



THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL LICENSURE TYPES

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Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners:

Eligibility of applicant for dental licensure (NRS 631.230):

In order to be eligible for a license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada you must meet the following:

1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada who.
 - (a) Is over the age of 21 years;
 - (b) Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;
 - (c) Is a graduate of an accredited dental school or college; and
 - (d) Is of good moral character.
2. To determine whether a person has good moral character, the Board may consider whether his or her license to practice dentistry in another state has been suspended or revoked or whether the person is currently involved in any disciplinary action concerning his or her license in that state.

Dental Licensure Types:

General (NRS 631.240):

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 631.230, a person may apply for licensure who has successfully passed either the Western Regional Examining Board or the ADEX clinical examination. Further, the applicant must have passed the National Boards Part I and Part II.

Specialty (NRS 631.250)

A specialty license granted under this statute is for a person who has passed the clinical examination of the Board or who is already licensed in the State of Nevada and has completed an ADA accredited specialty program may be granted a specialty license under this statute

Specialty by Credential (NRS 631.255):

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 631.230, the Board may without a clinical examination required by NRS 631.240, issue a specialist's license to a person who

(a) Presents a current certification as a diplomate from a certifying board approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or

(b) Has completed the educational requirements specified for certification in a specialty area by a certifying board approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and is recognized by the certifying board as being eligible for that certification. A person who is licensed as a specialist pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph:

(1) Shall submit to the Board his or her certificate as a diplomate from the certifying board within 6 years after licensure as a specialist; and

(2) Must maintain certification as a diplomate of the certifying board during the period in which the person is licensed as a specialist pursuant to this paragraph.

2. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, a person applying for a specialist's license:

(a) Must hold an active license to practice dentistry pursuant to the laws of another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or pursuant to the laws of this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, if the person is applying pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1;

(b) Must be a specialist as identified by the Board;

(c) Shall pay the application, examination and renewal fees in the same manner as a person licensed pursuant to [NRS 631.240](#);

(d) Must submit all information required to complete an application for a license; and

(e) Must satisfy the requirements of [NRS 631.230](#).

3. The Board shall not issue a specialist's license to a person:

(a) Whose license to practice dentistry has been revoked or suspended;

(b) Who has been refused a license to practice dentistry; or

(c) Who is involved in or has pending a disciplinary action concerning a license to practice dentistry,

in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

4. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the Board.

5. A person to whom a specialist's license is issued pursuant to this section shall limit his or her practice to the specialty.

6. The Board may revoke a specialist's license at any time upon submission of substantial evidence to the Board that the holder of the license violated any provision of this chapter or the regulations of the Board.

Restricted Geographical License (NRS 631.274).

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements set forth in [NRS 631.230](#) the Board shall, without a clinical examination required by [NRS 631.240](#) or [631.300](#), issue a restricted geographical license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene to a person if the person meets the requirements of subsection 2 and:

(a) A board of county commissioners submits a request that the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada waive the requirements of [NRS 631.240](#) or [631.300](#) for any applicant intending to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in a rural area of a county in which dental or dental hygiene needs are underserved as that term is defined by the officer of rural health of the University of Nevada School of Medicine;

(b) Two or more boards of county commissioners submit a joint request that the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada waive the requirements of [NRS 631.240](#) or [631.300](#) for any applicant intending to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in one or more rural areas within those counties in which dental or dental hygiene needs are underserved as that term is defined by the officer of rural health of the University of Nevada School of Medicine; or

(c) The director of a federally qualified health center or a nonprofit clinic submits a request that the Board waive the requirements of [NRS 631.240](#) or [631.300](#) for any applicant who has entered into a contract with a federally qualified health center or nonprofit clinic which treats underserved populations in Washoe County or Clark County.

2. A person may apply for a restricted geographical license if the person.

(a) Has a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene issued pursuant to the laws of another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

(b) Is otherwise qualified for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this State;

(c) Pays the application, examination and renewal fees in the same manner as a person licensed pursuant to [NRS 631.240](#) or [631.300](#);

(d) Submits all information required to complete an application for a license; and

(e) Satisfies the requirements of [NRS 631.230](#) or [631.290](#), as appropriate.

3. The Board shall not issue a restricted geographical license to a person.

(a) Whose license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene has been revoked or suspended;

(b) Who has been refused a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene; or

(c) Who is involved in or has pending a disciplinary action concerning a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene,

in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

4. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the Board.

5. A person to whom a restricted geographical license is issued pursuant to this section.

(a) May practice dentistry or dental hygiene only in the county or counties which requested the restricted geographical licensure pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 1.

(b) Shall not, for the duration of the restricted geographical license, engage in the private practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in this State or accept compensation for the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene except such compensation as may be paid to the person by a federally qualified health center or nonprofit clinic pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

6. Within 7 days after the termination of a contract pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the holder of a restricted geographical license shall notify the Board of the termination, in writing, and surrender the restricted geographical license.

7. A person to whom a restricted geographical license was issued pursuant to this section may petition the Board for an unrestricted license without a clinical examination required by [NRS 631.240](#) or [631.300](#) if the person.

(a) Has not had a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene revoked or suspended in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

(b) Has not been refused a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

(c) Is not involved in or does not have pending a disciplinary action concerning a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia; and

(d) Has.

(1) Actively practiced dentistry or dental hygiene for 3 years at a minimum of 30 hours per week in the county or counties which requested the restricted geographical licensure pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 1; or

(2) Been under contract with a federally qualified health center or nonprofit clinic for a minimum of 3 years.

8. The Board may revoke a restricted geographical license at any time upon submission of substantial evidence to the Board that the holder of the license violated any provision of this chapter or the regulations of the Board.

Restricted License (NRS 631.275):

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 631.230, and except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board shall, without examination, issue a restricted license to practice dentistry to a person who:

(a) Has a valid license to practice dentistry issued pursuant to the laws of another state or the District of Columbia;

(b) Has received a degree from a dental school or college accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor organization;

(c) Has entered into a contract with a facility approved by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to provide publicly funded dental services exclusively to persons of low income for the duration of the restricted license; and

(d) Satisfies the requirements of NRS 631.230.

2. The Board shall not issue a restricted license to a person.

(a) Who has failed to pass the examination of the Board;

(b) Who has been refused a license in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia; or

(c) Whose license to practice dentistry has been revoked in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

3. A person to whom a restricted license is issued pursuant to subsection 1.

(a) May perform dental services only.

(1) Under the general supervision of the State Dental Health Officer or the supervision of a dentist who is licensed to practice dentistry in this State and appointed by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to supervise dental care that is provided in a facility which has entered into a contract with the person to whom a restricted license is issued and which is approved by the Division; and

(2) In accordance with the contract required pursuant to paragraph (c) of that subsection.

(b) Shall not, for the duration of the restricted license, engage in the private practice of dentistry, which includes, without limitation, providing dental services to a person who pays for the services.

4. A restricted license expires 1 year after its date of issuance and may be renewed on or before the date of its expiration, unless the holder no longer satisfies the requirements for the restricted license. The holder of a restricted license may, upon compliance with the applicable requirements set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) and the completion of a review conducted at the discretion of the Board, be granted a renewal certificate that authorizes the continuation of practice pursuant to the restricted license for 1 year.

5. A person who receives a restricted license must pass the examination of the Board within 3 years after receiving the restricted license. If the person fails to pass that examination, the Board shall revoke the restricted license.

6. The Board may revoke a restricted license at any time upon submission of substantial evidence to the Board that the holder of the license violated any provision of this chapter or the regulations of the Board.

Limited License (NRS 631.271):

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 631.230, the Board shall, without a clinical examination required by [NRS 631.240](#) or [631.300](#), issue a limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene to a person who.

- (a) Is qualified for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this State;
- (b) Pays the required application fee;
- (c) Has entered into a contract with:

- (1) The Nevada System of Higher Education to provide services as a dental intern, dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene at an educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility of the Nevada System of Higher Education; or

- (2) An accredited program of dentistry or dental hygiene of an institution which is accredited by a regional educational accrediting organization that is recognized by the United States Department of Education to provide services as a dental intern, dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene at an educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility of the institution and accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor specialty accrediting organization;

- (d) Satisfies the requirements of [NRS 631.230](#) or [631.290](#), as appropriate; and
- (e) Satisfies at least one of the following requirements:

- (1) Has a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene issued pursuant to the laws of another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

- (2) Presents to the Board a certificate granted by the Western Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the person has passed, within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the application, a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board;

- (3) Successfully passes a clinical examination approved by the Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or

- (4) Has the educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility where the person will provide services as a dental intern or dental resident in an internship or residency program submit to the Board written confirmation that the person has been appointed to a position in the program and is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States. If a person qualifies for a limited license pursuant to this subparagraph, the limited license remains valid only while the person is actively providing services as a

dental intern or dental resident in the internship or residency program, is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States and is in compliance with all other requirements for the limited license.

2. The Board shall not issue a limited license to a person:

- (a) Who has been issued a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene if:
 - (1) The person is involved in a disciplinary action concerning the license; or
 - (2) The license has been revoked or suspended; or
- (b) Who has been refused a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene,

in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person to whom a limited license is issued pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) May practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this State only.

- (1) At the educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility where the person is employed; and
- (2) In accordance with the contract required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

(b) Shall not, for the duration of the limited license, engage in the private practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in this State or accept compensation for the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene except such compensation as may be paid to the person by the Nevada System of Higher Education or an accredited program of dentistry or dental hygiene for services provided as a dental intern, dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

4. The Board may issue a permit authorizing a person who holds a limited license to engage in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in this State and to accept compensation for such practice as may be paid to the person by entities other than the Nevada System of Higher Education or an accredited program of dentistry or dental hygiene with whom the person is under contract pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1. The Board shall, by regulation, prescribe the standards, conditions and other requirements for the issuance of a permit.

5. A limited license expires 1 year after its date of issuance and may be renewed on or before the date of its expiration, unless the holder no longer satisfies the requirements for the limited license. The holder of a limited license may, upon compliance with the applicable requirements set forth in NRS 631.330 and the completion of a review conducted at the discretion of the Board, be granted a renewal certificate that authorizes the continuation of practice pursuant to the limited license for 1 year.

6. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 expires on the date that the holder's limited license expires and may be renewed when the limited license is renewed, unless the holder no longer satisfies the requirements for the permit.

7. Within 7 days after the termination of a contract required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the holder of a limited license shall notify the Board of the termination, in writing, and surrender the limited license and a permit issued pursuant to this section, if any, to the Board.

8. The Board may revoke a limited

Military or Military Spouse by Reciprocity:

Through the Executive Order of the Governor and changes to NRS 622, the Board is providing licensure pathway to active or retired military personnel and their spouse to obtain licensure in the practice of dentistry who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 631.230 and

without requiring a clinical examination pursuant to NRS 631.240 . The Board reduced the application fee for military and military spouses not to exceed 50% of the fee for licensure set forth in regulation.