

## Lincoln Memorial University-College of Dental Medicine Dental Hygiene Program

The Dental Hygiene Program (DH) is a 3-year Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene undergraduate program. Graduates are eligible to challenge the dental hygiene board examination for licensure in any state.

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The State Licensing Requirements should indicate if the program curriculum *Meets* the requirements in these states and US Territories or *Does NOT Meet* the requirement in these states and US Territories. For students coming from a state or territory that does not meet requirements, the student can only be admitted and enrolled if they sign an attestation that they plan to seek employment in another specified state.

### List Disclosures by State

| States & Territories | State Licensing Requirements? | Name, Address & URL of State Licensing Board or Department  |
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| Alabama              | Meets                         | Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama<br>2229 Rocky Ridge Rd.<br>Birmingham, AL 35216<br><a href="https://www.dentalboard.org/">https://www.dentalboard.org/</a>   |
| Alaska               | Meets                         | Board of Dental Examiners of Alaska<br>P.O. Box 110806<br>Juneau, AK 99811-0806<br><a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx</a>                                      |
| American Samoa       | Meets                         | Association of State & Territorial Dental Directors<br>3858 Cashill Blvd.<br>Reno, NV 89509<br><a href="https://www.astdd.org/pacific-basin-dental-association/">https://www.astdd.org/pacific-basin-dental-association/</a>  |
| Arizona              | Meets                         | Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners<br>1740 W Adams Suite 2470<br>Phoenix, AZ 85007<br><a href="https://dentalboard.az.gov/">https://dentalboard.az.gov/</a>  |
| Arkansas             | Meets                         | Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners<br>101 East Capital Ave. Suite 111<br>Little Rock, AR 72201<br><a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-dental-examiners">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-dental-examiners</a> |
| California           | Meets                         | Dental Board of California<br>2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550<br>Sacramento, CA 95815   |

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|                             |       | <a href="https://www.dbc.ca.gov/">https://www.dbc.ca.gov/</a>  |
| <b>Colorado</b>             | Meets | Colorado Dental Board<br>1650 Broadway, Suite 1350<br>Denver, CO 80202<br><br><a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Dental_Board">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Dental_Board</a>  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          | Meets | Connecticut State Dental Commission<br>410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PHO<br>P. O. Box 340308<br>Hartford, CT 06134-0308<br><a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission</a> |
| <b>Delaware</b>             | Meets | Delaware Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene<br>Cannon Building<br>Suite 203<br>861 Silver Lake Blvd.<br>Dover, DE 19904<br><a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/</a>  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> | Meets | The DC Board of Dentistry<br>899 North Capitol Street, NE<br>Washington, DC 20002<br><a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102</a>   |
| <b>Florida</b>              | Meets | Florida Board of Dentistry<br>Department of Health<br>4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-04<br>Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258<br><a href="https://floridasdentistry.gov">https://floridasdentistry.gov</a>  |
| <b>Georgia</b>              | Meets | Georgia Board of Dentistry<br>2 Peachtree St. NW<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Atlanta, GA 30303<br><a href="https://gbd.georgia.gov">https://gbd.georgia.gov</a>  |
| <b>Guam</b>                 | Meets | Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry<br>123 Chalan Kareta, Mangilao, Guam 96913-6304<br><a href="https://dphss.guamdev.com/dph/health-professional-licensing-office-3/guam-board-of-examiners-for-dentistry/">https://dphss.guamdev.com/dph/health-professional-licensing-office-3/guam-board-of-examiners-for-dentistry/</a>   |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               | Meets | Hawaii State Board of Dental Examiners<br>P. O. Box 3469 335 Merchant Street, Room 301 Honolulu, HI 96801<br><a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/</a>   |
| <b>Idaho</b>                | Meets | Idaho State Board of Dentistry<br>350 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Suite M-100<br>Boise, ID 83720<br><a href="https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx">https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx</a>  |

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| <b>Illinois</b>      | Meets | Illinois Board of Dentistry<br>100 West Randolph, 9th Floor<br>Chicago, IL 60601<br><a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Boards/dentist.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Boards/dentist.asp</a>  |
| <b>Indiana</b>       | Meets | Indiana State Board of Dentistry<br>402 W. Washington St. Room W072<br>Indianapolis, Indiana 46204<br><a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm</a>  |
| <b>Iowa</b>          | Meets | Iowa Dental Board<br>400 SW 8th Street, Suite D<br>Des Moines, IA 50309<br><a href="https://dentalboard.iowa.gov">https://dentalboard.iowa.gov</a>   |
| <b>Kansas</b>        | Meets | Kansas Dental Board<br>900 SW Jackson, Room 455-S, Topeka, KS 66612-1230<br><a href="https://www.dental.ks.gov">https://www.dental.ks.gov</a>  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      | Meets | Kentucky Board of Dentistry<br>312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 101<br>Louisville, KY 40222<br><a href="https://dentistry.ky.gov/">https://dentistry.ky.gov/</a>   |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     | Meets | Louisiana State Board of Dentistry<br>P.O. Box 5256<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70821-5256<br><a href="http://www.lsbdb.org/">http://www.lsbdb.org/</a>   |
| <b>Maine</b>         | Meets | Maine Board of Dental Practice<br>143 State House Station<br>161 Capital St.<br>Augusta, Maine 04333-0143<br><a href="https://www.maine.gov/dental/">https://www.maine.gov/dental/</a>   |
| <b>Maryland</b>      | Meets | Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners<br>201 W. Preston Street<br>Baltimore, MD 21201-2399<br><a href="https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx</a>   |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> | Meets | Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry<br>239 Causeway St, Suite 500<br>Boston, MA 02114<br><a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry</a>                  |
| <b>Michigan</b>      | Meets | Michigan Board of Dentistry<br>611 W. Ottawa St.<br>Lansing, MI 48933<br><a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27533---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27533---,00.html</a> |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     | Meets | Minnesota Board of Dentistry<br>2829 University Ave. SE Suite 450<br>Minneapolis, MN 55414-3249<br><a href="https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/current-licensee/requirements/">https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/current-licensee/requirements/</a>                 |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   | Meets | Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners<br>600 East Armite Street, Suite 100<br>Jackson, MS 39201-2801   |

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|                       |       | <a href="https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/">https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/</a>  |
| <b>Missouri</b>       | Meets | Missouri Dental Board<br>3605 Missouri Boulevard<br>P.O. Box 1335<br>Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335<br><a href="https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp</a>  |
| <b>Montana</b>        | Meets | Montana Board of Dentistry<br>P.O. Box 200513<br>Helena, MT 59620-0513<br><a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den</a>  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       | Meets | Nebraska Board of Dentistry<br>301 Centennial Mall South<br>Lincoln, Nebraska 68509<br><a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentistry.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentistry.aspx</a>   |
| <b>Nevada</b>         | Meets | Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners<br>6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Ste. A-1<br>Las Vegas, NV 89118<br><a href="http://dental.nv.gov">http://dental.nv.gov</a>  |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  | Meets | New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners<br>7 Eagle Square<br>Concord NH, 03301<br><a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-dental-examiners">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-dental-examiners</a>  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     | Meets | New Jersey State Board of Dentistry<br>124 Halsey St.<br>Newark, NJ 07102<br><a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/</a>   |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     | Meets | New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care<br>2550 Cerrillos Road<br>Santa Fe, MN 87505<br><a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/dental-health-care-overview/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/dental-health-care-overview/</a> |
| <b>New York</b>       | Meets | New York State Board for Dentistry<br>1411 Broadway, Tenth Floor<br>New York, NY 10018<br><a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/</a>  |
| <b>North Carolina</b> | Meets | North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners<br>1711 New Hope Church Road<br>Raleigh NC, 27609<br><a href="http://www.ncdentalboard.org">http://www.ncdentalboard.org</a>  |
| <b>North Dakota</b>   | Meets | North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners<br>P.O. Box 7246<br>Bismark, ND 58507<br><a href="https://www.nddentalboard.org">https://www.nddentalboard.org</a>  |

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| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> | Meets | Board of Professional Licensing/<br>Health Care Professions Licensing Board<br>P.O. Box 502078<br>Saipan, MP 96950<br><a href="https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/">https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/</a>   |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     | Meets | Ohio State Dental Board<br>77 S. High St. 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Columbus, Ohio 43215-6135<br><a href="https://dental.ohio.gov">https://dental.ohio.gov</a>  |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 | Meets | Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry<br>2920 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste B<br>OKC, OK 73105<br><a href="https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/">https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/</a>   |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   | Meets | Oregon Board of Dentistry<br>1500 SW 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 770<br>Portland, OR 37201<br><a href="https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx</a>   |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             | Meets | Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry<br>302 North Office Building, 401 North St.<br>Harrisburg, PA 17120<br><a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/</a>  |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              | Meets | Puerto Rico Board of Dental Examiners<br>Calle Periferial Interior<br>Bo, Monacillos Rio Piedras, PR<br><a href="http://www.salud.gov.pr">http://www.salud.gov.pr</a>   |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             | Meets | Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry<br>3 Capitol Hill Room 104<br>Providence, Rhode Island, 02908<br><a href="http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251">http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251</a>   |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           | Meets | South Carolina Board of Dentistry<br>110 Center view Dr.<br>Columbia, SC 29210<br><a href="https://lir.sc.gov/bod/pub.aspx">https://lir.sc.gov/bod/pub.aspx</a>   |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             | Meets | South Dakota State Board of Dentistry<br>P.O. Box 1079<br>1351 North Harrison Ave.<br>Pierre, SD 57501-1079<br><a href="https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/">https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/</a>  |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                | Meets | Tennessee Board of Dentistry<br>710 James Robertson Parkway<br>Nashville, TN 37243<br><a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html</a> |
| <b>Texas</b>                    | Meets | Texas State Board of Dental Examiners<br>333 Guadalupe St. Tower 3, Suite 800<br>Austin, TX 78701<br><a href="http://tsbde.texas.gov">http://tsbde.texas.gov</a>  |

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| <b>US Virgin Islands</b> | Meets | Virgin Islands Board of Dental Examiners<br>PO Box 222995<br>Christiansted, VI 00822-2995<br><a href="https://doh.vi.gov/sites/default/files/RDH%20DDS%20APPL%202021%20Rev%20Fill.pdf">https://doh.vi.gov/sites/default/files/RDH%20DDS%20APPL%202021%20Rev%20Fill.pdf</a>  |
| <b>Utah</b>              | Meets | Utah Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensing Board<br>160 East 300 South<br>Salt Lake City, Utah 84111<br><a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/dental/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/dental/index.html</a>  |
| <b>Vermont</b>           | Meets | Vermont Board of Dental Examiners<br>89 Main Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor<br>Montpelier, VT 05620-3402<br><a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/">https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/</a>  |
| <b>Virginia</b>          | Meets | Virginia Board of Dentistry<br>Perimeter Center<br>9960 Mayland Dr., Suite 300<br>Henrico, VA 23233-1463<br><a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/</a>   |
| <b>Washington</b>        | Meets | Dental Quality Assurance Commission<br>20425 72 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. South.<br>Building 2, Suite 310<br>Kent, WA 98032<br><a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionalsNewReneworUpdate/Dentist">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionalsNewReneworUpdate/Dentist</a> |
| <b>West Virginia</b>     | Meets | West Virginia Board of Dentistry<br>1319 Robert C. Byrd Dr.<br>PO Box 1447<br>Crab Orchard, WV 25827<br><a href="http://www.wvdentalboard.org">http://www.wvdentalboard.org</a>   |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>         | Meets | Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board<br>4822 Madison Yards Way<br>Madison, WI 53705<br><a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/</a>   |
| <b>Wyoming</b>           | Meets | Wyoming Board of Dental Examiners<br>2001 Capital Ave. Room 127<br>Cheyenne, WY 82002<br><a href="https://dental.wyo.gov">https://dental.wyo.gov</a>  |