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"Criteria approval"; personal appearance and examination for dental hygienists.

(A) Applicants for licensure to practice dental hygiene, as provided in section 4715.27 of the Revised Code, shall appear before the state dental board and 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 proves, to the satisfaction of the board, that he intends to practice dental hygiene in this state;
- (4) He is a graduate of an accredited school of dental hygiene;
- (5) He has successfully passed all parts of the examination given by the Joint commission on dental examinations; and
- (6) He holds a license by examination from a similar dental board under requirements equal to those of this state.

(B) In order to fulfill the requirements of paragraph (A)(6) of this rule, each applicant for licensure to practice dental hygiene in the state of Ohio must provide 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 dental hygiene in the state of Ohio.

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