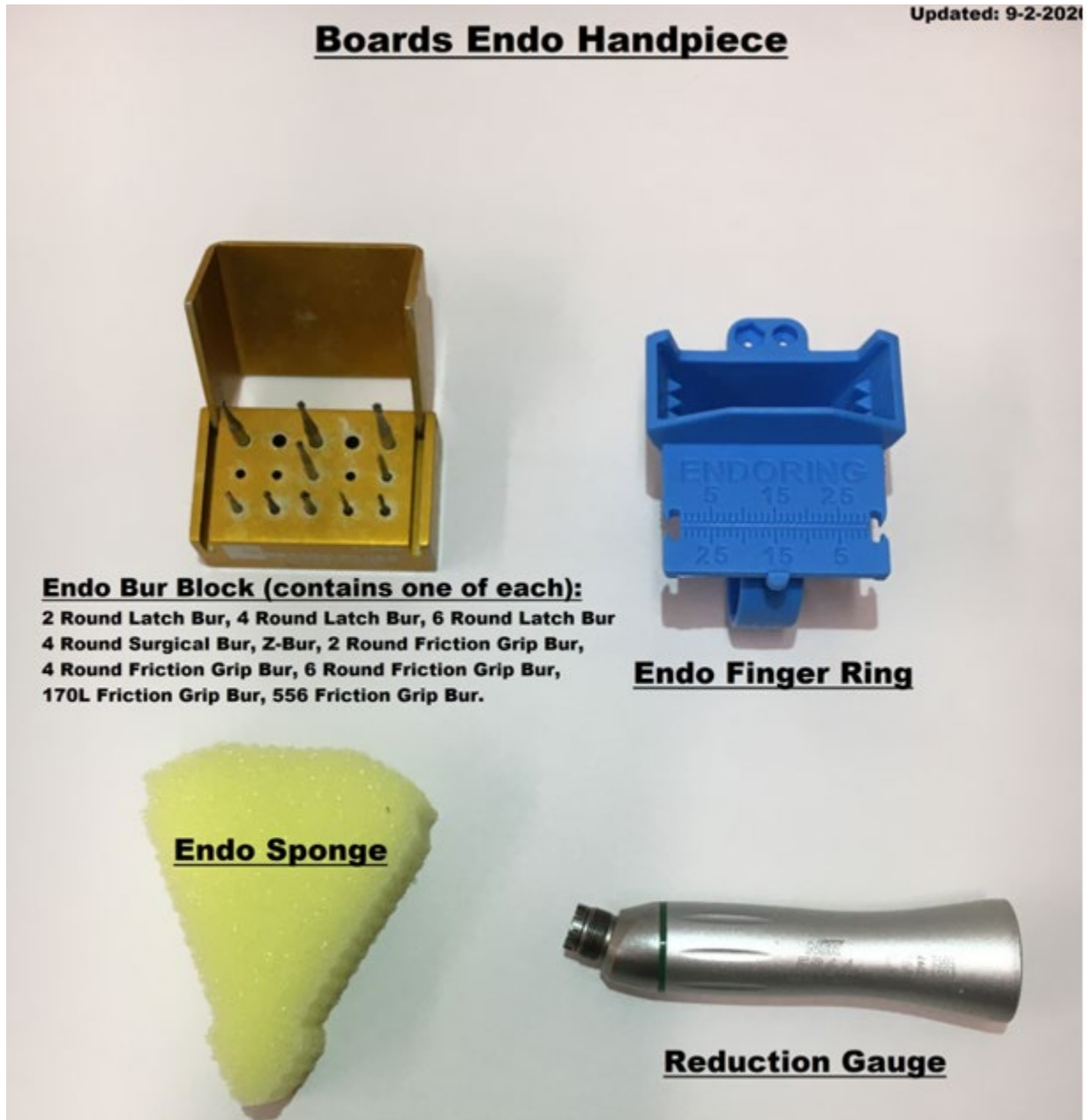
- 7004, 7006 round
- 7404 Egg
- 7801 Bullet
- 7902 Needle
- White Stone-FL2
- Green Stone-FL2, RD2, IC2, TC1
- Points – Brownie, Greenie

### GOLD BUR BLOCKS (Diamonds)

- L16 - Chamfer .16 head
- L18 - Chamfer .18 head
- 801 - Round Shank
- 878 – Tapered mod chamfer
- 6379 – Occlusal/lingual reduction
- 6847 – Mod. Flat end tapered
- 909 – Occlusal reduction wheel
- 10839 Margin Refinement

## Endo Handpiece Kit

- Endo Bur Block
- Carbide FG 2 RD, FG 4 RD, FG 6RD,
- 556, 170L, Endo Z Bur
- Extra Long 2, 4, 6
- 64:1 Reduction Gauge for Brasseler Slow Speed



Perio Kit

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**DDS Perio Kit**

