
**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
INFORMATION FOR DENTAL CANDIDATES
FOR ADEX DENTAL EXAMINATIONS**

The intent of the information contained within this document is to assist the candidate with taking the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) Dental Examination administered by Council of Interstate Testing Agencies Inc. (CITA). Questions related to the information in this document or to the facilities and policies of the School of Dentistry may be directed to the office of the Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs at (504) 941-8110. **Candidates should read this entire document before calling LSU with questions since it contains all pertinent information.**

PARKING:

The address for the LSU School of Dentistry is 1100 Florida Ave, New Orleans, LA 70119. Patient parking is available in the lot across the street from the School of Dentistry.

USAGE FEE:

The fee that is submitted by the candidate to CITA on behalf of the School of Dentistry pays for the direct costs of the school's hosting the examination. This fee includes the use of the facilities, staff, and the following equipment, instruments, and supplies. The facility usage fee is \$275 and CITA will collect this fee on behalf of the school as part of the registration. There will be an additional \$275 facility fee for each retake examination for non-LSU candidates (LSU students do not pay this retake fee). Receipts are e-mailed at time of payment to the e-mail address provided on application. Candidates do not pay any fee directly to the school.

Manikin Based Examination Equipment and Instruments:

1. CITA will provide a CITA typodont to every candidate taking any part of the manikin exam.
2. The manikin exam will be held in the LSU sim labs. All simulation units are ADEC and can be adjusted to accommodate left-handed operators. Shrouds will be provided by LSU.
3. Candidates are free to use their instruments and burs or may use the instrument trays and bur blocks supplied by the school. The contents of instrument tray set-ups, bur blocks, and off-tray instruments and supplies are listed in the ATTACHMENT at the end of this document.
4. Candidates **must** bring their own handpieces. Handpiece tubing is five-hole, with fiber optic in hose connector (see picture below). Candidates must bring any adapter for their handpiece that is necessary. **LSU will not be able to provide any handpieces or adapters and will not provide back-up handpieces.**



***The above picture shows the handpiece tubing connection for both the clinical and manikin exams.**

5. **It is highly recommended that candidates who are not LSU students bring their own burs. Although LSU will provide bur blocks used by LSU students to all candidates, LSU does not guarantee that a specific bur will be in the bur block as these blocks change periodically.**

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING INSTRUMENTS:

1. All instrument trays will be issued by the clinical dispensary on the floor of the examination just prior to the exam.
2. Immediately following each procedure, all instruments must be returned to LSU personnel.
3. The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) will be notified by the school if all requisitioned instruments are not returned.

Patient-based Periodontal & Restorative Examination Equipment and Instruments:

1. All dental operatory units are chair-mounted Adec Radius units and can be adjusted to accommodate left-handed operators.
2. **Candidates who are not LSU students must bring their own cavitrons**; the school does not have any available to rent or lease to non-LSU students. Any necessary adapters must be supplied by the candidate. Each chair has a water connector for the cavitron as illustrated in the picture below:



The connection for the water line is a 1/4" quick disconnect.

3. Candidates are free to use their own instruments and burs. The School will sterilize a candidate's own instruments if they are brought to the school prior to the exam. Alternatively, candidates may use the instrument trays and burs supplied by the School. The contents of instrument tray set-ups, bur blocks, and off-tray instruments and supplies are listed in the ATTACHMENT at the end of this document.
4. **Candidates must bring their own handpieces and curing light.** Handpiece tubing is five-hole, with fiber optic in hose connector (see picture above). Candidates must bring any adapter for their handpiece that is necessary. **LSU will not be able to provide any handpieces or adapters or any back-up handpieces or curing lights. Additionally, candidates must supply their own blood pressure checking devices and curing light.**
5. **It is highly recommended that candidates who are not LSU students bring their own burs. Although LSU will provide bur blocks used by LSU students to all candidates, LSU does not guarantee that a specific bur will be in the bur block as these blocks change periodically.**

Supplies provided by LSU:

1. Local anesthetics
2. Needles
3. Paper, cotton, rubber, and plastic disposables (saliva ejectors and suction tips), rubber dam supplies.
4. Amalgam capsules (Dispersalloy regular or Tytin regular set), composite, and bonding agent.
5. Gowns, gloves, and masks for all clinical procedures. Candidates must supply their own eye protection.

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING INSTRUMENTS:

1. All clinical instruments are issued to candidates by the clinic in which the instruments are used just prior to the exam.
2. Immediately following each procedure, all instruments must be returned to the dispensary.
3. The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) will be notified by the school if all requisitioned instruments are not returned.

USE OF FACILITY:

Candidates who wish to view the school's facilities prior to the examination must contact the office of Clinic Administration at (504) 941-8110. A tour will be set up normally a day prior to the exam. **The facility may not be used by non-LSU students to screen patients, do preparatory work, or take radiographs prior to the exam due to demands on staff and liability reasons.** These activities must be done by non-LSU student candidates at their own facility prior to arriving for the exam. ***Radiographs must be printed for this exam location per the exam manual.***

PATIENTS:

The LSU School of Dentistry does not assume any responsibility for supplying patients for the licensure examination and can not assist in finding patients. Additionally, the School is not involved with any service that provides patients for licensing exams and will not let any non-LSU student candidate search for patients in the School's patient population.

PATIENT RECORDS:

1. Each patient treated during the CITA examination must sign a completed CITA-approved Consent Form prior to the candidate's beginning each clinical procedure. These forms become part of each patient's permanent CITA examination record and are available from the second floor dispensary.
2. A candidate must complete a Progress Note in the record at the completion of each patient encounter during the examination, indicating the treatment performed. Records should be deposited at the clinic dispensary on the floor of the examination.

ATTACHMENT

1. Endodontic Laboratory Manikin Based Procedures

Tray Set-Up:

Brasseler Mirror 250MH6CS
Brasseler EXPL 23 6/6 Explorer
Brasseler Cotton Plier 250100 (2)
Brasseler 25024 Cement Spatula
Brasseler 0101 Straight Hemostat
Brasseler ENDO-16 Explorer
Brasseler A 5-7 Explorer
Brasseler ENDO A9-11 Explorer
Brasseler GLICK-1 Glick
Brasseler EXC-33L/6 Endo Excavator
Brasseler 301 Scissors
Miltex 1-3 Explorer
Brasseler AS-01 Aspirating Syringe
Dentsply Endo Measuring Block
Brasseler 23/6 Explorer
Miltex Endo Ruler
Brasseler EXC-33R/6

Endodontic Bur Block:

FG:	Latch Surgical Length:
5801 .018	H1 .006
H1 .006	H1 .010
H1S .018	H1 .014
H1S .023	H1 .023
6379 .023	
6850 .016	
H34L .012	
H269GK .012	
H269GK .016	

Off Tray:

Gutta percha points, cotton, sealer, paper points, torches

2. Fixed Prosthodontics Laboratory Manikin Based Procedures

Tray Set-Up (Brasseler):

Brasseler 250MH6CS Mirror
Brasseler Expro OW23/6
Brasseler Cord Packer GCP122NS6
Brasseler Gold Composite TINPFIPW36
Brasseler Currette SBH 1/26
Cotton Plier
Curved Scissors
Crown and Bridge Scissors
Curved Hemostat
Aspirating Syringe
Cement Spatula
Brasseler Hatchet C11/126 15-8-8
Articulating paper holder
Brasseler Small Spoon Excavator EXC-2/6

Off-Tray Instruments and Supplies:

Cotton products
Assorted articulating paper

Fixed Prosthodontics Diamond and Bur Block

878K .012	H1 .018
KSO .010	H34L .012
5850 .016	8862 .010
5850 .018	
KS6	
5855 .016	
KS5 .031	
5379 .018	
5801 .016	
10839 .016	
8850 .016	
330MWV .008	

3. Patient-based Restorative Procedures

Tray Set-Up:

Brasseler 250MH6CS Mirror	Brasseler Small Spoon Excavator 13-8-14
Brasseler Expro OW23/6 Expro	Brasseler Medium Spoon Excavator 10-6-12
Brasseler Amalgam Plugger PLG1M6	Brasseler Large Spoon Excavator 15-8-14
Brasseler Amalgam Plugger PLG13426	Brasseler Gold Knife N110/6
Brasseler Amalgam Plugger PLG13446	Brasseler Triple Angle Hoe CP12586 8-3-25
Brasseler Amalgam Plugger PLG13446	Brasseler 250100 Cotton Plier
Brasseler Amalgam Carver CD 1/6	Brasseler Gold Composite TINPF9/6
Brasseler Amalgam Carver CD 2/6	Brasseler Gold Composite TINPCs/6
Brasseler Walls Carver WA3/6	Brasseler Gold Composite TINBC6
Brasseler Interproximal Carver H-3S/6	Articulating paper holder
Brasseler Interproximal Carver IPC/6	Crown and Bridge scissors
Brasseler Burnisher BUR42/6	Curved hemostat
Brasseler Hatchet HA8/96	Blade Handle
Brasseler Hoe CP22/22C6 10-4-14	Tofflemire Retainer
Miltex Aspirating Syringe 76-70	Dycal Applicator
Amalgam well	Amalgam Carrier
Cement spatula	
Brasseler 17/23 Explorer	

Off-Tray Instruments and Supplies:

Clamps	3M Filtek Supreme Plus
Amalgam	Scotchbond Multipurpose Plus
Matrix Bands	Applicator gun

4. Patient-based Periodontal Procedures

Tray Set-Up:

Brasseler 250MH6CS Mirror	Brasseler Curette SGR15/16R6
Brasseler Explorer TU17/23Xt6	Brasseler Curette SC13/146
Brasseler Furcation Explorer PN2/6	Brasseler Curette SM13/146
Brasseler Posterior explorer ODU1112/6	Brasseler Curette SG1/26
Brasseler Perio Probe CPUN12/6	Sharpening stone
Brasseler Sickle Scaler SH6/H76	Aspirating syringe
Brasseler Curette SGR11/12R6	Cotton Plier
Brasseler Curette SGR13/14R6	Hu-Friedy PCV-12 PH-6 Perio Probe

Off-Tray Instruments and Supplies:

Disposable prophylaxis angle, brush, cup, and paste	Toothbrush and paste
Dental floss	Cotton tip applicators

5. Patient-based burs

Composite/Amalgam Bur Block:

Friction Grip:

7901

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329

169L

H282 .009

H282 .010

H48L .010

H48LF .010

H274 .016

H274 .018

OS2F .009

OS2 .009

34 .008

H271 .012

OS1 .023

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Latch type:

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3M Pop-On Mandrel