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

 Applicant's Name

To be licensed in Oregon, a dentist who is applying for Licensure Without Further Examination must submit proof of completion of 40 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
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.		
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.		
List any practice management/patient relation courses.	Please note that no more than four (4) hours may be counted toward the CE requirements.		
Total Hours			

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

List at least two hours of CE in cultural competency (Effective January 1, 2021)				
				Total Hours

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 818-021-0060(2)).

818-021-0011

Application for License to Practice Dentistry Without Further Examination

(1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may grant a license without further examination to a dentist who holds a license to practice dentistry in another state or states if the dentist meets the requirements set forth in ORS 679.060 and 679.065 and submits to the Board satisfactory evidence of:

- (a) Having graduated from a school of dentistry accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or
- (b) Having graduated from a dental school located outside the United States or Canada, completion of a predoctoral dental education program of not less than two years at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or completion of a postdoctoral General Dentistry Residency program of not less than two years at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and proficiency in the English language; and
- (c) Having passed the dental clinical examination conducted by a regional testing agency, by a state dental licensing authority, by a national testing agency or other Board-recognized testing agency; and
- (d) Holding an active license to practice dentistry, 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 dentistry, 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, other states or in the Armed Forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service or 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 dentists employed by a dental education program in a CODA accredited dental school, 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 dentistry, and any adverse actions or restrictions; and

(f) Having completed 40 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.

(3) A dental license granted under this rule will be the same as the license held in another state; i.e., if the dentist holds a general dentistry license, the Oregon Board will issue a general (unlimited) dentistry license. If the dentist holds a license limited to the practice of a specialty, the Oregon Board will issue a license limited to the practice of that specialty. If the dentist holds more than one license, the Oregon Board will issue a dental license which is least restrictive.

818-021-0060

Continuing Education — Dentists

(1) Each dentist must complete 40 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) Dentists 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 dentists is April 1 through March 31.) 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 12 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 dentist passes the examination.
- (d) Continuing education credit can be given for volunteer pro bono dental 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 Examinations taken after initial licensure; a recognized specialty examination taken after initial licensure; or test development for clinical dental, dental hygiene or specialty 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 four hours of Practice Management and Patient Relations may be counted toward the C.E. requirement in any renewal period.

(5) All dentists licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry will complete a one-hour pain management course specific to Oregon provided by the Pain Management Commission of the Oregon Health Authority. All applicants or licensees shall complete this requirement by January 1, 2010 or within 24 months of the first renewal of the dentist's license.

(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).