

Notice to Students Who are Purchasing Instruments from Outside Sources

We have ordered all incoming students instrument issue to be ready for class whether or not they want to purchase elsewhere. Our job is to make sure each student is ready for class. Our program does not have the manpower to take special orders from each student. We have on the average of 55 students each quarter on one person who does all the ordering. This work must be passed along to the individual who wants to “go out of the normal way of doing business.”

Students still need to pay first prior to returning the instrument issue to Smart Practice.

Each student will need to return them on their own to the companies and get a refund.

- Smart Practice – Instruments and Consumables
- Garrison – Matrices System
- Dental EZ Group – Slow and High Speed Handpieces with Attachments and Swivel

After which, each incoming student will need to order the items they did not receive from the kit they bought elsewhere. Smart Practice sells the kits as a whole with the consumables included and will not break them up. Thus, each student will need to select each and every item they want to order to have a complete kit on their own in time for your lab class. Our program cannot make up lab or clinic time. Each student must be prepared for class and clinic/lab or be dismissed that day without the chance to make it up.

Each kit from Smart Practice has around \$1200.00 of consumable products (things you use up, composite, etc.). The Garrison Matrices System has matrices that are not reusable. This kit is around \$300.00. This will require that each student make sure to take a full inventory of what is missing in the issue purchased elsewhere and what needs to be purchased to make a complete instrument issue; consumables and instruments to create a “full instrument issue.”

All of these transactions outside of the college are private and the college takes no responsibility for the sale. The risk is with the buyer when purchasing outside of the college. For example, if a book has a missing page, that is between the student and the book seller, not the college. If a student receives a broken or damaged instrument, this is between the student and the seller, not the college. Each student must have all books and instrument issue in time to do their homework and be ready for the first lab date whether they purchase them from the college or not.