

**DENT 4222 GENERAL PRACTICE DENTISTRY COURSE**  
**PRACTICAL EXAM PROTOCOL 2025.26**

**Tuesday 09 December 2025 8:00am – 4:00pm – MAIN CLINIC**

**Set up and complete typodont Condition Report 8.00 – 8:30am**

**Removable Prosthodontics: 8.30 - 10.30am**

- 2 RPDs - survey, tripod, design and lab communication
- Draw RPD design on both the casts and laboratory forms
- An additional RPD Practice sheet to plan your final design, optional to use

**Operative: 10.30am to 3.50pm**

- 1 Amalgam preparation
- 1 Composite resin preparation
- 1 Amalgam restoration (preparation provided)
- 2 Composite resin restorations (preparations provided)

**Wednesday, 10 December 2025 8:00am – 3.50pm – MAIN CLINIC**

**Fixed Prosthodontics:**

- 2 Full coverage crown preparations
- 1 Single tooth provisional restoration using poly methyl methacrylate (vacuum form template provided)

**Endodontics:**

- 1 Premolar endodontic access and canal orifice location

**TIMINGS:**

**Tuesday 09 December 2025**

Students have from 8:00 - 8:30am to set-up their equipment and supplies for the exam. Students will be required to first complete the RPD portion of the exam and hand-in their RPD casts and lab prescription no later than 10:30am. **During this time students will be required to remain in their seats until they have completed and handed in their RPD cast designs.** The practical portion of the exam will end at 3:50pm, at which point the students must stop (typodonts and manikins remain in place). Do not remove the typodonts or manikins. Tidy the operatory and leave all instrumentation and if time allows, set up operatory for Day 2 of the clinical examination. Equipment will NOT need to be re-sterilized. Leave clinic by 4pm.

**Wednesday 10 December 2025**

Students will have from 8:00 – 8:30am to set-up their equipment and supplies for the exam. The practical portion of this exam will end at 3:50pm. Students must hand in any remaining exam material by 3:50pm. All equipment should be

returned to sterilization by 4:00pm. Remove typodont, clean and dry, place into appropriately labeled box and hand in to exam invigilator before signing out of the exam.

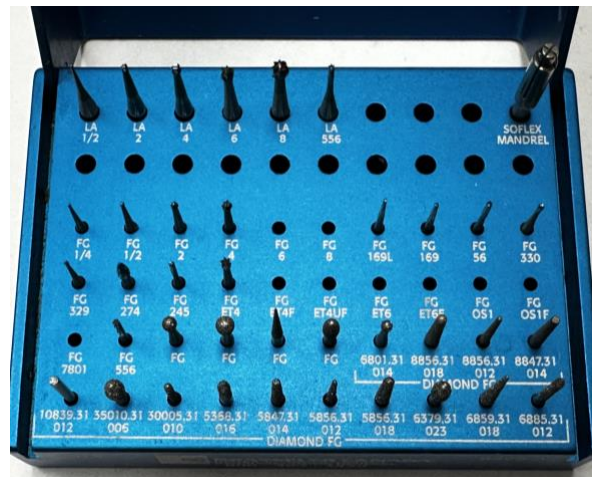
**NOTE: THIS IS A SIMULATED PATIENT PRACTICAL COMPETENCY EXAM. THE EXAM WILL OFFICIALLY START AT 8:00 AM ON BOTH DAYS. STUDENTS ARRIVING LATER THAN 8:30 AM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO COMPLETE THE EXAMINATION AND RECEIVE A GRADE OF “0”.**

## SEATING:

Students will be assigned a typodont and clinical operator, this will be posted prior to the examination. You will be allocated the *same operator* for the duration of the 2-day examination.

**EQUIPMENT:**

Students are responsible to bring with them all equipment to complete the examination procedures listed and must ensure their personal equipment and supplies are available and in good working condition prior to the examination. **Bring along blue lab bur block (see image below) with all carbide and diamond rotaries needed for procedures listed on page 1.** Ensure lab bur blocks are restocked *prior* to examination.



Students are *not* permitted to remove teeth from the typodonts, nor are they permitted to remove typodonts from the manikins. Confirm that all typodont teeth are correctly seated. Report any typodont tooth inconsistencies for correction PRIOR to starting examination. Students will not have access to extra typodont teeth in the examination area.

Students will be required to identify to Dr. Reeve any presenting damage to the manikin and/or typodont they are provided PRIOR to starting the exam. Any damage must be noted and signed for by the instructor prior to proceeding. Students may be held financially accountable for any damage to the manikins and

typodonts beyond that noted and any damage to may have an impact on overall grade if not identified PRIOR to the start of the exam.  
Students are permitted to use magnification loupes and auxiliary lighting.

#### **CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES:**

As available in the operatory, mobile dispensary units and dispensary during clinic operation. Dispensary will have all main supplies available at the dispensary counter. Burs will not be supplied – use **lab bur block**.

#### **BREAKS:**

Students are permitted to take breaks as they deem necessary **EXCEPT** during the Removable Partial Denture portion of the exam where students are **NOT** allowed to leave their examination area until they are ready to hand in this portion of the exam.

If you are taking a break you must do so quietly so as to not disturb those that are working. **No talking permitted within the Main Clinic during the examination.**

#### **QUESTIONS:**

Part of the examination process is the ability to read, interpret and comply with the practical exam requirements. For that reason the facilitators will not respond to any question about the examination except for possible typographical errors.

#### **ELECTRONICS:**

Students must not bring devices with recording, transmitting or receiving abilities, radios, cameras, mobile phones, pagers or other electronic aids/devices into the Main Clinic examination area. During the examination talking, use of phones, headphones, and all other electronic devices is **NOT PERMITTED**.

#### **CLINIC PROTOCOL:**

Appropriate clinic attire is required. Infection control must be followed at all times. If a breach in infection control is witnessed, this will affect the overall grade.

No food or drink allowed in the Main Clinic.

Students must use a rubber dam during ALL Operative procedures. A rubber dam is not required during crown preparation and temporization procedures.

#### **ADMINISTRATION:**

Place your **student number** and typodont number on all evaluation forms. Failure to follow these instructions can result in forfeiting your grade on this examination.