

Dental Hygienists – Acceptable Clinical Examinations (current)

Pass an acceptable licensure practical examination. The Nebraska Board of Dentistry has determined that the following examinations will be accepted for Dental Hygiene license applications completed between January 1, 2023 through PRESENT (A passing score for each examination is determined by the respective testing agency) (currently these examinations can be either patient-based or manikin):

- Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) Dental Hygiene Examination

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.

Reciprocity Applicants Only: 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.