

650—11.5 (147,153) Dental hygiene licensure by examination.

11.5(1) Applications for licensure to practice dental hygiene in this state shall be made on the form provided by the dental hygiene committee and must be completely answered, including required credentials and documents.

11.5(2) Applications for licensure must be filed with the dental hygiene committee along with:

a. Satisfactory evidence of graduation from an accredited school of dental hygiene approved by the dental hygiene committee.

b. Certification by the dean or other authorized representative of the school of dental hygiene that the applicant has been a student in good standing while attending that dental hygiene school.

c. If the applicant is licensed as a dental hygienist by another jurisdiction, the applicant shall furnish certification from the appropriate examining board of that jurisdiction that the applicant is a licensed dental hygienist in good standing.

d. Evidence of successful completion of the examination, with resulting scores, administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

e. Evidence of successful completion of the examination taken in the last five years, with resulting scores, administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. or the Western Regional Examining Board, Inc.

f. The nonrefundable application fee, plus the fee for the evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks by the Iowa division of criminal investigation (DCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), as specified in 650—Chapter 15.

g. Evidence of successful completion of the jurisprudence examination administered by the dental hygiene committee.

h. Evidence that the applicant possesses a valid certificate in a nationally recognized course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

i. A statement disclosing and explaining any disciplinary actions, investigations, complaints, malpractice claims, judgments, settlements, or criminal charges, including the results of a self-query of the National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB) and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB).

j. A photograph of the applicant suitable for positive identification.

k. A completed fingerprint packet to facilitate a criminal history background check by the DCI and FBI.

11.5(3) The dental hygiene committee may require a personal appearance or any additional information relating to the character, education and experience of the applicant.

11.5(4) Applications must be signed and notarized as to the truth of the statements contained therein.

11.5(5) Following review by the dental hygiene committee, the committee shall make recommendation to the board regarding the issuance or denial of any license to practice dental hygiene. The board's review of the dental hygiene committee recommendation is subject to 650—Chapter 1.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147 and 153.