

Dentists - Acceptable Clinical Examinations (current)

The Nebraska Board of Dentistry has determined that the following examinations will be accepted* for Dental license applications completed between November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025 (A passing score for each examination is determined by the respective testing agency) (currently these examinations can be either patient-based or manikin):

- 2025-2026 Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) Dental Examination
- 2025-2026 Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) Dental Examination with either the CDCA Patient based Periodontal Examination or the CRDTS Patient based Periodontal Examination
- 2025-2026 Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) Dental Examination
- 2024-2025 Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) Dental Examination with CRDTS Prosthodontic Manikin or patient-based Examination or the WREB Prosthodontic Manikin or patient-based Examination or the CDCA Prosthodontic Manikin or patient-based Examination
- 2025-2026 Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) Dental Examination with CRDTS Periodontal Examination
- July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 American Dental Examination (ADEX) with a manikin or patient-based periodontal examination (Passing Score is 75)

Note: The Department will retain a list of acceptable licensing examinations for 5 years as an administrative reference for applicants who do not apply for licensure during the same year the examination is completed.

*Acceptable examinations will be updated by November 1st of each calendar year. If you took the CDCA exam you will need to contact them and request that your scores be sent directly to this office. If you took a state exam, request that include in their certification of your license the requirements that you had to meet in order to receive a license in that state. You need to request that the scores for CRDTS be placed on the MASTER SCORE Sheet that is sent to our Department. Scores from the regional exams will be accepted for a period of five years from the date the exam was passed.