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<th>Initial Licensure Requirements</th>
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<td>Dental School(s) and Exam Administration Dates</td>
<td>University of Maryland CDCA April 14-15, 2016 CDCA CIF Class of 2016 Only Endo/Pros: October 9, 2015 Perio/Restor: February 25-26, 2016 Application Deadline: August 7, 2015</td>
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<td>License by Credential: Clinical experience requirements (years and/or hours)</td>
<td>For the 5 preceding years has been actively engaged in practicing dentistry for at least 850 hours on average per year The practice of dentistry in the armed forces, the practice of dentistry in state and federal programs, participation in post-graduate intern programs, or participation in residency programs within the 5 years preceding application counts toward the required hours of active practice</td>
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| Other License by Credential Requirements | Statute Md. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS Code Ann. § 4-306 (2016) § 4-306. Examination for licensees in other states (a) Definitions. -- (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. (2) "ADEX" means the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., or its successor organization. (3) (i) "ADHLEX" means the American Dental Hygiene Licensing Examination designed and developed by ADEX, or its successor examination. (ii) "ADHLEX" includes a written component and a clinical component. (4) (i) "ADLEX" means the American Dental Licensing Examination designed and developed by ADEX, or its successor examination. (ii) "ADLEX" includes a written component and a clinical component. (b) In general. -- (1) A dentist licensed in any other state shall be issued a license in this State if the applicant: (i) 1. Has passed the ADLEX; and 2. Has passed the Maryland Dental Jurisprudence Examination given by the Board or its designee; or (ii) 1. For the 5 preceding years, has been actively engaged in practicing dentistry for at least 850 hours on average per year; 2. Has passed an examination with a clinical component as a requirement for licensure in another state; 3. Has passed a comprehensive written examination on applied clinical diagnosis and treatment planning administered by ADEX; and 4. Has passed the Maryland Dental Jurisprudence Examination given by the Board or its designee. (2) A dental hygienist licensed in any other state shall be issued a license in this State if the applicant: (i) 1. Has passed the ADHLEX; and 2. Has passed the Maryland Dental Hygiene Jurisprudence Examination given by the
Board or its designee; or
(ii) 1. For the 3 preceding years, has been actively engaged in practicing dental hygiene for at least 150 hours on average per year;
2. Has passed an examination with a clinical component as a requirement for licensure in another state;
3. Has passed a comprehensive written examination on applied clinical diagnosis and treatment planning administered by ADEX; and
4. Has passed the Maryland Dental Hygiene Jurisprudence Examination given by the Board or its designee.

(c) Regulations for content and administration of examination. --
(1) The Board may adopt regulations for the content and administration of examinations and any other regulations necessary to provide for the licensure of individuals who apply for a license to practice dentistry under subsection (b)(1) of this section.
(2) The Board may adopt regulations for the content and administration of examinations and any other regulations necessary to provide for the licensure of individuals who apply for a license to practice dental hygiene under subsection (b)(2) of this section.

(d) Conditions -- Dentistry examination. -- An applicant for a general license to practice dentistry under this section shall:
(1) Pay the application fee required by § 4-304 of this subtitle; and
(2) Provide adequate evidence that the applicant:
   (i) Meets the qualifications otherwise required by this title for a general license to practice dentistry;
   (ii) Holds a license to practice dentistry in another state;
   (iii) Has satisfied the examination requirements provided in subsection (b)(1) of this section;
   (iv) Is not being investigated by a disciplinary authority of another state, does not have charges pending against the applicant’s license, and has not been disciplined by a disciplinary or licensing authority of any other state or country, or been convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under § 4-315 of this subtitle; and
   (v) Has not previously failed an examination for licensure as a dentist in this State.

(e) Conditions -- Dental hygienist. -- An applicant for a general license to practice dental hygiene under this section shall:
(1) Pay the application fee required by § 4-304 of this subtitle; and
(2) Provide adequate evidence that the applicant:
   (i) Meets the qualifications otherwise required by this title for a general license to practice dental hygiene;
   (ii) Holds a license to practice dental hygiene in another state;
   (iii) Has satisfied the examination requirements provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section;
   (iv) Is not being investigated by a disciplinary authority of another state, does not have charges pending against the applicant’s license, and has not been disciplined by a disciplinary or licensing authority of any other state or country, or been convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under § 4-315 of this subtitle; and
   (v) Has not previously failed an examination for licensure as a dental hygienist in this State.

Regulation 10.44.05.02
.02 Qualifications for All Applicants.
A dentist holding an active license in any other state may be granted a license in Maryland if the applicant:
A. Meets the requirements of Health Occupations Article, §4-306, Annotated Code of Maryland;
B. Is of good moral character;
C. Holds a Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Dental Medicine, or the equivalent from a college or university that is:
   (1) Authorized by any state or province of Canada to grant the degree; and
   (2) Recognized by the Board as:
      (a) Requiring adequate preprofessional collegiate training; and
      (b) Maintaining an acceptable course of dental instruction; and
D. Meets the qualifications otherwise required by Health Occupations Article, Title 4, Annotated Code of Maryland, for an active general license to practice dentistry

Regulation 10.44.05.03
.03 Licensure of Dentists Who Have Passed the ADLEX Examination.
A. In addition to meeting the requirements of Regulation .02 of this chapter, a dentist holding an active license in any other state shall be issued a license if the applicant:
   (1) Has passed the ADLEX with a score of 75 or greater in each required section; and
   (2) Has passed the Maryland Dental Jurisprudence Examination given by the Board or its designee with a score of 75 or greater on each section of the examination.
B. In addition to the requirements of §A of this regulation, a candidate holding an active license in another state, or who has ever held an active license in another state, shall provide adequate evidence satisfactory to the Board that the candidate:
   (1) Is not being investigated by a disciplinary authority of another state:
   (2) Does not have charges pending against the applicant’s license;
   (3) Has not been disciplined; and
   (4) Has not been convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occupations Article, §4-315, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Regulation 10.44.05.04
.04 Licensure of Dentists Who Have Not Passed the ADLEX Examination.
A. In addition to meeting the requirements of Regulation .02 of this chapter, a dentist holding an active license in another state who has not passed the ADLEX examination with a score of 75 or greater in each required section of the ADLEX shall be issued a license if the applicant:
   (1) For the 5 preceding years has been actively engaged in practicing dentistry for at least 850 hours on average per year;
   (2) Has passed an examination with a clinical component as a requirement for licensure in another state;
   (3) Has passed a comprehensive written examination on applied clinical diagnosis and treatment planning administered by ADEX with a score of 75 or greater in each required section; and
   (4) Has passed the Maryland Dental Jurisprudence Examination given by the Board or its designee with a score of 75 or greater percent on each section of the examination.
B. The practice of dentistry in the armed forces, the practice of dentistry in state and federal programs, participation in post-graduate intern programs, or participation in residency programs within the 5 years preceding application counts toward the required hours of active practice.

Regulation 10.44.05.05
.05 Application Procedures.
A. An applicant who has passed the ADLEX with a score of 75 or greater in each required section shall submit the following to the Board:
(1) A completed application on a form provided by the Board;
(2) A photograph of the applicant not to exceed 3 inches by 3 inches accompanied by a notarized statement stating that "the photograph is a true photograph of me";
(3) An original National Board Score Card;
(4) Certified proof of dental education which contains the raised embossed school seal certifying its authenticity, except that letters from educational institutions on original letterhead, bearing an original signature, do not require a raised embossed seal;
(5) A certified examination score of the ADLEX and, if requested by the Board, a specific point breakdown by procedure including penalty deductions if available;
(6) A certified letter with a raised embossed seal from the dental licensing authority of each state in which the applicant holds an active dental license or ever held an active dental license indicating that the license is or was in good standing and that the applicant:
   (a) Is not being investigated;
   (b) Does not have charges pending against the applicant’s license;
   (c) Has not been disciplined; and
   (d) Has not been convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occupations Article, §4-315, Annotated Code of Maryland;
(7) Documentation of change of name if the name on any of the documents submitted to the Board differs from the applicant’s name; and
(8) Any other documents or information pertinent to licensure required by the Board.

B. An applicant who has not passed the ADLEX with a score of 75 or greater in each required section of the ADLEX shall submit the following to the Board:
(1) A completed application on a form provided by the Board;
(2) A photograph of the applicant not to exceed 3 inches by 3 inches accompanied by a notarized statement stating that "the photograph is a true photograph of me";
(3) An original National Board Score Card;
(4) Certified proof of dental education which contains the raised embossed school seal certifying its authenticity, except that letters from educational institutions on original letterhead, bearing an original signature, do not require a raised embossed seal;
(5) A certified letter with a raised embossed seal from the dental licensing authority of each state in which the applicant holds an active dental license or ever held an active dental license indicating that the license is or was in good standing and that the applicant:
   (a) Is not being investigated;
   (b) Does not have charges pending against the applicant’s license;
   (c) Has not been disciplined; and
   (d) Has not been convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occupations Article, §4-315, Annotated Code of Maryland;
(6) A notarized affidavit or other evidence satisfactory to the Board indicating that for the 5 preceding years the applicant has been actively engaged in practicing dentistry for at least 850 hours on average per year;
(7) Documentation of change of name if the name on any of the documents submitted to the Board differs from the applicant’s name; and
(8) Any other documents or information pertinent to licensure required by the Board.

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<td>Requirements for Teacher’s License to Practice Dentistry.</td>
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A. To qualify for a teacher’s license to practice dentistry, an applicant shall meet the requirements set forth in Health Occupations Article, §4-302, Annotated Code of Maryland.

B. An applicant for a teacher’s license to practice dentistry shall submit the following to the Board:

1. A completed application on a form provided by the Board;
2. A photograph of the applicant not to exceed 3 inches by 3 inches accompanied by a notarized statement that "the photograph is a true photograph of me";
3. Certified proof of dental education with the raised embossed school seal certifying its authenticity, except that letters from educational institutions on original letterhead and bearing an original signature do not require a raised embossed seal;
4. A certified letter with a raised embossed seal from the dental licensing authority of each state in which the applicant holds an active dental license or ever held an active dental license, indicating that the license is or was in good standing, and that the applicant:
   a. Is not being investigated;
   b. Does not have charges pending against the applicant’s license;
   c. Has not been disciplined; and
   d. Has not been convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occupations Article, §4-315, Annotated Code of Maryland;
5. Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has at least 5 years of active dental experience;
6. A copy of the applicant’s National Practitioner Data Bank file;
7. A letter from the Dean of the college or university in which the applicant is to teach a subject required by the dental school of that college or university:
   a. Requesting that the license be issued; and
   b. Indicating that the applicant is to be a full-time faculty member;
8. Documentation of a change of name if the name on any of the documents submitted to the Board differs from the applicant’s name; and
9. Any other documents or information pertinent to licensure required by the Board.

C. The practice of dentistry in the armed forces, state and federal programs, and intern and residency programs within the 5 years preceding application shall count toward the required active dental experience.