

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.

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| | Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)? | Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD? |
| Clinical competency examination – License to practice as a dentist. The board may approve a patient based clinical competency examination pursuant to 20-43:03:01(4) that includes, at a minimum, a cut score of seventy five percent along with the following components: | Yes | Accept |
| (1.) A patient-based periodontal component that includes at least the following: | Optional | Accept if verified by CITA. |
| i. Pocket depth detection; | Yes, but optional (SD specific add on) | |
| ii. Calculus detection and removal; and | Yes, if (1) patient based periodontal component option is selected | |
| iii. An intra oral and extra oral assessment; | Yes, if (1) patient based periodontal component option is selected | |
| (2.) A patient-based restorative component that includes at least the following: | Yes | Accept if verified by CITA. |
| i. A class II composite or amalgam preparation and restoration. Slot preparations will not be accepted as fulfilling this requirement; and | Yes (slot prep not accepted) | |
| ii. A class III anterior composite preparation and restoration; | Yes | |
| (3.) A manikin-based prosthodontic component that includes at least the following: | Yes | Accept |
| i. An all ceramic anterior crown preparation; and | Yes | |
| ii. A three unit fixed bridge that includes: | Yes | |
| 1. A cast gold posterior crown preparation; and | Yes | |
| 2. A porcelain fused to metal crown preparation; | Yes | |
| (4.) A manikin-based endodontic component that includes at least the following: | Yes | Accept |
| 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 |
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| | Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)? | Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD? |
| Clinical competency examination – License to practice as a dental hygienist. The board may approve a patient based dental hygiene clinical competency examination pursuant to 20-43:03:08(4) that includes, at a minimum, a cut score of seventy five percent along with the following components: | Yes | Accept |
| (1) Pocket depth detection; | Yes | Accept |
| (2) Calculus detection and removal; | Yes | Accept |
| (3) An intra oral and extra oral assessment; and | Yes | Accept |
| (4) A remediation policy to address candidate deficiencies. | Yes | Accept |