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**DENTAL HYGIENE  
 LICENSURE WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION  
 CONTINUING EDUCATION LOG**

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 Applicant's Name

To be licensed in Oregon, a dental hygienist who is applying for Licensure Without Further Examination must submit proof of completion of 24 hours of Board approved continuing education courses **that have been taken within the two years immediately preceding submission of the application for licensure.**

| DATE   | COURSE TITLE and BRIEF DESCRIPTION  | SPONSOR/INSTRUCTOR | HOURS |
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| List two hours of Infection Control Course(s)                                  | Please note that if using OSHA, Infection Control hours must be delineated separately on the certificate from other subjects within the course to count towards this requirement. |                    |       |
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| List at least three hours of Medical Emergencies related to a dental practice. | Please note, that using your BLS for Health Care Providers for Medical Emergencies will not qualify for the CE required to renew a nitrous oxide permit.                          |                    |       |
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| List any practice management/patient relation courses.                         | Please note that no more than two (2) hours may be counted toward the CE requirements.  |                    |       |
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| <b>Total Hours</b>   |   |                    |       |

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| List all courses that are related to direct clinical patient care or the practice of dental public health. |  |  |  |                    |
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|  |  |  |  | <b>Total Hours</b> |

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| List at least two hours of CE in cultural competency (Effective January 1, 2021) |  |  |                    |  |
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|  |  |  | <b>Total Hours</b> |  |

By signing below, I certify that the information given on this form is true and correct. I understand that any falsification could result in disciplinary action including denial, suspension, or revocation of my license. I understand **CE hours must be taken prior to submitting my application** for Licensure Without Further Examination, **failure to complete the required CE prior to submitting my application will result in my application being rejected.** If my application is rejected I understand that I must reapply for a new license once I have meet the requirements and pay a new application fee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder: Records of C.E. must be retained for four (4) years (OAR 818-021-0070(2)).**

#### **818-021-0025**

##### **Application for License to Practice Dental Hygiene Without Further Examination**

(1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may grant a license without further examination to a dental hygienist who holds a license to practice dental hygiene in another state or states if the dental hygienist meets the requirements set forth in ORS 680.040 and 680.050 and submits to the Board satisfactory evidence of:

- (a) Having graduated from a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or
- (b) Having graduated from a dental hygiene program located outside the United States or Canada, completion of not less than one year in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and proficiency in the English language; and
- (c) Having passed the clinical dental hygiene examination conducted by a regional testing agency, by a state dental or dental hygiene licensing authority, by a national testing or other Board-recognized testing agency; and
- (d) Holding an active license to practice dental hygiene, without restrictions, in any state; including documentation from the state dental board(s) or equivalent authority, that the applicant was issued a license to practice dental hygiene, without restrictions, and whether or not the licensee is, or has been, the subject of any final or pending disciplinary action; and
- (e) Having conducted licensed clinical practice in Oregon, in other states or in the Armed Forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a minimum of 3,500 hours in the five years immediately preceding application. Licensed clinical practice could include hours devoted to teaching by dental hygienists employed by a CODA accredited dental hygiene program with verification from the dean or appropriate administration of the institution documenting the length and terms of employment, the applicant's duties and responsibilities, the actual hours involved in teaching clinical dental hygiene, and any adverse actions or restrictions; and
- (f) Having completed 24 hours of continuing education in accordance with the Board's continuing education requirements contained in these rules within the two years immediately preceding application.**

(2) Applicants must pass the Board's Jurisprudence Examination.

#### **818-021-0070**

##### **Continuing Education — Dental Hygienists**

(1) Each dental hygienist must complete 24 hours of continuing education every two years. An Expanded Practice Permit Dental Hygienist shall complete a total of 36 hours of continuing education every two years. Continuing education (C.E.) must be directly related to clinical patient care or the practice of dental public health.

(2) Dental hygienists must maintain records of successful completion of continuing education for at least four licensure years consistent with the licensee's licensure cycle. (A licensure year for dental hygienists is October 1 through September 30.) The licensee, upon request by the Board, shall provide proof of successful completion of continuing education courses.

(3) Continuing education includes:

- (a) Attendance at lectures, dental study groups, college post-graduate courses, or scientific sessions at conventions.
- (b) Research, graduate study, teaching or preparation and presentation of scientific sessions. No more than six hours may be in teaching or scientific sessions. (Scientific sessions are defined as scientific presentations, table clinics, poster sessions and lectures.)
- (c) Correspondence courses, videotapes, distance learning courses or similar self-study course, provided that the course includes an examination and the dental hygienist passes the examination.
- (d) Continuing education credit can be given for volunteer pro bono dental hygiene services provided in the state of Oregon; community oral health instruction at a public health facility located in the state of Oregon; authorship of a publication, book, chapter of a book, article or paper published in a professional journal; participation on a state dental board, peer review, or quality of care review procedures; successful completion of the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination, taken after initial licensure; or test development for clinical dental hygiene examinations. No more than 6 hours of credit may be in these areas.
- (4) At least three hours of continuing education must be related to medical emergencies in a dental office. No more than two hours of Practice Management and Patient Relations may be counted toward the C.E. requirement in any renewal period.
- (5) Dental hygienists who hold a Nitrous Oxide Permit must meet the requirements contained in OAR 818-026-0040(11) for renewal of the Nitrous Oxide Permit.
- (6) At least two (2) hours of continuing education must be related to infection control.
- (7) At least two (2) hours of continuing education must be related to cultural competency (Effective January 1, 2021).