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**Application for permit to practice under oral health access supervision program dentist authorization; Dental hygienist.**

- (A) No licensed dental hygienist shall participate in the oral health access supervision program as provided in sections 4715.36 through 4715.374 of the Revised Code, unless such dental hygienist possesses a permit issued by the Ohio state dental board.
- (B) In order to receive such a permit, the licensed dental hygienist shall apply on a form prescribed and provided by the state dental board, submit the application fee of twenty dollars, and provide the following information:
- (1) Dental hygienist's name;
  - (2) Ohio license number; and
  - (3) Other information required by the board.
- (C) The applicant shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has done all of the following:
- (1) Completed at least two years and attained a minimum of three thousand hours of experience in the clinical practice of dental hygiene;
  - (2) Completed at least twenty-four hours of continuing dental hygiene education during the two years immediately preceding submission of the application;
  - (3) Completed a course pertaining to the practice of dental hygiene under the oral health access supervision of a dentist that meets standards established in rule 4715-9-06.1 of the Administrative Code;
  - (4) Completed, during the two years immediately preceding application, a course pertaining to the identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies that is the same as the course described in division (C)(2) of section 4715.22 of the Revised Code.
- (D) The state dental board shall issue a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist to a dental hygienist who is in good standing with the board and meets all of the requirements of paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule.

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