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<td>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 thereof 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.</td>
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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;
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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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.

Statute 45:6-16.1 Limited teaching certificates; issuance; authorized activities.

1. The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter referred to as the board) may issue to qualified applicants limited teaching certificates authorizing the certificate holder to teach, demonstrate, and practice dentistry in all its branches, but only in and upon the premises of the dental school or its clinical facilities designated in the certificate in which the science of dentistry in any of its branches is taught, except that the holder of a limited teaching certificate may teach, demonstrate and practice dentistry at meetings of the American Dental Association or any of its component parts, or any other similar dental organizations, while appearing as clinicians.

45:6-16.2 Application forms, determining competency of applicant.

2. a. The board shall prescribe the forms for any such application, and shall determine the competency of the applicant to teach the science of dentistry as predicated upon the applicant's general and technical knowledge. In all cases the applicant shall submit proof satisfactory to the board of his graduation with a dental degree from a dental school and of his subsequent employment and professional experience. The dean of a dental school in which the applicant seeks employment shall: certify to the board that the applicant is properly qualified to teach, demonstrate and practice dentistry at the dental school; and furnish to the board supporting information from which the board can determine that the applicant's general and technical level of knowledge and moral character suitably qualifies the applicant to teach, demonstrate and practice dentistry at the dental school in this State.

b. No dental school in this State shall employ, at any one time, more than 15 persons with limited teaching certificates who have graduated from dental schools not approved by the board. For the purposes of this section, if the dental school from which the applicant graduated is located in the United States, Canada, or a territory or possession of the United States, the dental school shall be approved by the board.
c. No such limited teaching certificate shall be deemed to authorize the certificate holder to engage in the private practice of dentistry outside of the premises of the dental school or its clinical facilities. A limited teaching certificate shall automatically expire upon the termination of the certificate holder’s employment by a dental school in this State.

3. Every applicant for a limited teaching certificate shall pay to the board for the use of the State an initial application fee and an annual renewal fee to be determined by board regulation.

4. No person shall teach the science of dentistry in any of its branches in this State unless he shall hold a regularly issued license to practice dentistry in this State or a limited teaching certificate, and any violation of this provision shall be deemed to be an illegal practice of dentistry punishable as provided in R.S.45:6-1 et seq.

Regulation 13:30-3.1 Qualifications of Applicants
a) A dentist desiring to teach in any branch of dentistry shall hold an active New Jersey license to practice dentistry or shall have procured a Limited Teaching Certificate from the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, renewable annually prior to October 1.

b) An applicant for such limited license must have general and technical knowledge similar to that required in this State for a license to practice dentistry without limitation.

c) An applicant for a limited teaching certificate shall submit a certified transcript from the secretary or dean of a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Board or by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, verifying that the applicant has obtained a dental degree from such institution.

13:30-3.2 Application Procedure
a) The applicant for a limited teaching certificate shall:

1) Submit a completed and notarized application which shall include a certified transcript of graduation from an accredited dental school by an authorized official of the dental school; and

2) Provide two character references from licensed New Jersey dentists.

13:30-3.3 Limitations on Certificate
a) Teaching certificates shall be valid only in and upon the premises designated in the certificate in which the science of dentistry in any of its branches is taught.

b) No limited teaching certificate shall be deemed to authorize the licensee to engage in the private practice of dentistry either within or without the premises designated in the certificate.