



Dental Hygiene Licensure Application

Board of Dentistry

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Are you an active duty member of the United States Armed Services?

Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Services?

Are you the spouse of a veteran of the United States Armed Services?

Are you the spouse of an active member of the United States Armed Services?

If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, you may qualify for a reduction in your application fees. You can find information about the Florida Department of Health’s commitment to serving members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their families online at <http://www.flhealthsource.gov/valor>

2. SOCIAL SECURITY DISCLOSURE

This information is exempt from public records disclosure.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____
(Input without dashes)

Pursuant to Title 42 United States Code § 666(a)(13), the department is required and authorized to collect Social Security numbers relating to applications for professional licensure. Additionally, s. 456.013(1)(a), F.S., authorizes the collection of Social Security numbers as part of the general licensing provisions.

Name: _____

3. APPLICANT BACKGROUND

- A. Have you ever changed your name through marriage or through action of a court, or have you ever been known by any other name? Yes No

If “Yes,” list name(s) and date(s) of change(s):

- B. Do you now hold or have ever held a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in any state, U.S. territory or foreign country? Yes No

- C. List all dental related licenses (active, inactive, or lapsed), starting with the most recent.

License Type	License #	State/Country	Original Date Issued (MM/DD/YYYY)	Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Status of License

4. EDUCATION HISTORY

- A. Did you graduate, or anticipate graduating, from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor agency? Yes No

If “No,” you must have completed four academic years of post-secondary dental education and possess a dental school diploma which is comparable to a D.D.S or D.M.D degree. Transcripts must be translated into English, and the board office must receive a subject analysis evaluation report from Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.

- B. List dental or dental hygiene school(s) attended.

School Name/Address	Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Degree Awarded

All applicants must have an official transcript forwarded directly to the board office from the educational institution. Transcripts must indicate the matriculation date, graduation date, degree earned, and be embossed with the school seal. Diplomas and student copies are not acceptable.

- C. Have you received training and hold current certification from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or entity with equivalent requirements in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the basic support level, including one-rescuer and two-rescuer CPR for adults, children, and infants; the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED); and the use of ambu-bags? Yes No

American Heart Association	Certification #:
American Red Cross	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
Other: _____	Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

Name: _____

5. EXAMINATION HISTORY

- A. Have you successfully completed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination? Yes No
- B. Have you successfully completed the National Board Dental Examination? Yes No
- C. Did you take the exam under a name other than the one provided in the “**Personal Information**” section?
Yes No

If “**Yes,**” provide the name: _____

All applicants must have National Board Dental Hygiene Examination or National Board Dental Examination scores sent directly to the board office from The Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE). The JCNDE may be reached at (800) 232-1694.

- D. Have you successfully completed the state Laws and Rules Examination? Yes No

If “**No,**” visit www.cdcaexams.org to register.

- E. Did you successfully complete the ADEX Dental Hygiene Licensing Examination on or after June 1, 2010?
Yes No

- F. ADEX Exam Date: _____ ADEX Exam Location: _____
MM/DD/YYYY City State

Submit all supporting documentation not included with the application to the board office at:

Board of Dentistry
4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-04
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258

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6. HEALTH HISTORY

Physical and Mental Health Disorders Impacting Ability to Practice

- A. During the last two years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed physical or mental disorder that impaired or would impair your ability to practice? Yes No
- B. In the last two years, have you been admitted or referred to a hospital, facility or impaired practitioner program for treatment of a diagnosed mental or physical disorder that impaired your ability to practice? Yes No

Substance-Related Disorders Impacting Ability to Practice

- C. During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol or drug) disorder that impaired or would impair your ability to practice? Yes No
- D. During the last five years, were you admitted or directed into a program for the treatment of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol or drug) disorder or, if you were previously in such a program, did you suffer a relapse? Yes No
- E. During the last five years, have you been enrolled in, required to enter, or participated in any substance-related (alcohol or drug) recovery program or impaired practitioner program for treatment of drug or alcohol abuse? Yes No

If a “Yes” response was provided to any of the questions in this section, provide the following documents directly to the board office:

A letter from a Licensed Health Care Practitioner, who is qualified by skill and training to address the condition identified, which explains the impact the condition may have on the ability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety. The letter must specify that the applicant is safe to practice the profession without restrictions or specifically indicate the restrictions that are necessary. Documentation provided must be dated within one year of the application date.

A written self-explanation, identifying the medical condition(s) or occurrence(s); and current status

7. DISCIPLINE HISTORY

- A. Have you ever been denied the right to take a dentistry or dental hygiene examination in any state?
Yes No
- B. Have you ever been refused a license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or any other license, or the renewal thereof in any state? Yes No
- C. Have you ever had a license or a certificate of registration to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or any other licensed profession revoked, suspended or otherwise acted against (including probation, fine or reprimand) in a disciplinary proceeding in any state? Yes No
- D. Are you now or have you ever been a defendant in civil litigation in which the basis of the complaint against you was in alleged negligence, malpractice or lack of professional competence? Yes No
- E. Do you have a pending complaint in any jurisdiction against your professional conduct or competence as a dentist or dental hygienist? Yes No

If you responded “Yes” to any of the questions in this section, complete the following:

Name of Agency	State	Action Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Final Action	Under Appeal?
				Y N
				Y N
				Y N
				Y N

If you responded “Yes” to any of the questions in this section, you must provide the following:

A written self-explanation, describing in detail the circumstances surrounding the disciplinary action.

A copy of the **Administrative Complaint** and **Final Order**.

8. CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to any crime in any jurisdiction other than a minor traffic offense? You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld. Pursuant to s. 943.0585(6)(b), F.S., and s. 943.059(6)(b), F.S., an applicant seeking to be licensed by the Department of Health must disclose expunged and sealed criminal history records.

Reckless driving, driving while license suspended or revoked (DWSLR), driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while impaired (DWI) are not minor traffic offenses for purposes of this question. Yes No

If you responded “Yes,” complete the following:

Offense	Jurisdiction	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Final Disposition	Under Appeal?
				Y N
				Y N
				Y N

If you responded “Yes” in this section, you must provide the following:

A written self-explanation, describing in detail the circumstances surrounding each offense; including dates, city and state, charges and results.

Final Dispositions and **Arrest Records** for all offenses. The Clerk of the Court in the arresting jurisdiction will provide you with these documents. Unavailability of these documents must come in the form of a letter from the Clerk of the Court.

Completion of Sentence Documents. You may obtain documents from the Department of Corrections. The report must include the start date, end date, and that the conditions were met.

9. CRIMINAL AND MEDICAID/MEDICARE FRAUD QUESTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Applicants for licensure, certification, or registration and candidates for examination may be excluded from licensure, certification, or registration if their felony convictions fall into certain timeframes as established in s. 456.0635(2), F.S.

1. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, regardless of adjudication, to a felony under ch. 409, F.S. (relating to social and economic assistance), ch. 817, F.S. (relating to fraudulent practices), ch. 893, F.S. (relating to drug abuse prevention and control), or a similar felony offense(s) in another state or jurisdiction? Yes No

If you responded “No” to the question above, skip to question 2.

- a. If “Yes” to 1, for the felonies of the first or second degree, has it been more than 15 years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of any subsequent probation? Yes No
- b. If “Yes” to 1, for the felonies of the third degree, has it been more than ten years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of subsequent probation (this question does not apply to felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), F.S.)? Yes No
- c. If “Yes” to 1, for the felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), F.S., has it been more than five years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of any subsequent probation?
Yes No
- d. If “Yes” to 1, have you successfully completed a drug court program that resulted in the plea for the felony offense being withdrawn or the charges dismissed (If “Yes,” provide supporting documentation)?
Yes No
2. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, to a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 (relating to controlled substances) or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 (relating to public health, welfare, Medicare and Medicaid issues)? Yes No

If you responded “No” to the question above, skip to question 3.

- a. If “Yes” to 2, has it been more than 15 years before the date of application since the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended? Yes No
3. Have you ever been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid Program pursuant to s. 409.913, F.S.?
Yes No

If you responded “No” to the question above, skip to question 4.

- a. If you have been terminated but reinstated, have you been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid Program for the most recent five years? Yes No

Name: _____

4. Have you ever been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program? Yes No

If you responded “No” to the question above, skip to question 5.

- a. Have you been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent five years?
Yes No
- b. Did termination occur at least 20 years before the date of this application? Yes No
5. Are you currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of the Inspector General’s List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE)? Yes No
- a. If you responded “Yes” to the question above, are you listed because you defaulted or are delinquent on a student loan? Yes No
- b. If you responded “Yes” to question 5.a., is the student loan default or delinquency the only reason you are listed on the LEIE? Yes No

If you responded “Yes” to any of the questions in this section, you must provide:

A written self-explanation for each question including the county and state of each termination or conviction, date of each termination or conviction, and copies of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation including court dispositions or agency orders where applicable.

Documents in sections 6, 7, 8, and 9 must be mailed to:

Board of Dentistry
4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-04
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258

10. OATH/VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENT

I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), business and professional associates (past and present), and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal, or foreign) to release to the Florida Department of Health my information files or records requested by the department in connection with the processing of this application. I further authorize the Florida Department of Health to release to the organizations, individuals and groups listed above, any information which is material to my application. I understand that it is my responsibility to supplement my application as needed to reflect any material changes in any circumstance or condition stated in the application which might affect the decision of the department and which takes place between the initial filing of the application and the final granting or denial of licensure. I understand that the application fee is non-refundable.

Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for the denial, suspension, or revocation of any license to practice in the state of Florida the profession for which I am applying.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Dental Licensure Application and that the facts stated in it are true.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
MM/DD/YYYY