

New Graduate Checklist at a Glance

- Apply for the DENTPIN (Dental Personal Identification Number)
- During your third year in dental school, start to prepare your Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Written Examination*

- After your second year of dental school, schedule to take the NBDE Part I Exam
- During your last year of dental school, apply and schedule to take the NBDE Part II Exam

Live Patient Clinical Examination with Regional Testing Agencies**

- Schedule an appointment and take the CDCA (if applicable)
- Schedule an appointment and take the SRTA (if applicable)
- Schedule an appointment and take the WREB (if applicable)
- Schedule an appointment and take the CRDTS (if applicable)
- Schedule an appointment and take the CITA (if applicable)

Licensure

- Apply for and attain your state's License to Practice
 - If required in your state, complete the Jurisprudence/Ethics Examination and acquire your certification
- Acquire your federal DEA license - Form 224
- Acquire your state's DEA license (if applicable)
- Acquire an NPI (National Provider Identification) Number

Associations/Insurance

- Apply for the American Dental Association (ADA) Tripartite Membership (National/State/Local)
- Acquire Dental Malpractice Professional Liability Insurance from EDIC - \$50 New Dentist Policy
- Acquire Additional Insurance (Disability, Life, Personal, Auto, and Office Package)

Other Recommendations

- Hire an attorney to read any employment contracts

**The NBDE Part I will be discontinued as of October 31, 2020. The NBDE Part II will be discontinued on August 1, 2022. No further administrations of the NBDE will be provided after the aforementioned dates. The Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) will combine the NBDE Part I and Part II into a singular Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE).*

***States accept results of examinations administered by one or more testing agencies of which they are not a member. Review the licensure laws and regulations from the individual state board websites for current information about which exams are accepted in the state where licensure is sought. (<https://dentalboards.org/state-boards-list>)*