

Dental Hygiene

Students of the Dental Hygiene program are prepared to successfully complete the national board exam and to pass state clinical exams for licensure to practice as a Dental Hygienist.

State	Meets Requirements	Does not Meet Requirements	State Does Not Required at This Time	Notes
Alabama	X			https://www.dentalboard.org/
Alaska	X			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx
American Samoa	X			
Arizona	X			https://dentalboard.az.gov/
Arkansas	X			https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-dental-examiners/
California		X		https://www.dbc.ca.gov/
Colorado	X			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Dental
Connecticut	X			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission
Delaware		X		https://dpr.delaware1.gov/boards/dental/
District of Columbia	X			
Florida	X			https://floridasdentistry.gov/
Georgia	X			https://gbd.georgia.gov/
Guam				
Hawaii	X			https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/
Idaho	X			https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx
Illinois	X			https://www.idfpr.com/profs/dentist.asp

Indiana	X			https://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm
Iowa	X			https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/
Kansas	X			https://www.dental.ks.gov/
Kentucky	X			https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	X			http://www.lsbdo.org/
Maine	X			https://www.maine.gov/dental/
Maryland	X			https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx
Massachusetts	X			https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry
Michigan	X			https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27533---,00.html
Minnesota	X			https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/
Mississippi	X			https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/msbde/msbde.nsf
Missouri	X			https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp
Montana	X			http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den
Nebraska	X			http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentist.aspx
Nevada	X			http://dental.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	X			https://www.oplc.nh.gov/dental/
New Jersey	X			https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den
New Mexico	X			http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/dental_health_care.aspx
New York	X			http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/#
North Carolina	X			https://www.ncdentalboard.org/license_verification.htm
North Dakota	X			https://www.nddentalboard.org/
Northern Mariana Islands				
Ohio	X			https://dental.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	X			https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/

Oregon	X			https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	X			https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico	X			
Rhode Island	X			https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251
South Carolina	X			https://lir.sc.gov/bod/
South Dakota	X			https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/
Tennessee	X			https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html
Texas	X			https://tsbde.texas.gov/
US Virgin Islands				
Utah	X			https://dopl.utah.gov/dental/index.html
Vermont	X			https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/
Virginia	X			https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/
Washington	X			https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Dentist
West Virginia	X			https://wvbodprod.glsuite.us/GLSuiteWeb/Clients/WVBOD/StaticFiles/home.aspx
Wisconsin	X			https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Default.aspx
Wyoming	X			https://dental.wyo.gov/

Comments: All states except Alabama require Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited programs. All states accept/require the National Dental Hygiene Board Exam (NDHBE) results. All states except Delaware and Nebraska accept the ADEX/CDCA exams. A few states have a stipulation on how long the exams will be considered active (typically 5 years).