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| **Dental School(s) and Exam Administration Dates** | Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health  
No exams scheduled at this time  
University of Missouri - Kansas City  
WREB  
March 31 – April 3, 2016 |
| **License by Credential: Clinical experience requirements (years and/or hours)** | Hold a current and valid license to practice dentistry in another state for the five-year period immediately preceding application |
| **Other License by Credential Requirements** | Statute - Registration and licensing without examination, requirements, fee.  
332.211. The board shall grant without examination a certificate of registration and a license to a dentist who has been licensed in another state for at least five consecutive years immediately preceding his applying, if the board is satisfied by proof adduced by the applicant that his qualifications are at least equivalent to the requirements for initial registration as a dentist in Missouri under the provisions of this chapter, that he is at least twenty-one years of age and is of good moral character and reputation; provided that the board may by rule require an applicant under this section to take any examination over Missouri laws given to dentists initially seeking licensure under section 332.151 and to take a practical examination if his licensure in any state was ever denied, revoked or suspended for incompetency or inability to practice in a safe manner, or if he has failed any practical examination given as a prerequisite to licensure as a dentist in any state. Any such dentist applying to be so registered and licensed shall accompany his application with a fee not greater than the dental examination and license fees and if registered and licensed shall renew his license as provided in section 332.181.  
Regulation 20 CSR 2110-2.030 Licensure by Credentials—Dentists  
PURPOSE: This rule outlines the procedure for licensing qualified dentists coming from other states by verification of professional credentials.  
(1) To qualify for licensure as set out in section 332.211, RSMo, each applicant shall—  
(A) Meet the requirements of section 332.211, RSMo; and  
(B) Be a graduate of and hold a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree or a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree from an accredited dental school as defined in section 332.011, RSMo; and (C) Have passed the National Board Examination in accordance with the criteria established by the sponsoring body, if a prerequisite to original licensure; and  
(D) Have passed a state or regional entrylevel competency examination (hereinafter referred to as a competency examination); and  
(E) Hold a current and valid license to practice dentistry in another state for the five- (5-) year period immediately preceding application; and  
(F) Hold a current certification in the American Heart Association’s Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider (BLS) or an equivalent certification approved by the |
Missouri Dental Board. Board-approved courses shall meet the American Heart Association guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) and provide written and manikin testing on the course material by an instructor who is physically present with the students. Online-only courses will not be accepted to satisfy the BLS requirement; and

(G) Have passed a written examination given by the board on the Missouri dental laws and rules (hereinafter referred to as the jurisprudence examination) with a grade of at least eighty percent (80%).

(2) To apply for a certificate of registration and a license to practice, each applicant shall submit the following:

(A) A completed application form provided by the board; and

(B) A nonrefundable application fee payable to the Missouri Dental Board; and

(C) A two-inch by three-inch (2" × 3") photograph or passport photograph taken no more than six (6) months prior to the application date; and

(D) An official copy of his/her educational transcript from an accredited dental school as defined in section 332.011, RSMo. Transcripts must be sent directly to the board from the accredited dental school; and

(E) A copy of his/her current certification in the American Heart Association’s Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider (BLS) or an equivalent certification approved by the Missouri Dental Board; and

(F) Certification of passage of the National Board Examination sent directly to the board from the sponsoring body; and

(G) A copy of his/her competency examination scores sent directly to the board from the testing agent(s); and

(H) A form provided by the board verifying licensure in other state(s). Verification forms must be sent directly to the board from the licensure board(s) from which the applicant currently holds or has ever held a dental license; and

(I) Each application must be completed within one (1) year from the date of submission to the board, including the taking and passing of the jurisprudence examination. If not completed within one (1) year, an application becomes invalid and a new application process must begin.

(3) The board may, in its discretion, require an applicant for licensure by credentials to take and successfully complete a competency examination, or any portion thereof deemed necessary by the board, as a prerequisite to licensure if the applicant’s licensure in any state was ever denied, revoked, or suspended for incompetency or inability to practice in a safe manner, or if the applicant has failed a competency examination given as a prerequisite to licensure as a dentist in any state.

(4) In order to receive a certificate of registration and a license to practice, each applicant shall—

(A) Meet all licensure requirements as specified in sections (1), (2), and (3); and

(B) Submit the initial license fee as specified in 20 CSR 2110-2.170.