

Dental Personnel

What to bring ...

- Scrubs (or whatever is comfortable) and comfortable shoes to wear during the project. You will receive a long sleeved KMOM t-shirt at registration but it not necessary to wear it during the project. We will be in a temperature controlled environment but you may want to bring a long sleeved shirt to wear under your scrubs as if it is a cold day, it may be only 60-65 degrees.
- Stools. We have operator stools for the doctor but not enough for assistants. You may be more comfortable if you bring your own stools.
- Headlamp, if you have one. Portable Aseptico lights will be available in all operatories, however, you are encouraged to bring a headlamp to free up the lights for other areas of the clinic.
- Posterior composite filling materials with adhesive. If you prefer to do posterior composites, which is fairly technique sensitive, you can probably restore teeth more quickly and easier with your own materials. We will have composite and amalgam available.
- Any other special equipment that will make you operate more comfortably. Some operative dentists bring curing lights, gloves, eyewear, Stabident, special syringes, needles, floor mats, etc...
- The clinic uses four hole handpieces, both high and slow speed.
- KMOM will have latch hook burs for the slow speed handpieces and friction grip burs for the high speed handpieces.
- Your instrument set-ups will be labeled by you, sterilized separately and returned to you.
- Hygienists should bring their loops/lights or protective eyewear and whatever equipment they would like as well to bring. Having your favorite scaler, ultrasonic tips, etc... would make your day more enjoyable.

In short, bring anything that will make you happy and productive! We will provide basic setups for amalgam and composite for each chair. Volunteer dentists who bring tubs of their favorite instrument set-ups and supplies are usually the happiest.

Our clinic will be more “cozy” this year due to a smaller facility. But we are able to have 76 dental chairs and will probably be able to treat 1800 patients. SO, be patient with the space limitations and enjoy another wonderful KMOM!