The ADA attempts to keep this information current based on information from state dental boards, clinical testing agencies and state dental associations. Individuals seeking dental licensure are strongly urged to consult with the state board of dentistry and their professional advisors for current dental licensure information.

### Nebraska

| Initial Licensure Requirements | CITA, CRDTS  
CITA with either the CDCA Patient-based Periodontal Examination or the CRDTS Patient-based Periodontal Examination  
SRTA Dental Examination with CRDTS Periodontal Examination  
WREB Dental Examination with CRDTS Prosthodontic Manikin Examination |
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| Dental School(s) and Exam Administration Dates | Creighton University  
CRDTS  
June 24-26, 2016  
CRDTS CIF (Open to Students of Record Only)  
October 28-29, 2016 (manikin) and March 31- April 2, 2017 (patient)  
WREB  
April 21-24, 2016  
University of Nebraska  
CRDTS CIF (Open to Students of Record Only)  
Oct 13-14, 2016 (manikin) and Feb 15-17, 2017 (patient) |
| License by Credential: Clinical experience requirements (years and/or hours) | Documentation of being actively engaged in the practice of dentistry or in an accepted residency or graduate training program for at least three (3) years, with one (1) of the years within the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of the application |
| Other License by Credential Requirements | Statute 38-1120. Dentist; reciprocity; requirements. Every applicant for a license to practice dentistry based on a license in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia shall meet the standards set by the board pursuant to section 38-126 and shall have been actively engaged in the practice of dentistry for at least three years, one of which must be within the three years immediately preceding the application, under a license in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia. Practice in an accredited school or college of dentistry for the purpose of completing a postgraduate or residency program in dentistry also serves as active practice toward meeting this requirement.  
Regulation 56-003 INITIAL CREDENTIAL  
56-003.01 Dentist Licensure:  
56-003.01A Qualifications: To receive a credential to practice dentistry, an individual must meet the following qualifications:  
1. Age and Good Character: Be at least 19 years old and of good character;  
2. Citizenship/Lawful Presence Information: For purposes of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 to 4-114, be a citizen of the United States or qualified alien under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act. For purposes of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-129, be a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act; |
3. Education: Graduate from an accredited school or college of Dentistry with a Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS) or Doctorate of Dental Medicine (DMD);

4. Experience: Applicants that are applying on the basis of licensure in another state must have engaged in the active practice of dentistry or in a dental residency or graduate training program for at least three years and one of the three years must have been within the three years immediately preceding the date of application;

5. Examination:
   a. Pass the licensure examination Part I and Part II given by the Joint Commission on National Board Dental Examinations (JCNBDE) with a score of 75 or above on each part of this examination;
   b. Pass the practical examination administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service or any other regional or state practical examination that the Board of Dentistry determines is comparable to such practical examination with the score determined by the testing agency. Scores from any of the licensure practical examinations approved by the Board are accepted for up to five years from the date the examination was passed. If an applicant has failed on two occasion to pass a regional or state practical examination, that applicant is required to complete a remedial course in clinical dentistry approved by the Board before the Department will consider the results of the third examination as valid; and
   c. Pass a jurisprudence examination that relates to the statutes that govern dentistry and dental hygiene with an average score of 75% or above.