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.

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| Dental School(s) and Exam Administration Dates | Rutgers University  
CDCA CIF Class of 2016 Only  
Endo/Pros: October 10-11, 2015  
Perio/Restor: March 5-6, 2016  
Application Deadline: August 31, 2015 |
| License by Credential: Clinical experience requirements (years and/or hours) | Has worked at least five years immediately preceding the application to the Board in a state with which New Jersey has reciprocity. May include practice in a dental residency |
| Other License by Credential Requirements | Statute 45:6-6. Issuance of licenses; reciprocal licenses; fees  
The board shall register as licensed dentists, and, under its seal and the hand of its president and secretary-treasurer, shall issue to all persons who successfully pass said examination its license to practice dentistry. The board may, in its discretion, without such examination, issue its license to practice dentistry to any applicant therefor who desires to remove to this state from another state of the United States or from a foreign country, in which he was licensed to practice dentistry and has conducted the practice of dentistry for at least five years immediately preceding the application to the board for such license, if such applicant presents proof, by affidavit or otherwise, of the facts above mentioned, and presents a certificate from the board of dental examiners or from the board or official exercising similar powers of the state or county from which he desires to remove, certifying that he is a competent dentist or dental surgeon, and of good moral character, and if such certificate is presented to the board of this state not more than six months after its date of issue, and if the board or official issuing such certificate recognizes, in like manner, certificates issued by the board of this state and presented to them by licensed practitioners of dentistry of this state. The board may, in its discretion, refuse to issue licenses under this section without examination to any person not qualified under this chapter for admission to examination for license to practice dentistry. The fee for issuing any such license without examination shall be fifty dollars, which shall be paid before its issuance. The board may issue to any person known to it to be competent and of good moral character, who is licensed to practice dentistry in this state, and who desires to change his residence to another state or foreign country, a certificate over the signature of its president and secretary-treasurer, authenticated with its seal, which shall attest the facts above mentioned and give the date upon which such person was licensed to practice dentistry. The fee for issuing such certificate shall be five dollars, which shall be paid before its issuance.  
Regulation 13:30-1.2 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
a) All persons desiring to practice dentistry in New Jersey shall secure a license from the Board. |
b) To qualify as a candidate for dental licensure, an applicant shall submit a completed application to the Board which shall contain the following information and materials:
1) A certified transcript from the secretary or dean of a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation verifying that the applicant has obtained a dental degree from such institution;
2) A passport size photograph of the applicant signed by the applicant and notarized;
3) Results from the successful completion of the North East Regional Board examination. If an applicant fails any portion of the North East Regional Board examination three consecutive times, the Board may require the applicant to sit for and pass a remedial course in the subject area at a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Board shall recognize successful completion of the North East Regional Board examination for up to five years;
4) Results of the successful completion of parts I and II of the National Board Dental Examination;
5) Results from the successful completion of the New Jersey Jurisprudence examination taken within one year of the date of application;
6) A certification by the board of dentistry in every state or jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a dental license verifying that the applicant’s license in that state or jurisdiction is in good standing;
7) Results from a criminal history background check conducted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq.;
8) The applicant’s complete professional employment history; and

c) An applicant for dental licensure who graduated from a dental school that has not been approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation shall have completed at least two years of study at a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission of Dental Accreditation, with a dental degree having been conferred by such institution.
d) A candidate for dental licensure who has successfully completed the North East Regional Board examination five years or more prior to the date of application shall submit a completed application to the Board, which shall contain the following information and materials:
1) A certified transcript from the secretary or dean of a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation verifying that the applicant has obtained a dental degree from such institution;
2) A passport size photograph of the applicant signed by the applicant and notarized;
3) Results of the successful completion of parts I and II of the National Board Dental examination;
4) Results from the successful completion of the New Jersey Jurisprudence examination taken within two years of the date of application;
5) A certification by the board of dentistry in every state or jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a dental license verifying that the applicant’s license in that state or jurisdiction is in good standing. The applicant shall hold an active dental license in at least one state or jurisdiction upon application to the Board;
6) Results from a criminal history background check conducted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq.;
7) The applicant’s complete professional employment history; and
e) A candidate for dental licensure by credentials, who is licensed to practice dentistry in another state or jurisdiction, shall submit a completed application to the Board, which shall contain the following information and materials:

1) Evidence demonstrating that the applicant has actively practiced dentistry, which may include practice in a dental residency, in a single state or jurisdiction for at least five years prior to the date of application;
2) A certified transcript from the secretary or dean of a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation verifying that the applicant has obtained a dental degree from such institution;
3) A passport size photograph of the applicant signed by the applicant and notarized;
4) Results of the successful completion of parts I and II of the National Board Dental examination;
5) Results of the successful completion of a clinical examination administered or recognized by another state or jurisdiction that is comparable to the examination recognized by the North East Regional Board or was comparable at the time the applicant took the examination;
6) Results from the successful completion of the New Jersey Jurisprudence examination taken within two years of the date of application;
7) A certification by the board of dentistry in every state or jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a dental license verifying that the applicant's license in that state or jurisdiction is in good standing;
8) Results from a criminal history background check conducted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq.;
9) The applicant's complete professional employment history; and

f) The Board may require candidates applying for dental licensure pursuant to (d) and (e) above to submit satisfactory proof of continued competency to practice dentistry.