

GUIDELINES FOR DENTAL LICENSURE WITHIN DHCC

In addition to licensure requirements as per the “Application for Medical/Dental License”, each dental licensure applicant must meet all of the following education and training criteria:

All Dental Licensure Applicants

Applicant shall furnish proof satisfactory to the Licensing Board that he/she has received a DMD, DDS, BDS degree, or equivalent thereof, from the faculty of a dental school/college recognized by the: **FDI (World Dental Federation)**: (<http://www.fdiworldental.org/home/home.html>).

For General Dental Licensure

- A) Completion of five (5) years of education in a college or university, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal dental education; **AND**
- B) Completion of at least two (1) year of supervised clinical training sponsored by an approved dental school prior to obtaining your dental degree; **AND**
- C) Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD), Doctor of Dental Surgery/Science (DDS), Bachelor of Dental Surgery/Science (BDS), or its equivalent in an approved dental school and being in receipt of the stated degree; **AND**
- D) Having a current and valid license to practice dentistry in one of the countries on the DHCC list of approved countries for dentists.

For Dental Specialty Licensure

- A) Completion of five (5) years of education in a college or university, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal dental education; **AND**
- B) Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to DDS, DMD, BDS or its equivalent in an approved dental school, and in receipt of the stated degree; **AND**
- C) Completion of at least three (3) years of post-graduate clinical training **OR** four (4) years of post-graduate training for the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, or two (2) years of post graduate training in the specialty of Endodontics, sponsored by a legally accredited dental school; **AND**
- D) Having a current and valid license to practice dentistry in an approved country in which the applicant has spent at least two (2) years in dental school or clinical training; **OR**
- E) Having Specialty Board certification, Fellowship in the Royal College or substantially equivalent status in good standing in a country on the DHCC list of approved countries is preferred, but not required; **OR**
- F) Having completed a DHCC Approved Training Program in a specialty field.

For Dental Training Licensure

- A) Completion of five (5) years of education in a college or university, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal dental education; **AND**
- B) Completion of at least one (1) year of supervised clinical training sponsored by an approved dental school prior to obtaining your dental degree; **AND**
- C) Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD), Doctor of Dental Surgery/Science (DDS), Bachelor of Dental Surgery/Science (BDS), or its equivalent in an approved dental school and being in receipt of the stated degree; **AND**
- D) Having a current and valid license to practice dentistry in one’s home country or country of training; **AND**
- E) A written statement that the applicant has received an appointment at a training program approved by the Academic Council and that such training program has in place Approved

Professional Indemnity Insurance. Such statement must be signed by the superintendent or administrator of the approved Training Program.

For Temporary Dental Faculty Licensure*

- A) Having a current and valid license to practice dentistry in another country; **AND**
- B) Having Specialty Board certification, Fellowship in the Royal College or substantially equivalent status in good standing; **AND**
- C) A written proof of appointment as Visiting Faculty that is certified by the Chief Academic Office (CAO) of HMSDC for the purposes of dental education in an accredited and approved Educational Program; **AND**
- D) Having significant teaching experience in a Dental school affiliated to an accredited Dental University; **AND**
- E) Having demonstrated proof of published articles in reputable dental journals and textbooks.

*** A Temporary Dental Faculty license is for education purposes only and not to see private patients or charge for services rendered. The temporary dental faculty licensee shall practice under the direct supervision of a Licensed Dentist.**

The following countries have been designated as DHCC Approved Countries for Dental Licensing:

Australia	Finland	Ireland	New Zealand	Switzerland
Austria	France	Italy	Norway	Taiwan
Belgium	Germany	Japan	Singapore	United Kingdom
Canada	Greece	Korea	Spain	U.S.A.
Denmark	Hong Kong	Netherlands	Sweden	

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