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| **Initial Licensure Requirements** | WREB after 2005, or PGY-1  
Students from certain California dental schools: Portfolio Exam |
| **Dental School(s) and Exam Administration Dates** | Loma Linda University  
WREB  
March 18-22, 2016  
June 10-14, 2016  
UCSF  
WREB  
May 13-16, 2016  
U of Pacific  
WREB  
May 20-23, 2016  
June 3-6, 2016  
USC  
WREB  
April 15-18, 2016  
June 17-20, 2016  
August 12-15, 2016  
UCLA  
WREB  
March 18-21, 2016  
Western University  
WREB  
March 31 – April 3, 2016 |
| **License by Credential: Clinical experience requirements (years and/or hours)** | Active clinical practice or has been a full-time faculty member in an accredited dental education program and in active clinical practice for a total of at least 5,000 hours in five of the seven consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application. Residency – Maximum of two (2) years of clinical practice credit allowed for a residency training program accredited by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation. With two years of clinical practice, or a completed residency, the remainder of the 5-year requirement may be fulfilled with a contract to teach or to practice in settings specified in Business and Professions Code |
| **Other License by Credential Requirements** | Statute § 1028. Application for Licensure.  
(a) An applicant for licensure as a dentist shall submit an “Application for Licensure to Practice Dentistry” (WREB) Form 33A-22W (Revised 11/06), which is hereby incorporated by reference, or “Application for Determination of Licensure Eligibility (Portfolio)” Form 33A-22P (New 11/2014), which are hereby incorporated by reference,  
(b) Applications for licensure shall be accompanied by the following information and fees:  
(1) The application and examination(s) fees as set by Section 1021;  
(2) Satisfactory evidence that the applicant has met all applicable requirements in Sections 1628 and 1632 of the Code;  
(3) The applicant shall furnish two classifiable sets of fingerprints or submit a Live Scan inquiry to establish the identity of the applicant and to permit the Board to conduct a criminal history record check. The applicant shall pay any costs for furnishing the fingerprints and conducting the criminal history record check;  
(4) Where applicable, a record of any previous dental practice and certification of license status in each state or jurisdiction in which licensure as a dentist has been attained;  
(5) Applicant's name, social security number, address of residency, mailing address if different from address of residency, date of birth, telephone number, and gender of applicant; |

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(6) Information as to whether the applicant has ever taken the California Law and Ethics written examination;
(7) Any request for accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act;
(8) A 2-inch by 2-inch passport style photograph of the applicant, submitted with the “Application for Licensure to Practice Dentistry (WREB)” Form 33A-22W (Revised 11/06), or “Application for Determination of Licensure Eligibility (Portfolio)” Form 33A-22P (New 11/2014);
(9) Information regarding applicant’s education including dental education and postgraduate study, if applicable;
(10) Certification from the dean of the qualifying dental school attended by the applicant to certify the date the applicant graduated;
(11) Information regarding whether the applicant has any pending or had in the past any charges filed against a dental license or other healing arts license;
(12) Information regarding any prior disciplinary action(s) taken against the applicant regarding any dental license or other healing arts license held by the applicant including actions by the United States Military, United States Public Health Service or other federal government entity. “Disciplinary action” includes, but is not limited to, suspension, revocation, probation, confidential discipline, consent order, letter of reprimand or warning, or any other restriction or action taken against a dental license. If an applicant answers “yes”, he or she shall provide the date of the effective date of disciplinary action, the state where the discipline occurred, the date(s), charges convicted of, disposition and any other information requested by the board;
(13) Information as to whether the applicant is currently the subject of any pending investigation by any governmental entity. If the applicant answers “yes,” he or she shall provide any additional information requested by the board;
(14) Information regarding any instances in which the applicant was denied a dental license, denied permission to practice dentistry, or denied permission to take a dental board examination. If the applicant answers “yes”, he or she shall provide the state or country where the denial took place, the date of the denial, the reason for denial, and any other information requested by the board;
(15) Information as to whether the applicant has ever surrendered a license to practice dentistry in another state or country. If the applicant answers “yes,” additional information shall be provided including state or country of surrender, date of surrender, reason for surrender, and any other information requested by the board;
(16) Information as to whether the applicant has ever been convicted of any violation of the law in this or any other state, the United States, or other country, omitting traffic infractions under $1,000 not involving alcohol, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances. For the purposes of this section, “conviction” means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere or “no contest” and any conviction that has been set aside or deferred pursuant to Sections 1000 or 1203.4 of the Penal Code, including infractions, misdemeanors, and felonies;
(17) Information as to whether the applicant is in default on a United States Department of Health and Human Services education loan pursuant to Section 685 of the Code; and
(18) A certification, under the penalty of perjury, by the applicant that the information on the application is true and correct.

(c) In addition to complying with the applicable provisions contained in subsections (a) through (b) above, an applicant submitting an “Application for Licensure to Practice Dentistry” (WREB) Form 33A-22W (Revised 11/06), for licensure as a dentist upon passage of Western Regional Examining Board (“WREB”) examination shall also furnish

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requirement of this subparagraph, has not been met. Full-time status shall be defined by the board for the purposes of this subparagraph, and the board may establish exemptions to this requirement on a case-by-case basis.

(C) The applicant agrees to teach or practice dentistry full time for two years in at least one accredited dental education program as approved by the Dental Board of California. The board may periodically request verification of compliance with these requirements, and may revoke the license upon a finding that the employment requirement, or any other requirement of this subparagraph, has not been met. Full-time status shall be defined by the board for the purposes of this subparagraph, and the board may establish exemptions to this requirement on a case-by-case basis.

(4) Proof that the applicant has not been subject to disciplinary action by any state in which he or she is or has been previously licensed to practice dentistry. If the applicant has been subject to disciplinary action, the board shall review that action to determine if it presents sufficient evidence of a violation of Article 4 (commencing with Section 1670) to warrant the submission of additional information from the applicant or the denial of the application for licensure.

(5) A signed release allowing the disclosure of information from the National Practitioner Data Bank and the verification of registration status with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration. The board shall review this information to determine if it presents sufficient evidence of a violation of Article 4 (commencing with Section 1670) to warrant the submission of additional information from the applicant or the denial of the application for licensure.

(6) Proof that the applicant has not failed the examination for licensure to practice dentistry under this chapter within five years prior to the date of his or her application for a license under this section.

(7) An acknowledgment by the applicant executed under penalty of perjury and automatic forfeiture of license, of the following:

(A) That the information provided by the applicant to the board is true and correct, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

(B) That the applicant has not been convicted of an offense involving conduct that would violate Section 810.

(8) Documentation of 50 units of continuing education completed within two years of the date of his or her application under this section. The continuing education shall include the mandatory coursework prescribed by the board pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 1645.

(9) Any other information as specified by the board to the extent it is required of applicants for licensure by examination under this article.

(b) The board shall provide in the application packet to each out-of-state dentist pursuant to this section the following information:

(1) The location of dental manpower shortage areas that exist in the state.

(2) Those not-for-profit clinics and public hospitals seeking to contract with licensees for dental services.

(c) (1) The board shall review the impact of this section on the availability of dentists in California and report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2008. The report shall include a separate section providing data specific to those dentists who intend to fulfill the alternative clinical practice requirements of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a). The report shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(A) The total number of applicants from other states who have sought licensure.
(B) The number of dentists from other states licensed pursuant to this section, as well as the number of licenses not granted and the reasons why each license was not granted.  
(C) The location of the practice of dentists licensed pursuant to this section.  
(D) The number of dentists licensed pursuant to this section who establish a practice in a rural area or in an area designated as having a shortage of practicing dentists or no dentists at all.  
(E) The length of time dentists licensed pursuant to this section maintained their practice in the reported location. This information shall be reported separately for dentists described in subparagraphs (C) and (D).  
(2) In identifying a dentist's location of practice, the board shall use medical service study areas or other appropriate geographic descriptions for regions of the state.  
(3) If appropriate, the board may report the information required by paragraph (1) separately for primary care dentists and specialists.  
(d) The board is authorized to contract with a third party or parties to review applications filed under this section and to advise the board as to whether the applications are complete. The contracting party, its agents, and its employees shall agree to be bound by all provisions of law applicable to the board, its members, and staff, governing custody and confidentiality of materials submitted by applicants for licensure.  
(e) The board, in issuing a license under this section to an applicant qualified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a), may impose a restriction authorizing the holder to practice dentistry only in the facilities described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) or only to practice or teach dentistry at the accredited dental education programs described in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a). Upon the expiration of the two-year term, all location restrictions on the license shall be removed and the holder is authorized to practice dentistry in accordance with this chapter in any allowable setting in the state.  
(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a holder of a license issued by the board before January 1, 2006, under this section who committed to complete the remainder of the five years of clinical practice requirement by a contract either to practice dentistry full time in a facility described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) or to teach or practice dentistry full time in an accredited dental education program approved by the board, shall be required to complete only two years of service under the contract in order to fulfill his or her obligation under this section. Upon the expiration of that two-year term, all location restrictions on the license shall be removed and the holder is authorized to practice dentistry in accordance with this chapter in any allowable setting in the state.  
(g) A license issued pursuant to this section shall be considered a valid, unrestricted license for purposes of Section 1972.

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<td>Any person meeting all the following eligibility requirements may apply for a special permit:</td>
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<td>(a) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having a pending contract with a California dental college approved by the board as a full-time professor, an associate professor, or an assistant professor.</td>
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<td>(b) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having graduated from a dental college approved by the board, or of having completed an advanced education program accredited by either the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or a national accrediting body approved by the board.</td>
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<td>(c) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having been certified as a diplomate of a specialty board or, in lieu thereof, establishing his or her qualifications to take a specialty board examination.</td>
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examination or furnishing satisfactory evidence of having completed an advanced educational program in a discipline from a dental college approved by the board. 

(d) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of successfully completing an examination in California law and ethics developed and administered by the board. 

(e) Paying a fee for applications as provided by this chapter. 

1642. Every person to whom a special permit is issued shall be entitled to practice in their recognized specialty or discipline at the dental college at which he or she is employed and its affiliated institutions as approved by the board on the following terms and conditions: 

(a) The special permit holder shall file a copy of his or her employment contract with the board. The contract shall contain the following provision: 
That the holder understands and acknowledges that when his or her full-time or part-time employment is terminated at the dental college, his or her special permit will be automatically revoked and that he or she will voluntarily surrender the permit to the board and will no longer be eligible to practice unless or until he or she has successfully passed the required licensure examination as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 1625). 

(b) The holder shall be employed as a full-time or part-time professor, an associate professor, or as an assistant professor at a California dental college approved by the board. "Full-time employment" as used in this section means a minimum of four days per week. "Part-time employment" as used in this section, means a maximum of three days a week. 

(c) The holder shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter applicable to licensed dentists with the exception that the special permit shall be renewed annually.