

## 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
Alabama	Meets	Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama 2229 Rocky Ridge Rd. Birmingham, AL 35216 <a href="https://www.dentalboard.org/">https://www.dentalboard.org/</a>
Alaska	Meets	Board of Dental Examiners of Alaska P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 <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 3858 Cashill Blvd. Reno, NV 89509 <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 1740 W Adams Suite 2470 Phoenix, AZ 85007 <a href="https://dentalboard.az.gov/">https://dentalboard.az.gov/</a>
Arkansas	Meets	Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners 101 East Capital Ave. Suite 111 Little Rock, AR 72201 <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 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95815

		<a href="https://www.dbc.ca.gov/">https://www.dbc.ca.gov/</a>
<b>Colorado</b>	Meets	Colorado Dental Board 1650 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202  <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 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PHO P. O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 <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 Cannon Building Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 <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 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102</a>
<b>Florida</b>	Meets	Florida Board of Dentistry Department of Health 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-04 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258 <a href="https://floridasdentistry.gov">https://floridasdentistry.gov</a>
<b>Georgia</b>	Meets	Georgia Board of Dentistry 2 Peachtree St. NW 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 <a href="https://gbd.georgia.gov">https://gbd.georgia.gov</a>
<b>Guam</b>	Meets	Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry 123 Chalan Kareta, Mangilao, Guam 96913-6304 <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 P. O. Box 3469 335 Merchant Street, Room 301 Honolulu, HI 96801 <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 350 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> St. Suite M-100 Boise, ID 83720 <a href="https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx">https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx</a>

<b>Illinois</b>	Meets	Illinois Board of Dentistry 100 West Randolph, 9th Floor Chicago, IL 60601 <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 402 W. Washington St. Room W072 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm</a>
<b>Iowa</b>	Meets	Iowa Dental Board 400 SW 8th Street, Suite D Des Moines, IA 50309 <a href="https://dentalboard.iowa.gov">https://dentalboard.iowa.gov</a>
<b>Kansas</b>	Meets	Kansas Dental Board 900 SW Jackson, Room 455-S, Topeka, KS 66612-1230 <a href="https://www.dental.ks.gov">https://www.dental.ks.gov</a>
<b>Kentucky</b>	Meets	Kentucky Board of Dentistry 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 101 Louisville, KY 40222 <a href="https://dentistry.ky.gov/">https://dentistry.ky.gov/</a>
<b>Louisiana</b>	Meets	Louisiana State Board of Dentistry P.O. Box 5256 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-5256 <a href="http://www.lsbdb.org/">http://www.lsbdb.org/</a>
<b>Maine</b>	Meets	Maine Board of Dental Practice 143 State House Station 161 Capital St. Augusta, Maine 04333-0143 <a href="https://www.maine.gov/dental/">https://www.maine.gov/dental/</a>
<b>Maryland</b>	Meets	Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners 201 W. Preston Street Baltimore, MD 21201-2399 <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 239 Causeway St, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114 <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 611 W. Ottawa St. Lansing, MI 48933 <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 2829 University Ave. SE Suite 450 Minneapolis, MN 55414-3249 <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 600 East Armite Street, Suite 100 Jackson, MS 39201-2801

		<a href="https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/">https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/</a>
<b>Missouri</b>	Meets	Missouri Dental Board 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335 <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp</a>
<b>Montana</b>	Meets	Montana Board of Dentistry P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513 <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 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 <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 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Ste. A-1 Las Vegas, NV 89118 <a href="http://dental.nv.gov">http://dental.nv.gov</a>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Meets	New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners 7 Eagle Square Concord NH, 03301 <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 124 Halsey St. Newark, NJ 07102 <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 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, MN 87505 <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 1411 Broadway, Tenth Floor New York, NY 10018 <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 1711 New Hope Church Road Raleigh NC, 27609 <a href="http://www.ncdentalboard.org">http://www.ncdentalboard.org</a>
<b>North Dakota</b>	Meets	North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners P.O. Box 7246 Bismark, ND 58507 <a href="https://www.nddentalboard.org">https://www.nddentalboard.org</a>

<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	Meets	Board of Professional Licensing/ Health Care Professions Licensing Board P.O. Box 502078 Saipan, MP 96950 <a href="https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/">https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/</a>
<b>Ohio</b>	Meets	Ohio State Dental Board 77 S. High St. 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-6135 <a href="https://dental.ohio.gov">https://dental.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Meets	Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry 2920 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste B OKC, OK 73105 <a href="https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/">https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/</a>
<b>Oregon</b>	Meets	Oregon Board of Dentistry 1500 SW 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 770 Portland, OR 37201 <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 302 North Office Building, 401 North St. Harrisburg, PA 17120 <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 Calle Periferial Interior Bo, Monacillos Rio Piedras, PR <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 3 Capitol Hill Room 104 Providence, Rhode Island, 02908 <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 110 Center view Dr. Columbia, SC 29210 <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 P.O. Box 1079 1351 North Harrison Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-1079 <a href="https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/">https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/</a>
<b>Tennessee</b>	Meets	Tennessee Board of Dentistry 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243 <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 333 Guadalupe St. Tower 3, Suite 800 Austin, TX 78701 <a href="http://tsbde.texas.gov">http://tsbde.texas.gov</a>

<b>US Virgin Islands</b>	Meets	Virgin Islands Board of Dental Examiners PO Box 222995 Christiansted, VI 00822-2995 <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 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 <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 89 Main Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/">https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/</a>
<b>Virginia</b>	Meets	Virginia Board of Dentistry Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Dr., Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233-1463 <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/</a>
<b>Washington</b>	Meets	Dental Quality Assurance Commission 20425 72 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. South. Building 2, Suite 310 Kent, WA 98032 <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 1319 Robert C. Byrd Dr. PO Box 1447 Crab Orchard, WV 25827 <a href="http://www.wvdentalboard.org">http://www.wvdentalboard.org</a>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Meets	Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705 <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 2001 Capital Ave. Room 127 Cheyenne, WY 82002 <a href="https://dental.wyo.gov">https://dental.wyo.gov</a>