

DENTIST/DENTAL SPECIALIST LICENSURE METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS

Please review each licensure method and the associated requirements to determine which method you will select when registering to use the online application portal. Please note, a licensure method is required before entering application materials. Choosing the correct method will ensure your application is processed in a timely manner.

Please note, all applicants for licensure in Idaho whether by examination or by credentials must have received a degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Dental Medicine from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

DENTIST/DENTAL SPECIALIST APPLICATION LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

Applicants for licensure by examination must have successfully completed a Board approved clinical examination within the five years immediately preceding the date of application.

DENTIST/DENTAL SPECIALIST APPLICATION LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS

Applicants for licensure by credentials must hold an active license in another state and meet the minimum licensure and clinical practice requirements. The applicant has been in clinical practice at least five (5) years immediately preceding the date of application for a minimum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) hours.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH METHODS

- Current BLS Certification
- National Board Scores (Authorization for online access by State of Idaho from the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations)
- Original or Notarized Copy of Clinical Examination Results*
Qualifying exam taken in 2017: CITA, CDCA, CRDTS or WREB and must have included the periodontal section.
Qualifying exams taken 2018 and later must include these components: patient-based operative, patient-based periodontal, simulated endodontic, simulated prosthodontic, and a written competency exam. 2020-2021 exceptions due to pandemic: manikin based operative, and WREB's CTP in lieu of patient based periodontal exam.
Qualifying exams taken after 04/01/2022 patient-based or manikin-based operative, patient-based or manikin-based periodontal, simulated endodontic, simulated prosthodontic, and a written competency exam.
- Official Transcripts (Transcripts must have degree posted and must be sent in a sealed envelope. The Board of Dentistry will also accept an electronic copy of transcripts. Electronic transcripts must come from the school and can be emailed to HP-Licensing@dopl.idaho.gov.)
- **For Dental Specialists** – Certification of Specialty Education Form (This form can be found on the Board's website under the "Forms" tab.)
- Jurisprudence Exam (This will be emailed to the applicant upon receipt of the application.)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIALS

- Proof of Clinical Practice Affidavit – (Affidavits must be received from two (2) individuals with direct knowledge of applicant's clinical practice history. These individuals cannot be immediate family members (e.g. spouse, child, parent). This form can be found on the Board's website under the "Forms" tab.)
- Sterling Report (You will be required to obtain a criminal background report through Sterling, information on how to obtain the report will be sent to you upon receipt of your application by the Idaho Board of Dentistry.) Fee paid directly to Sterling approx **\$120.00**

**Applicants may login and view/print their exam results from WREB and CDCA. These results may be printed and uploaded with the application. If you are unsure if you have access to these results, please contact the testing agency.*