

tion providing the clinic and who meets the requirements regarding experience and training in dental hygiene as set forth in this sub-title.

26. Any person desiring to practice dental hygiene in this State, after January 1, 1948, shall procure from the State Board of Dental Examiners of the State of Maryland, a certificate that such a person is entitled to practice dental hygiene in the State of Maryland. In order to procure such certificate, the applicant shall submit to the Board his diploma from an institution for the education of dental hygienists, which institution is approved by the Board, and such other credentials as are hereinafter required, together with an application on forms which shall be prescribed and furnished by the Board. Each such applicant shall pay to the Board Ten Dollars (\$10.00) at the time of making such application for examination as often as he shall make application therefor.

27. When applying to the Board for examination, the applicant shall submit his credentials at least twenty (20) days prior to the examination date. The applicant shall:

A. Be a graduate of a school for dental hygienists that is approved by the Board and that requires a course of training of not less than two (2) terms of not less than eight (8) months each, provided however, that the Board may at its discretion admit to its examinations candidates who are graduates of hygienist schools approved by the Board giving a course of not less than one (1) academic year, who completed their courses at least five years before June 1, 1947, and who have practiced dental hygiene continuously and satisfactorily in the interim.

B. Be of good moral character and at least twenty (20) years of age.

C. Be a citizen of the United States.

28. (a) The Board shall give an examination twice each year at a suitable place in Maryland to be selected by the Board, to all persons who may desire to qualify to practice dental hygiene in this State. This examination shall be at such time, under such conditions and of such kind or character as the Board in its sole discretion may determine.

(b) A certificate of qualification to practice dental hygiene in Maryland shall be issued to candidates who pass the Board's examination satisfactorily. Such cer-