



Summary of Changes 2024 Dental Examination

Simulated Patient Based Examination

Part I Diagnosis and Comprehensive Treatment Planning (DCTP) written OSCE exam – no change.

Part II Endodontics:

The Endodontic Examination is a simulated patient examination which consists of two procedures completed on artificial teeth: complete endodontic treatment of #8, and an access opening on #14. **CRDTS will provide all necessary modules for the candidates**, which include the following: CRDTS ModuPro One Typodont including the mandibular arch and endo segments AE2-6, AE7-12 for the anterior endodontic procedure and the #8 artificial tooth which will be mounted in the AE7-12 module at the exam, and AE13-15 WP for the #14 posterior endodontic insert and the #14 endodontic insert AE401 14 W. The CRDTS endodontic test modules will be distributed prior to the start of the exam. Testing modules will have the candidate number pre-entered, and candidates must confirm that their three digit candidate number matches the number marked on the test module.

Part III Fixed Prosthodontics:

The Prosthodontics Examination is a simulated patient examination which consists of four procedures completed on artificial teeth: a Monolithic Zirconia Ceramic Crown Preparation as a terminal abutment for a 3-unit bridge, a porcelain-fused-to-zirconia crown preparation as an abutment for a bridge, the bridge factor which evaluates the line of draw for the bridge abutment preparations, and an Anterior Lithium Disilicate Ceramic Crown Preparation on an anterior central incisor. **CRDTS will provide all necessary modules for the candidates**, which include the following: CRDTS ModuPro One Typodont with all modules. This includes mandibular arch and prost segments A2-6, A7-12, and A13-15. These modules will be distributed to the candidate before the Fixed Prosthodontic Examination begins. Testing modules will have the candidate number pre-entered, candidates must verify the number before working on the modules.

Monolithic Zirconia Ceramic	9 Criteria
Porcelain-Fused-to-Zirconia	10 Criteria
Bridge Factor	2 Criteria
Anterior Lithium Disilicate Ceramic	11 Criteria

Added criterion, under Bridge Factor:

CONDITION OF SOFT TISSUE IN THE PONTIC AREA

SAT	The simulated gingiva and/or typodont is/are free from damage.
ACC	There is slight damage to simulated gingiva and/or typodont consistent with the procedure.
DEF	There is gross iatrogenic damage to the simulated gingiva and/or typodont inconsistent with the procedure.

Part IV Periodontal:

The typodonts required for Part IV will be supplied by CRDTS and distributed prior to the start of the exam. Candidates must confirm that their three digit candidate number matches the number marked on the end cap of the mandibular arch typodont.

Part V Restorative - Simulated:

The Restorative Clinical Examination consists of four procedures: Place restorations in 2 pre-prepared teeth on 29 DO or 18 MO, 23 DL and prepare 2 teeth with simulated decay on 9 DL, 14 MO or 4 DO. For the posterior procedures, candidates may choose to prepare/place a Class II Amalgam or a Class II Composite.

The typodonts required for Part V will be supplied by CRDTS and distributed prior to the start of the exam. Candidates must confirm that their three digit candidate number matches the number marked on the end cap of the test typodonts.

Fees: See website.

Retakes: There is a 5 (five) hour time limit for on-site, next day retakes. Candidates will have the option to retake procedures at a later date. Later date retake policy and fee structure will include a complimentary first retake opportunity and apply only at dental school-based sites. **You will only need to take the procedure that you failed with the exception of Prosthodontic Bridge Factor. In the case of a sub 75% score in the Prosthodontic Bridge Factor, previous scores for teeth #3 and #5 will be negated and the retake will consist of the PFZ, MZC and Bridge Factor procedures.** On-site retakes do not need to complete a new application. The candidate will be automatically submitted for retake and if a fee is due they will receive an email with a link to pay.

When applicable, the alternate treatment selection procedure will be required when retaking Parts IV and V.

CRDTS RETAKE TIME CHART (5 Hour Time Limit for On-site, next day retakes)		
Procedure	Patient-Based	Simulated Patient
DCTP Written Exam	45 minutes	45 minutes
Endo/Anterior Procedure		1.5 hours
Endo/Posterior Procedure		1 hour
Prosth/PFZ Crown #5		1 hour and 20 minutes
Prosth/MZC Crown #3		1 hour and 20 minutes
Bridge Factor #3 and #5		2 hours and 40 minutes
Prosth/ALDC Crown #9		1 hour and 20 minutes
Perio	3 hours	2 hours and 15 minutes
Rest/Anterior Preparation & Restoration	3 hours	
Rest/Posterior Preparation & Restoration	3 hours	
Rest/Anterior Preparation		1 hour and 15 minutes
Rest/Posterior Preparation		1 hour and 15 minutes
Rest/Anterior Restoration		45 minutes
Rest/Posterior Restoration		45 minutes

Scores: Scores are reported per procedure. **You will need to pass each procedure with a 75% or greater score.**

Prohibitions: Use of canned compressed air will result in a loss of all points for the entire examination procedure.