

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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Information for Applicants for Dental Licensure Examination

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners grants licenses to practice general dentistry in the State of Mississippi on the basis of examination only. The Board does not engage in reciprocity agreements with other states. After a general license has been issued, a Specialty License may be requested by making application with the Secretary of this Board and presenting the proper proof of having complied with the requirements specified by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association for the particular specialty.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE ARE:

1. An applicant for examination for licensure as a dentist shall: (a) Be a citizen of the United States, except as otherwise provided in Section 73-9-23 of the Mississippi Laws Pertaining to the State Board of Dental Examiners (copy enclosed), be of good moral character, be possessed of a high school education, have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years; and (b) Exhibit with the application a diploma or certificate of graduation from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Dental and Dental Auxiliary Educational Programs of the American Dental Association, except as otherwise provided in Section 73-9-23 of the Mississippi Laws Pertaining to the State Board of Dental Examiners.
2. Application must be filled out completely (TYPEWRITTEN), signed, and accompanied by a fee of \$150.00 remitted by check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners. No fee will be refunded after the date of examination. Applicants who are unsuccessful on the examination may re-apply for the next examination and be considered as new applicants. No temporary licenses or permits are issued nor any special examination given.
3. At the discretion of the Board, certification by the National Board of Dental Examiners is accepted in lieu of the written examination. This practice may or may not be continued for future examinations. A copy of the National Board Examination Grade Card should be forwarded directly to this office. Written examinations will be given to those candidates who have not passed the National Board Examinations.
4. All applicants will be required to PASS a written examination in jurisprudence based on "The Mississippi Laws Pertaining to the State Board of Dental Examiners." (Re-print enclosed)
5. All applicants will be required to take a practical examination in dental anatomy which will consist of identification of fifty (50) extracted teeth.
6. All applicants will be required to take an oral diagnosis examination which will consist of identifying structures and lesions on radiographs and slides.
7. Each dental candidate will pay a CLINIC FEE in the amount of \$50.00. This fee is due with the application and should be made payable to the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry. This fee covers necessary materials, anesthetics, etc., needed for the examination.
8. The completed application with the following credentials must be received by this office at least thirty (30) days prior to the examination.

- A. High school, college, and dental school transcripts.
- B. National Board Grade Card.
- C. Notarized signatures of two (2) reputable citizens of the state in which the applicant is a resident.
- D. Board fee in the amount of \$150.00. (See #2 above)
- E. Clinic fee in the amount of \$50.00. (See #7 above)
- F. For those candidates who are still in dental school but expect to graduate prior to the examination, a letter from the dental dean stating that the applicant is expected to graduate.
- G. Certified statement from the Secretary of the Board of Dental Examiners in each state in which applicant is currently licensed verifying license status and good standing. In states where applicant has previously been licensed, the Secretary of the Board must notify this office as to the reason for license expiration or revocation.
- H. Proof of having liability insurance coverage during the State Board Examination. (For your convenience, an insurance application is enclosed should you desire to use this company.)
- I. Proof of having completed the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course. (This CPR course is renewable annually and must be current at the time of the examination.)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXAMINATION ARE:

- 9. A. Proof of having liability insurance coverage. (See #H above)
- B. Proof of having completed the CPR course. (See #I above)
- C. One M.O.D. three-surface cast gold inlay or onlay on a molar or bicuspid. There must be opposing teeth in normal occlusion and mesial and distal adjacent teeth with contact to protect and restore. Restoration must be seated and final checked by 5:00 p.m. on the day starting check is given.
- D. One cast gold full crown or 3/4 crown on a molar or bicuspid. There must be opposing teeth in normal occlusion with at least one adjacent tooth in contact to protect and restore. Restoration must be seated and final checked by 5:00 p.m. on the day starting check is given.
- E. Two amalgam restorations. One must be an M.O.D.; the other may be an M.O., D.O., or M.O.D. These restorations may be on either a molar or bicuspid. There must be opposing teeth in normal occlusion with mesial and distal adjacent teeth in contact to protect and restore.
- F. One Class III Composite. Tooth to be restored must have virgin Class III carious lesion.
- G. Each candidate must bring a totally edentulous patient. An upper and lower final or master impression will be taken and stone models made. You will then construct wax bite rims, establish vertical dimension and centric relation. Previously prepared primary impressions or custom trays may be used upon request at the time of a starting check.
- H. Be prepared to discuss a Diagnosis and Treatment Plan for any of your restorative patients.

- I. (1) It is required that teeth to be restored with amalgam restorations, composite restorations, and gold inlay restorations must have virgin carious lesions. NO TOOTH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR AMALGAM OR INLAY THAT HAS A PRIOR RESTORATION. (See Page 6 for x-ray examples of acceptable and unacceptable lesions.)
- (2) For the purpose of this examination, it will be required that all caries, old bases, and old fillings be removed from crown preparations. No starting check will be given for a crown on a tooth that has recently been restored or built up to be later crowned, or for a tooth that has had endodontic treatment. Also, for the purpose of this examination, the margins of all crowns must be placed subgingivally.
- (3) All teeth to be prepared must have a recent periapical and bitewing x-ray to be presented to an examiner at the time of a starting check.
- (4) All teeth will be numbered 1 through 32 starting with the upper right third molar and ending with the lower right third molar.
- (5) Each candidate will be assigned a number, and this number must be displayed on his/her operatory cubicle and worn on his/her right lapel. No name plates or monograms denoting the name of the applicant or the school attended may be worn.
- (6) All candidates will be required to do their own lab work. However, a technician will operate the thermotrol casting machine. Candidates will do their own wax patterns, investing, and clean up.
- (7) Auxiliaries provided by the dental school may be used only to assist in impression-taking and cementation. Candidates may assist one another for these procedures. Candidates may not bring an assistant to the clinic.
- (8) Three alginate impressions and models will be required for each procedure: (a) impression of tooth to be restored after starting check and prior to instrumentation; (b) impression of completed preparation prior to base or build up (if needed); (c) impression of finished restoration. These models will be retained by the Board as a part of your records.
- (9) A bitewing x-ray of each finished preparation and each finished restoration must be presented to an examiner when being checked. X-ray of the preparation must be made before any base or build up is placed. These x-rays will be retained by the Board as a part of your records.
- (10) Prior to requesting grading of preparations and finished restorations, candidates must have the appropriate impressions and x-rays available for inspection by the Examiner.
- (11) Candidates will be penalized in their operative grade if they are guilty of any of the following poor techniques:
- (a) Unwarranted pulp exposure or mismanagement;
  - (b) Adjacent tooth mutilation;
  - (c) Remaining caries;
  - (d) Casting not seated;
  - (e) Poor anatomy and improper contour of casting;
  - (f) Overhanging margin;

- (g) Shy or open margins;
- (h) Open contact;
- (i) Over-prepared;
- (j) Under-prepared;
- (k) Inadequate retention;
- (l) Hyperocclusion/Hypocclusion;
- (m) Mutilation of soft tissue.

NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST FURNISH THEIR OWN PATIENTS AND MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR APPEARANCE ON SCHEDULE. All patient records, x-rays, models, etc. become the property of the Board and will not be released to candidates or patients under any circumstances.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE EXAMINATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1982

1:00 p.m.	Orientation session.  Jurisprudence written examination. Oral Diagnosis examination and Dental Anatomy practical examination.  Room D-114
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1982

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Restorative clinics  4th floor clinics
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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1982

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Clinics open
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1982

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Clinics open
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THE EXAMINATION TERMINATES AT 5:00 P.M.

NOTE: OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU DURING THE ORIENTATION SESSION.

10. Candidates must bring their own instruments, handpieces, and local anesthetic syringe.

Air Handpiece tubing has 4-hole MIDWEST type adapter.

School will furnish all expendibles; however, it may be to your advantage to furnish your own impression material so that you will be using one to which you are accustomed. Hydrocolloid will be available, but candidates must furnish their own trays.

Candidates must bring their own casting gold.

One locker will be furnished, but candidates must furnish their own locks.

Board examinations will be held at the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry on the campus of the University Medical Center.



11. Applicants should present themselves well-groomed and properly attired for the examination.
12. The Board of Dental Examiners expects you to perform to the best of your ability under the circumstances. We wish you well on the examination and will be glad to answer any questions you might have prior to the examination.

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PATIENT WAITING AREA:	4th floor
LABORATORY:	Room D-408
LOCKER ROOMS: FEMALE CANDIDATES	Room D-105
MALE CANDIDATES	Room D-115

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