NYU WREB Practice Session

New York University College of Dentistry has been a site for the WREB examination for over 10 years. In addition to the challenges of the WREB examination, having to perform procedures for the first time in a new environment is an added challenge. Over the years the faculty coordinator for WREB has received many requests to permit outside candidates to practice their manikin procedures at the testing site.

The Linhart Continuing Dental Education Program is offering access to the laboratory facilities through a special orientation program. As a registrant, you will gain access to our laboratory facilities as well as obtain access to our instruments and materials.

Any outside candidates scheduled to take the WREB examination may register and participate in this orientation opportunity. This is not a formal course but an opportunity to familiarize with the facility, practice the manikin endodontic and optional prosthodontic exercises in the same laboratory where the WREB procedures will take place.

Additionally, you may also practice operative preparations on a typodont. You will become comfortable using the conventional radiographs to take images of your endodontically treated teeth, the processing of films using the peri-pro automatic film processor, as well as become familiar with the layout of the laboratories and the College as a whole. The Linhart Continuing Dental Education Program will provide you with the same instruments cassettes and supplies that you will use during the examination. You only need to bring your WREB typodonts. (Details when you register)

The WREB faculty coordinator, Dr. James Kaim, will be present to answer questions and provide you with direction and evaluation when needed to assist you in an easy transition to the College and to the procedures you will have to perform in the laboratory during the WREB examination.

Please note: You are not permitted to screen patients at the College and are not permitted to solicit any clinic patients nor ask any of our students to provide patient services of any kind for your patients.

Program fee:
The total fee for unlimited access to the laboratory for two days is $595.
(This fee does not include the $550 instrument & liability fee required as part of the examination)

To register please visit http://dental.nyu.edu/ce/seminars.html
Application deadline is February 20, 2019

If you have any questions or require more detail please send an email to dentalcde@nyu.edu

Disclaimer
WREB does not require this program. This program is optional. The formal scheduled WREB orientation will take place for all candidates including a tour of the facility during the official orientation on Thursday March 21, 2019. Whether you take this program or not your next access to the College will be on Thursday March 21, 2019. You will not have access to the College Monday-Wednesday March 19-21, 2019.
Suggested Program Design:

Endodontics only: You can complete simulated mock boards during the Saturday session and on Sunday repeat the procedure or practice operative preparations.

Endodontics and Prosthodontics: You would do the same Endodontics on Saturday and then be able to do simulated Prosthodontic Mock Boards on Sunday. The WREB faculty coordinator will review the completed procedures with you and suggest ways for you to accurately self-evaluate your work.

Below is a sample schedule but you can utilize your time as you would like. All candidates registered must be present on Saturday for registration and bench assignment.

Saturday March 16, 2019  Endodontics Session
8:00-8:15  Registration & bench assignment
8:15-9:00  Orientation and distribution of instruments and supplies
9:00-9:30  Set up typodont
9:30-12:30 Endodontic simulated Mock Board
12:30-1:30 Lunch Break
1:30-4:30  Endodontic simulated Mock Board
4:30-5:00  Return instruments to supply desk

Sunday March 17, 2019 Prosthodontic Session
8:00-8:30  Distribution of instruments and supplies
8:30-9:00  Set up typodont (this includes time to make the putty indexes)
9:00-12:30 Prosthetic Simulated Mock Board
12:30-1:15 Lunch Break
1:30-4:00  Prosthetic Simulated Mock Board (use same index from morning session)
4:00-4:30  Return instruments to supply desk