

If you are applying for a license in South Dakota and have taken a patient based clinical competency examination within the previous 5 years, the Board will accept the exam components noted below. For any component not accepted, you may take that component through a different testing agency that is accepted. If you are currently licensed in another state, have completed more than 3,000 clinical practice hours, and are applying for a license via credential verification, the Board accepts SRTA, CRDTS, WREB, CITA or CDCA patient based clinical competency examinations.

WREB	2017	
	Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)?	Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD?
<b>Clinical competency examination – License to practice as a dentist.</b> The board may approve a <b>patient based</b> clinical competency examination pursuant to 20:43:03:01(4) that includes, at a minimum, a cut score of <b>seventy five percent</b> along with the following components:	Ordinal rating scale, but equivalent	Accept /Grandfather
(1.) A <b>patient-based</b> periodontal component that includes at least the following:	Yes	Accept /Grandfather
i. Pocket depth detection;	Yes	
ii. Calculus detection and removal; and	Yes	
iii. An intra oral and extra oral assessment;	Yes, but indirectly evaluated	
(2.) A <b>patient-based</b> restorative component that includes at least the following:	OPTIONAL	Accept /Grandfather
i. A class II composite or amalgam preparation and restoration. Slot preparations will not be accepted as fulfilling this requirement; and	Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected (slot prep not accepted).	
ii. A class III anterior composite preparation and restoration;	Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected.	
(3.) A <b>manikin-based</b> prosthodontic component that includes at least the following:	No	Accept /Grandfather
i. An all ceramic anterior crown preparation; and	No	
ii. A three unit fixed bridge that includes:	No	
1. A cast gold posterior crown preparation; and	No	
2. A porcelain fused to metal crown preparation;	No	
(4.) A <b>manikin-based</b> endodontic component that includes at least the following:	Yes	Accept /Grandfather
i. An anterior endodontic procedure that includes access opening, instrumentation, and obturation; and	Yes	
ii. A posterior endodontic procedure that includes access opening and canal location; and	Yes	
(5.) A remediation policy to address candidate deficiencies	Yes	Accept /Grandfather
WREB	2017	
	Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)?	Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD?
<b>Clinical competency examination – License to practice as a dental hygienist.</b> The board may approve a <b>patient based</b> dental hygiene clinical competency examination pursuant to 20:43:03:08(4) that includes, at a minimum, a <b>cut score of seventy five percent</b> along with the following components:	Yes	Accept /Grandfather
(1) Pocket depth detection;	Yes	Accept /Grandfather
(2) Calculus detection and removal;	Yes	Accept /Grandfather
(3) An intra oral and extra oral assessment; and	Yes	Accept /Grandfather
(4) A remediation policy to address candidate deficiencies.	Yes	Accept /Grandfather