## Minnesota

| Initial Licensure Requirements | CDCA, CITA, CRDTS, SRTA, WREB  
|                             | NDEB of Canada, if a graduate of an Accredited Canadian Dental school, or a graduate University of Minnesota, on or after 5/2010  
|                             | PGY1 optional |
| License by Credential: Clinical experience requirements (years and/or hours) | Must have been in active practice in another state, Canadian province, or United States government service for at least 2,000 hours within 36 months prior to the board receiving a completed application |
| Other License by Credential Requirements | Statute 150A.06 LICENSURE  
|                                           | § Subd. 8. Licensure by credentials. (a) Any dental assistant may, upon application and payment of a fee established by the board, apply for licensure based on an evaluation of the applicant's education, experience, and performance record in lieu of completing a board-approved dental assisting program for expanded functions as defined in rule, and may be interviewed by the board to determine if the applicant: (1) has graduated from an accredited dental assisting program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, or is currently certified by the Dental Assisting National Board; (2) is not subject to any pending or final disciplinary action in another state or Canadian province, or if not currently certified or registered, previously had a certification or registration in another state or Canadian province in good standing that was not subject to any final or pending disciplinary action at the time of surrender; (3) is of good moral character and abides by professional ethical conduct requirements; (4) at board discretion, has passed a board-approved English proficiency test if English is not the applicant's primary language; and (5) has met all expanded functions curriculum equivalency requirements of a Minnesota board-approved dental assisting program. (b) The board, at its discretion, may waive specific licensure requirements in paragraph (a). (c) An applicant who fulfills the conditions of this subdivision and demonstrates the minimum knowledge in dental subjects required for licensure under subdivision 2a must be licensed to practice the applicant's profession. (d) If the applicant does not demonstrate the minimum knowledge in dental subjects required for licensure under subdivision 2a, the application must be denied. If licensure is denied, the board may notify the applicant of any specific remedy that the applicant could take which, when passed, would qualify the applicant for licensure. A denial does not prohibit the applicant from applying for licensure under subdivision 2a. (e) A candidate whose application has been denied may appeal the decision to the board according to subdivision 4a. RULE 3100.1400 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS. A person who is already a licensed dentist or dental hygienist in another state or Canadian province desiring to be licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in |
Minnesota shall, in order to demonstrate the person's knowledge of dental subjects and ability to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in Minnesota, comply with the requirements in items A to N.

A. The applicant shall complete an application furnished by the board.

B. The applicant shall furnish satisfactory evidence of having graduated from a school of dentistry, or dental hygiene, whichever the case may be, which has been accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

C. An applicant for licensure as a dentist must have been in active practice in another state, Canadian province, or United States government service for at least 2,000 hours within 36 months prior to the board receiving a completed application and must submit at least three references from other practicing dentists.

D. An applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist must have been in active practice in another state, Canadian province, or United States government service for at least 2,000 hours within 36 months prior to the board receiving a completed application. The applicant must submit at least two character references from dentists and two references from practicing dental hygienists.

E. An applicant must provide evidence of having passed a clinical examination for licensure in another state or Canadian province, where the licensure requirements are substantially equivalent to that of Minnesota.

F. An applicant shall include a physician's statement attesting to the applicant's physical and mental condition and a statement from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist attesting to the applicant's visual acuity.

G. An applicant must submit with the application a fee as prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section 150A.091, subdivision 9.

H. For identification purposes, the applicant shall furnish one notarized unmounted passport-type photograph, three inches by three inches, taken not more than six months before the date of application.

I. In advance of the appearance required by item J, an applicant for licensure by credentials as a dentist shall submit complete records on a sample of patients treated by the applicant. The sample must be drawn from patients treated by the applicant during the five years preceding the date of application. The number of records requested of the applicant shall be established by resolution of the board. The records submitted shall be reasonably representative of the treatment typically provided by the applicant.

J. An applicant must appear before the board and satisfactorily respond to questions designed to determine the applicant's knowledge of dental subjects and ability to practice dentistry or dental hygiene pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 150A.06, subdivision 4. Questions may be based on the records submitted pursuant to item I.

K. An applicant shall successfully complete an examination designed to test knowledge of Minnesota laws relating to the practice of dentistry and the rules of the board.

L. If the board adopts simulated dental patient examinations as part of the application process, applicants shall complete simulated dental patient examinations designed to test their knowledge of dental subjects.

M. An applicant shall provide adequate documentation of attained professional development or continuing dental education for the 60 months preceding the date of application.

N. An applicant may apply for licensure by credentials only once within any five-year period of time.

3100.1500 INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS.

Incomplete applications shall be returned to the applicant with the tendered fee, together with a statement setting forth the reason for such rejection.
Applicants must provide evidence of having fulfilled all the requirements of the act. Applicants must sign an application and swear to the truth of the statements contained in the application before a notary public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

In order to pass on the applicant’s qualification, nothing in this chapter shall limit the board’s authority to require an applicant to provide additional information as the board deems necessary that is pertinent to the character, education, and experience of the applicant as it relates to the applicant’s ability to practice as a licensee.

Faculty License

Statute 150A.06 LICENSURE.

Subd. 1a. Faculty dentists.
(a) Faculty members of a school of dentistry must be licensed in order to practice dentistry as defined in section 150A.05. The board may issue to members of the faculty of a school of dentistry a license designated as either a "limited faculty license" or a "full faculty license" entitling the holder to practice dentistry within the terms described in paragraph (b) or (c). The dean of a school of dentistry and program directors of a Minnesota dental hygiene or dental assisting school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation shall certify to the board those members of the school’s faculty who practice dentistry but are not licensed to practice dentistry in Minnesota. A faculty member who practices dentistry as defined in section 150A.05, before beginning duties in a school of dentistry or a dental hygiene or dental assisting school, shall apply to the board for a limited or full faculty license. Pursuant to Minnesota Rules, chapter 3100, and at the discretion of the board, a limited faculty license must be renewed annually and a full faculty license must be renewed biennially. The faculty applicant shall pay a nonrefundable fee set by the board for issuing and renewing the faculty license. The faculty license is valid during the time the holder remains a member of the faculty of a school of dentistry or a dental hygiene or dental assisting school and subjects the holder to this chapter.
(b) The board may issue to dentist members of the faculty of a Minnesota school of dentistry, dental hygiene, or dental assisting accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, a license designated as a limited faculty license entitling the holder to practice dentistry within the school and its affiliated teaching facilities, but only for the purposes of teaching or conducting research. The practice of dentistry at a school facility for purposes other than teaching or research is not allowed unless the dentist was a faculty member on August 1, 1993.
(c) The board may issue to dentist members of the faculty of a Minnesota school of dentistry, dental hygiene, or dental assisting accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation a license designated as a full faculty license entitling the holder to practice dentistry within the school and its affiliated teaching facilities and elsewhere if the holder of the license is employed 50 percent time or more by the school in the practice of teaching or research, and upon successful review by the board of the applicant’s qualifications as described in subdivisions 1, 1c, and 4 and board rule. The board, at its discretion, may waive specific licensing prerequisites.

Regulation 3100.1150 LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY AS A FACULTY DENTIST.

Subpart 1. Licensure.
A. In order to practice dentistry, a faculty member must be licensed by the board.
B. The board must license a person to practice dentistry as a faculty dentist if:
(1) the person completes and submits to the board an application furnished by the board;
(2) the person is not otherwise licensed to practice dentistry in Minnesota;
(3) the dean of a school of dentistry accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation certifies to the board, in accordance with the requirements of item C, that the person is a member of the school's faculty and practices dentistry; and
(4) the person has not engaged in behavior for which licensure may be suspended, revoked, limited, modified, or denied on any of the grounds specified in Minnesota Statutes, sections 150A.08, 214.17 to 214.25, 214.33, subdivision 2, or part 3100.6100, 3100.6200, or 3100.6300.

C. The board must accept an applicant as a faculty dentist if the dean of a school of dentistry accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation provides to the board the following information:
(1) the applicant’s full name;
(2) the applicant’s Social Security number;
(3) the applicant’s home and work address;
(4) a statement that the applicant is a member of the faculty and practices dentistry within the school or its affiliated teaching facilities, but only for purposes of instruction or research;
(5) the dates of the applicant’s employment by the school of dentistry;
(6) a statement that the applicant has been notified of the need to be licensed by the board as a faculty dentist; and
(7) a statement that the information provided is accurate and complete.

Subp. 2. Termination of licensure.
A. A person’s license to practice dentistry as a faculty dentist is terminated when the person is no longer practicing dentistry as a member of the faculty of a school of dentistry.
B. A person licensed to practice dentistry as a faculty dentist must inform the board when the licensee is no longer practicing dentistry as a member of the faculty of a school of dentistry.
§C. A person who fails to inform the board as required in item B is deemed to have committed fraud or deception within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes, section 150A.08, subdivision 1, clause (1).