

MAINE BOARD OF DENTAL PRACTICE - August 2023
Examination Chart for Dental Hygiene Licensure and Practice Authorities

NATIONAL EXAMINATION	TESTING AGENCY	LIST OF MODULES EXAMINED
<u>RDH Licensure</u>		
National Dental Hygiene Board Examination (NDHBE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard-length or Short form examination accepted 	Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) (Note: The JCNDE will transition to the Standard-length examination beginning October 8, 2021.)	Didactic - all sections required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline based 200/85 items - long/short form • Scientific Basis for practice 61/25 items - long/short form • Clinical dental hygiene services 115/50 items - long/short form • Community health/research 24/10 items - long/short form • Case based 150/70 items - long/short form
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<u>RDH Licensure</u>		
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX); or	CDCA - WREB - CITA Note: Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) combined in 2021. In August of 2022, The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) joined.	Didactic - Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE); and Clinical Skills - Patient Treatment Clinical Examination (PTCE)* *Board approved the manikin-based examination as an alternative to the live patient cases. Effective 6/12/2020.

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<u>RDH Licensure</u>		
Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS)	CRDTS	<u>Clinical Skills</u> - Hygiene Final Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient based clinical
Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)	WREB (WREB examination will continue to be administered through 2022.)	<u>Didactic</u> -Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) <u>Clinical Skills</u> -all sections required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient based clinical* *Board approved the manikin-based examination as an alternative to the live patient cases. Effective 5/14/2021.
STATE APPROVED EXAMINATIONS	STATE BOARD	LIST OF MODULES EXAMINED
<u>RDH Licensure</u>		
Clinical - Dental Hygiene	Texas State Board California State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board previously approved.

OTHER EXAMINATIONS	TESTING AGENCY	LIST OF MODULES EXAMINED
<u>Dental Therapy and Provisional Dental Therapy - Practice Authority</u>		
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)	CDCA-WREB-CITA	<p><u>Didactic</u> - Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)</p> <p><u>Clinical Skills</u> - all sections required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient based clinical examination* <p>*Board approved the manikin-based examination as an alternative to the live patient cases. Effective 8/18/2023.</p>
<u>Local Anesthesia - Practice Authority</u>		
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)	CDCA-WREB-CITA	<u>Didactic</u> - Computer based examination
OTHER EXAMINATIONS	TESTING AGENCY	LIST OF MODULES EXAMINED
<u>Nitrous Oxide Analgesia</u>		
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)	CDCA-WREB-CITA	<u>Didactic</u> - Computer based examination