

DENTAL HYGIENE

Graduates of HGTC's Dental Hygiene program are prepared to become licensed registered dental hygienists. As HGTC's Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), students are eligible to take the written National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and a clinical Regional Board Examination, and become a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH).

For more information on the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination please visit:

<https://jcn.de.ada.org/nbdhe> For more information on the clinical Regional Board Examination please visit:<https://adextesting.org/adex-dental-hygiene/>

This Disclosure does not guarantee any particular State licensing or certifying agency will approve your application for certification or professional licensure. The disclosure may not account for changes in state law or regulations made after the date of this Disclosure. If your plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, in any state other than South Carolina, you should reach out to the state for more information on the credentialing requirements of the state.

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama	X		
Alaska	Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing	X		
American Samoa	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board		È	
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners	X		
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners	X		
California	Dental Board of California	X		
Colorado	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	X		
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health		X	
Delaware	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene		X	Requires state board approval.
Florida	Florida Board of Dentistry	X		
Georgia	Georgia Board of Dentistry	X		

Guam	Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry		È	
Hawaii	Hawaii DCCA Professional & Vocational Licensing Division	X		
Idaho	Idaho Board of Dentistry		X	
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation - Dental Professions		X	
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Dentistry	X		
Iowa	Iowa Dental Board	X		
Kansas	Kansas Dental Board		X	
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Dentistry	X		
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Dentistry	X		
Maine	Maine Board of Dental Practice	X		
Maryland	Maryland Department of Health	X		
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry	X		
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	X		
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Dentistry	X		
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners		X	
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration	X		
Montana	Montana Department of Labor & Industry - Board of Dentistry	X		
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Dental Assistant		X	
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners	X		
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Board of Dental Examiners	X		
New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs	X		
New Mexico	New Mexico Boards and Commissions - Dental Health Care	X		
New York	New York Office of Professions - Dentistry		X	

North Carolina	North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners	X		
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners		X	
Ohio	Ohio State Dental Board	X		
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Dentistry		X	
Oregon	Oregon Board of Dentistry		X	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Government Professional Licensing - Dentistry		X	
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Dental Examiners		X	
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health - Dentistry		X	
South Carolina	SC Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Board of Dentistry	X		
South Dakota	South Dakota State Board of Dentistry		X	
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health - Board of Dentistry	X		
Texas	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners		X	
United State Virgin Island	U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health, Office of Professional Licensure and Health Planning - Board of Dental Examiners		È	
Utah	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Dentistry		X	
Vermont	Vermont - Professional Regulation		X	
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professions - Board of Dentistry	X		
Washington	Washington State Department of Health - Licenses, Permits, and Certifications		X	
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Dentistry		X	
Wisconsin	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Dentistry Examining Board		X	
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Dental Examiners		X	