

Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure – Dental Assisting

New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY's academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the SARA Policy Manual version 23.1, SUNY Hudson Valley Community College Department of Dental Hygiene provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.¹

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the SUNY Hudson Valley Community College Department of Dental Hygiene's determination of whether its educational program, Certificate in Dental Assisting - that if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a State for the practice of Dental Assisting.² SUNY Hudson Valley Community College Department of Dental Hygiene cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards, and are fact-specific determinations.

This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does **not** account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. **Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.**

¹ The terms related to Registered Dental Assistant, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

² This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does **not** imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment. Each student should verify their particular situation with their intended state's licensing entity.

SUNY Hudson Valley Community College Department of Dental Hygiene has designed an educational program curriculum for a Certificate in Dental Assisting - that if successfully completed **is sufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for a Dental Assisting license in the following states³:

STATE	Board of Dentistry- Licensure Contact
New York	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/dentistry

SUNY Hudson Valley Community College Department of Dental Hygiene has designed an educational program curriculum for a Certificate in Dental Assisting, and currently has made the determination that the curriculum is **insufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for the practice of Dental Assisting in the following states and territories.

STATE	Board of Dentistry – Licensure Contact
N/A	N/A

After making all reasonable efforts, SUNY Hudson Valley Community College Department of Dental Hygiene **cannot determine** whether its educational program curriculum for an Certificate in Dental Assisting - that if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for the practice of Dental Assisting in the following states and territories⁴:

STATE	Board of Dentistry- Licensure Contact
Alabama	https://www.dentalboard.org/
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx
American Samoa	http://scopeofpracticepolicy.org/states/as/
Arizona	https://dentalboard.az.gov/
Arkansas	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-dental-examiners/
California	https://www.dbc.ca.gov/
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Dental
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/

³ If the State does not regulate/license in Dental Assisting, SUNY Hudson Valley Community College Dental Hygiene Department's program has been determined to be sufficient for these purposes.

⁴ This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.

District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146142
Florida	https://floridasdentistry.gov/
Georgia	https://gbd.georgia.gov/
Guam	http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-examiners-for-dentistry/
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/
Idaho	https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx
Illinois	https://www.idpr.com/profs/dentist.asp
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm
Iowa	https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/practitioners/dental-hygienists
Kansas	https://www.dental.ks.gov/
Kentucky	https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	http://www.lsbdo.org/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/dental/
Marshall Islands	N/A
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27533---,00.html
Micronesia	N/A
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/
Mississippi	https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/msbde/msbde.nsf
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp
Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den
Nebraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentist.aspx
Nevada	http://dental.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/dental/
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den
New Mexico	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/
North Carolina	https://www.ncdentalboard.org/license_verification.htm
North Dakota	https://www.nddentalboard.org/
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/resources/files/2018%20Dental%2C%20DH%20and%20DT%20Application.pdf
Ohio	https://dental.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx
Palau	N/A
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	http://www.salud.gov.pr/
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/bod/
South Dakota	https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html
Texas	https://tsbde.texas.gov/
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/dental/index.html
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/
Virgin Islands	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates
Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Dentist
West Virginia	https://wvbodprod.glsuite.us/GLSuiteWeb/Clients/WVBOD/StaticFiles/home.aspx
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://dental.wyo.gov/

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