

4715-5-01.1**Requirements for initial licensure for dentists.**

(A) Applicants for licensure to practice dentistry as provided in sections 4715.10, 4715.11 and 4715.12 of the Revised Code, shall furnish satisfactory proof of the following on a form prescribed and provided by the state dental board:

- (1) He is at least eighteen years of age;
- (2) He is of good moral character;
- (3) He is a graduate of an accredited dental college, or a graduate of a foreign dental college and meets the requirements set forth in rule 4715-18-01 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) He has successfully passed all parts of the examination given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations; and
- (5) He has successfully passed the regional board examination of the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB), or successfully completed the requirements of paragraph (B) of this rule.

(B) Any applicant for initial licensure to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio who has not demonstrated that he has successfully passed the regional board examination of the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB), must provide evidence of successfully passing the Dental Simulated Clinical Exercise (DSCE) provided by the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB) and evidence of successfully passing all assessment areas based on a conjunctive scoring method of one of the following regional board examinations:

- (1) Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS); or
- (2) Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA); or
- (3) Western Regional Examining Board (WREB).

(C) Each applicant shall successfully pass an examination approved by the state dental board on the laws, rules and regulations governing the practice of dentistry in the state of Ohio.

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