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STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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Information for Applicants for Dental Hygiene Examinations

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L. S. U. School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Ave., New Orleans, La.

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 not be those of anyone connected with any institution 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 may be accepted in lieu of the written examination. However, candidates should be prepared to take additional exam, oral or written, at the discession of the 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 exam:
 - 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 June 1, 1977. Applicants who fail the examination may apply again at the next examination and will be considered as a new applicant.
6. Each applicant for the Dental Hygiene examination will be required to pay a clinic fee of \$10.00, payable to L. S. U. Dental School at orientation session. This covers the necessary materials for applicant's exam. (Low speed handpieces will be furnished, but applicant must furnish prophyl angle).
7. Applicant must furnish her own patient with sufficient calcareous deposits, to demonstrate your ability to perform a complete oral prophylaxis. These deposits must be demonstrated on x-ray. In addition, using same



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patient, you will be required to expose, process and mount a full mouth set of radiographs, including bite-wings. NO RE-TATES 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.
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. Your completed application, 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.
13. SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION:

Wednesday, June 8 1:00 P. M. 1:15	Orientation Written and/or oral examinations.
Thursday, June 9 8:00 Requirements: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Clinic Opens Proper patient selection with demonstrable calcareous deposits which can be seen on x-ray. Knowledge of preventive dentistry including role of nutrition. Full set of mouth x-rays. No re-takes allowed. Charting of mouth in detail. Scaling Polishing Interview



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