

hygienists corresponding to subsection (b)(1), (2), or (3) of this section.

As to the rules and regulations of the Board concerning dental assistants, see § 4-205(a) of this title.

As to the referenced exceptions, see also § 4-102 of this title.

4-302. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) MORAL CHARACTER.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

(C) AGE -- PRACTICE DENTISTRY.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY, THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(D) EDUCATION -- PRACTICE DENTISTRY.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY, THE APPLICANT SHALL HOLD A DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY, DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE, OR THE EQUIVALENT, FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT IS:

(1) AUTHORIZED BY ANY STATE OR ANY PROVINCE OF CANADA TO GRANT THE DEGREE; AND

(2) RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD AS REQUIRING ADEQUATE PREPROFESSIONAL COLLEGIATE TRAINING AND AS MAINTAINING AN ACCEPTABLE COURSE OF DENTAL INSTRUCTION.

(E) EDUCATION -- PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE, THE APPLICANT SHALL BE A GRADUATE OF A SCHOOL FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS THAT:

(1) REQUIRES AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF STUDY; AND

(2) IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(F) EXAMINATION.

(1) UNLESS THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED UNDER § 4-306 OR § 4-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO QUALIFY FOR A GENERAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY OR A GENERAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.