

## MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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Information for Applicants for Dental Hygiene Examinations  
University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, 847 Monroe Ave.,  
Memphis, Tennessee. December 15, 16, & 17, 1976

1. Applicants are required to be at least 18 years of age, of good moral character, a citizen of the United States of America and hold a diploma from a recognized, accredited school of Dental Hygiene in the United States at the time of the examination.
2. Applicants must have notarized signatures of at least two citizens of the state of which she is a legal resident, one of which must be a member of the American Dental Association. Signatures must not be those of anyone connected with any institutions of learning. All applicants are required to ask the dentist who signs for her to write a letter of recommendation directly to the Secretary of the Board.
3. Certification by the National Board of Dental Examiners is accepted in lieu of the written examination. Written examinations will be given in all subjects not passed on the National Board. ALL applicants are required to take the examination in Jurisprudence, based on Mississippi Laws pertaining to Dentistry, a copy of which is enclosed.
4. Each application must be complete and mailed to this office prior to (10 days) the Examination date and it should be completed 30 days prior to the examination date, and contain the following materials in order for the applicant to be eligible to participate in the examination:
  - A. Completed application form properly signed.
  - B. High School and College transcripts of each one attended.
  - C. Dental Hygiene School Transcript.
  - D. A record of National Board Exam grade which should be forwarded directly to this office.
  - E. Letter of recommendation from dentist signing application.
  - F. Check or Money Order for \$50.00 payable to the Board must be mailed with application.
5. No fee will be returned after December 10, 1976. Applicants who fail the examination may apply again at the next examination and will be considered as new applicants.



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6. Candidates for the dental hygiene examination will report to Room 501 Dental Building, University of Tennessee, College of Dentistry, 847 Monroe Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee for orientation on the date (s) which they have been assigned.

University of Tennessee officials have determined that there will be a \$2.50 charge for each dental hygiene candidate utilizing the clinical facilities. Please make your check payable to the following address prior to the examination:

Mr. Jim Nix, Business Manager  
University of Tennessee  
College of Dentistry  
847 Monroe Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38163

- For those not familiar with the clinical facilities at the University of Tennessee, the clinics have MIDWEST equipment. You are required to furnish hand instruments and your own handpiece. The MIDWEST equipment has the (4) four hole connection for handpieces. The MIDWEST handpiece, STAR REGULAR or STAR TITAN handpiece will fit this equipment. The College of Dentistry will furnish expendable supplies for the Prosthetic and Restorative procedures. Of course, this does not include gold but does include amalgams, cements, waxes, anesthetic agencies, or solutions.
7. Applicant must furnish her own patient with sufficient carious for you to demonstrate your ability to perform a complete oral prophylaxis. In addition, using same patient, you will be required to expose, process and mount a full mouth set of radiographs, including bite-wings. No re-takes will be allowed.
  8. Each dental hygiene applicant will be interviewed by members of the Board at some time during the examination period.
  9. A License to practice Dental Hygiene in the State of Mississippi is granted on the basis of examination only. Reciprocity is not granted to Hygienist from any other state. "Temporary License or Permits" are not granted by this Board.
  10. The Board of Dental Examiners expect the applicants to present themselves well groomed, properly dressed, and prepared to perform the requirements in a professional manner. No school identifying pins, caps, or names are to be worn.
  11. You will be notified when your application is complete.
  12. Completed applications, including all credentials, should be in this office at least 30 days prior to date of Examination and must be received at least 10 days prior to examination.



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### 13. Schedule of Examination:

Wednesday, December 15, 1976

1:00 P. M.	Orientation	Room 501
1:15	Jurisprudence exam	
2:00	Hygienist written exam for those not having passed National Board.	

Thursday, December 16, 1976

8:00 A. M. Clinic Open

#### Requirements:

1. Prophylaxis, The patient Must have demonstrable calculus.
2. Full mouth set of x-rays of patient. No retakes allowed.
3. Knowledge of prevenative dentistry including the role of nutrition.

*R. Norris Vest, D.D.S.*

