

DENTAL HYGIENE

Graduates of HGTC's Dental Hygiene program are prepared to become licensed registered dental hygienists. As HGTC's Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), students are eligible to take the written National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and a clinical Regional Board Examination, and become a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH).

For more information on the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination please visit: <https://jcnade.ada.org/nbdhe> For more information on the clinical Regional Board Examination please visit: <https://adextesting.org/adex-dental-hygiene/>

This Disclosure does not guarantee any particular State licensing or certifying agency will approve your application for certification or professional licensure. The disclosure may not account for changes in state law or regulations made after the date of this Disclosure. If your plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, in any state other than South Carolina, you should reach out to the state for more information on the credentialing requirements of the state.

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama	Meets Educational Requirements	
Alaska	Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing	Meets Educational Requirements	
American Samoa	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
California	Dental Board of California	Meets Educational Requirements	
Colorado	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	Meets Educational Requirements	
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Comments
Delaware	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Requires state board approval.
Florida	Florida Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Georgia	Georgia Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Guam	Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Hawaii	Hawaii DCCA Professional & Vocational Licensing Division	Meets Educational Requirements	
Idaho	Idaho Board of Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation - Dental Professions	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Iowa	Iowa Dental Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
Kansas	Kansas Dental Board	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Maine	Maine Board of Dental Practice	Meets Educational Requirements	

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Maryland	Maryland Department of Health	Meets Educational Requirements	
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	Meets Educational Requirements	
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration	Meets Educational Requirements	
Montana	Montana Department of Labor & Industry - Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Dental Assistant	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Board of Dental Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs	Meets Educational Requirements	
New Mexico	New Mexico Boards and Commissions - Dental Health Care	Meets Educational Requirements	
New York	New York Office of Professions - Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	

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North Carolina	North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Ohio	Ohio State Dental Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Oregon	Oregon Board of Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Government Professional Licensing - Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Dental Examiners	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health - Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
South Carolina	SC Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
South Dakota	South Dakota State Board of Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health - Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Texas	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
United States Virgin Islands	U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health, Office of Professional Licensure and Health Planning - Board of Dental Examiners	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	

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Utah	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Vermont	Vermont - Professional Regulation	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professions - Board of Dentistry	Meets Educational Requirements	
Washington	Washington State Department of Health - Licenses, Permits, and Certifications	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Dentistry	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Wisconsin	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Dentistry Examining Board	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Dental Examiners	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	