

1 **20:43:03:01. Application for license to practice as a dentist -- Requirements.** An

2 applicant for a license to practice as a dentist shall submit to the State Board of Dentistry:

3 (1) A completed application form and a fee of ~~one hundred fifty~~ two hundred dollars;

4 (2) Certified transcripts or, when approved by the State Board of Dentistry, a certified letter
5 from a dental school official verifying that the applicant has graduated from a United States dental
6 school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
7 having obtained a doctor of dental medicine or a doctor of dental surgery degree;

8 (3) Verification of the applicant's passage of the National Board Dental Examination Parts I
9 and II or the Integrated National Board Dental Examination administered by the Joint Commission
10 on National Dental Examinations;

11 (4) Verification of the applicant's passage, within five years preceding the date of application,
12 of a patient-based, simulation-based, or manikin-based clinical competency psychomotor
13 examination approved by the State Board of Dentistry pursuant to § 20:43:03:02. An applicant
14 who fails any combination of State Board of Dentistry-approved clinical competency examinations
15 three times is not eligible for licensure in this state;

16 (5) Verification of the license and status of the license from the board of dentistry in each state
17 in which the applicant is or has been licensed, if applicable;

18 (6) A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or equivalent documentation;

19 (7) A recent photograph of the applicant;

20 (8) A copy of the applicant's current cardiopulmonary resuscitation card from the American
21 Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider, the American Red Cross for the Professional
22 Rescuer, or an equivalent program approved by the State Board of Dentistry; and

1 (9) Completed fingerprint cards necessary to conduct a state and federal criminal background
2 check on the applicant.

3 To be considered for a license to practice as a dentist, an applicant must pass a written
4 examination administered by the State Board of Dentistry on the relevant administrative rules and
5 statutes with a cut score of at least seventy percent.

6 For the State Board of Dentistry to consider an application at the meeting, a complete application
7 and all supporting documentation must be received by the board at least thirty days before the
8 board meeting. If requested by the State Board of Dentistry, an applicant must appear for a personal
9 interview conducted by the board on a date set by the board.

10 **Source:** SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 6 SDR 87, effective March 2, 1980; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155,
11 effective July 1, 1986; 18 SDR 132, effective February 17, 1992; 20 SDR 166, effective April 11,
12 1994; 26 SDR 37, effective September 20, 1999; 27 SDR 57, effective December 12, 2000; 38
13 SDR 172, effective April 25, 2012; 45 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018; 46 SDR 75,
14 effective December 4, 2019; 47 SDR 11, effective August 12, 2020; 50 SDR 12, effective August
15 8, 2023.

16 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-44, 36-6A-50.

17 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(3), 36-6A-44, 36-6A-44.1, 36-6A-50(18).

18 **20:43:03:04. Application for license to practice as a dentist -- Credential verification.**

19 An applicant for a license to practice as a dentist by credential verification shall submit to the State
20 Board of Dentistry:

21 (1) A completed application form and fee of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars;

22 (2) A statement from a licensed doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathic medicine, physician
23 assistant, or certified nurse practitioner attesting to the applicant's physical and mental condition;

1 (3) Verification of the applicant's passage of the National Board Dental Examination Parts I
2 and II or the Integrated National Board Dental Examination administered by the Joint Commission
3 on National Dental Examinations;

4 (4) Verification of the applicant's passage of a patient-based, simulation-based, or manikin-
5 based clinical competency psychomotor examination that has been approved by the State Board
6 of Dentistry or passage of a state examination that the board considers equivalent;

7 (5) Verification of the license and status of the license from the board of dentistry in each state
8 in which the applicant is or has been licensed;

9 (6) Certified transcripts or, when approved by the State Board of Dentistry, a certified letter
10 from a dental school official verifying that the applicant has graduated from a United States dental
11 school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
12 having obtained a doctor of dental medicine or a doctor of dental surgery degree;

13 (7) A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or equivalent documentation;

14 (8) A copy of the applicant's current cardiopulmonary resuscitation card from the American
15 Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider, the American Red Cross for the Professional
16 Rescuer, or an equivalent program approved by the State Board of Dentistry;

17 (9) A recent photograph of the applicant; and

18 (10) Completed fingerprint cards necessary to conduct a state and federal criminal background
19 check on the applicant.

20 To be considered for a license to practice as a dentist by credential verification, an applicant
21 must pass a written examination administered by the State Board of Dentistry on the relevant
22 administrative rules and statutes with a cut score of at least seventy percent.

1 For the State Board of Dentistry to consider an application at the meeting, a complete application
2 and all supporting documentation must be received by the board at least thirty days before the
3 board meeting. If requested by the State Board of Dentistry, an applicant for licensure by credential
4 verification must appear for a personal interview conducted by the board on a date set by the board.

5 **Source:** SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 6 SDR 87, effective March 2, 1980; 8 SDR 95, effective February
6 15, 1982; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986; 19 SDR 32, effective September 6,
7 1992; 26 SDR 37, effective September 20, 1999; 38 SDR 172, effective April 25, 2012; 45 SDR
8 35, effective September 19, 2018; 47 SDR 11, effective August 12, 2020; 50 SDR 12, effective
9 August 8, 2023.

10 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-47, 36-6A-50.

11 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(3), 36-6A-44.1, 36-6A-47, 36-6A-50(18).

12 **20:43:03:04.02. Requirements for temporary registration of dentists and dental**
13 **hygienists.** The board may issue a temporary registration for a specified period of time if an
14 applicant has met all requirements for a license to practice as a dentist or a dental hygienist or if
15 an applicant has met all requirements of SDCL 36-6A-49 and submits a fee of ~~\$50~~one hundred
16 dollars.

17 **Source:** 18 SDR 132, effective February 17, 1992; 20 SDR 166, effective April 11, 1994;
18 38 SDR 172, effective April 25, 2012; 45 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018.

19 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(3), 36-6A-44, 36-6A-44.2, 36-6A-47, 36-6A-47.1,
20 36-6A-49, 36-6A-49.1, 36-6A-50(9).

21 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(3), 36-6A-44, 36-6A-44.2, 36-6A-47, 36-6A-
22 47.1, 36-6A-49, 36-6A-49.1, 36-6A-50(9).

1 **20:43:03:05. Jurisprudence examination -- Fee.** ~~Each~~ The jurisprudence examination
2 ~~must be submitted to the board with the examination fee of \$225~~ is three hundred dollars for a
3 dentist or ~~\$115~~ one hundred thirty five dollars for a dental hygienist.

4 **Source:** Transferred from § 20:43:02:02, 45 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018.

5 **General Authority:** SDCL ~~36-6A-47(10), 36-6A-47.1(10), 36-6A-50(1)(2).~~

6 **Law Implemented:** SDCL ~~36-6A-47(10), 36-6A-47.1(10), 36-6A-50(1)(2).~~

7 **20:43:03:06. Annual renewal of license -- Renewal fees.** Each person licensed to
8 practice as a dentist or dental hygienist in South Dakota shall annually procure a certificate of
9 registration from the board by July first. Each person licensed to practice as a dentist or a dental
10 hygienist shall maintain a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation-~~(CPR)~~ card. ~~The board accepts~~
11 ~~only~~ from the American Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider, the American Red Cross
12 for the Professional Rescuer, or an equivalent program approved by the board. A dentist shall pay
13 an annual registration fee of ~~\$150~~ two hundred dollars plus a continuing education fee of ~~\$20~~ twenty
14 dollars, and a dental hygienist shall pay an annual registration fee of ~~\$75~~ nintety five dollars plus a
15 continuing education fee of ~~\$20~~ twenty dollars.

16 **Source:** SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 6 SDR 87, effective March 2, 1980; 8 SDR 95, effective
17 February 15, 1982; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986; 13 SDR 164, effective May
18 10, 1987; 16 SDR 133, effective February 15, 1990; 38 SDR 172, effective April 25, 2012; 45
19 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018.

20 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(5)~~(6)~~, 36-6A-50(3)(4)(7)~~(10)(17)~~, 36-6A-52.

21 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-50(3)(4)(7)~~(10)(17)~~, 36-6A-52.

1 **20:43:03:08. Application for license to practice as a dental hygienist -- Requirements.**

2 An applicant for a license to practice as a dental hygienist shall submit to the State Board of
3 Dentistry:

4 (1) A completed application form and a fee of one hundred forty dollars;

5 (2) Certified transcripts or, when approved by the State Board of Dentistry, a certified letter
6 from a dental hygiene school official verifying that the applicant has graduated from a United
7 States dental hygiene program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on
8 Dental Accreditation, having obtained a dental hygiene degree;

9 (3) Verification of the applicant's passage of the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination;

10 (4) Verification of the applicant's passage, within five years preceding the date of application,
11 of a patient-based, simulation-based, or manikin-based clinical competency psychomotor
12 examination approved by the board pursuant to § 20:43:03:09. An applicant who fails any
13 combination of the State Board of Dentistry-approved clinical competency examinations three
14 times is not eligible for licensure in South Dakota;

15 (5) Verification of the license and status of the license from the board of dentistry in each state
16 in which the applicant is or has been licensed, if applicable;

17 (6) A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or equivalent documentation;

18 (7) A recent photograph of the applicant; and

19 (8) A copy of the applicant's current cardiopulmonary resuscitation card from the American
20 Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider, the American Red Cross for the Professional
21 Rescuer, or an equivalent program approved by the State Board of Dentistry.

1 To be considered for a license to practice as a dental hygienist, an applicant must pass a written
2 examination administered by the State Board of Dentistry on the relevant administrative rules and
3 statutes with a cut score of at least seventy percent.

4 For the State Board of Dentistry to consider an application at the meeting, a complete application
5 and all supporting documentation must be received by the board at least thirty days before the
6 board meeting. If requested by the State Board of Dentistry, an applicant must appear for a personal
7 interview conducted by the board on a date set by the board.

8 **Source:** 45 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018; 47 SDR 11, effective August 12, 2020; 50
9 SDR 12, effective August 8, 2023.

10 **General Authority:** 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-44.2, 36-6A-50.

11 **Law Implemented:** 36-6A-14(3), 36-6A-44.2, 36-6A-50(14).

12 **20:43:03:10. Application for license to practice as a dental hygienist -- Credential**
13 **verification.** An applicant for a license to practice as a dental hygienist by credential verification
14 shall submit to the State Board of Dentistry:

15 (1) A completed application form and fee of ~~two~~ three hundred dollars;

16 (2) A statement from a licensed doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathic medicine, physician
17 assistant, or certified nurse practitioner attesting to the applicant's physical and mental condition;

18 (3) Verification of the applicant's passage of the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination;

19 (4) Verification of the applicant's passage of a patient-based, simulation-based, or manikin-
20 based clinical competency psychomotor examination that has been approved by the State Board
21 of Dentistry or passage of a state examination that the board considers equivalent;

22 (5) Verification of the license and status of the license from the board of dentistry in each state
23 in which the applicant is or has been licensed;

1 (6) Certified transcripts or, when approved by the State Board of Dentistry, a certified letter
2 from a dental hygiene school official verifying that the applicant has graduated from a United
3 States dental hygiene school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on
4 Dental Accreditation, having obtained a dental hygiene degree;

5 (7) A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or equivalent documentation;

6 (8) A copy of the applicant's current cardiopulmonary resuscitation card from the American
7 Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider, the American Red Cross for the Professional
8 Rescuer, or an equivalent program approved by the State Board of Dentistry; and

9 (9) A recent photograph of the applicant.

10 To be considered for a license to practice as a dental hygienist, an applicant must pass a written
11 examination administered by the State Board of Dentistry on the relevant administrative rules and
12 statutes with a cut score of at least seventy percent.

13 For the State Board of Dentistry to consider an application at the meeting, a complete application
14 and all supporting documentation must be received by the board at least thirty days before the
15 board meeting. If requested by the State Board of Dentistry, an applicant must appear for a personal
16 interview conducted by the board on a date set by the board.

17 **Source:** 45 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018; 47 SDR 11, effective August 12, 2020; 50
18 SDR 12, effective August 8, 2023.

19 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-47.1, 36-6A-50.

20 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(3), 36-6A-47.1, 36-6A-50(18).

21 **20:43:07:05. Dental radiographers -- Qualification by endorsement.** A person who has
22 been legally practicing dental radiography in a state within the three years prior to application shall
23 submit to the board the following:

- 1 (1) A completed application form and an application fee of ~~\$40~~forty five dollars;
- 2 (2) A copy of government-issued documentation sufficient to identify the applicant;
- 3 (3) Verification that the applicant successfully completed a course that included at least
- 4 sixteen hours of training in the areas outlined in § 20:43:07:06; and

5 (4) One of the following:

6 (a) If currently registered as a dental radiographer, verification of the registration number

7 and status of the registration from the board of dentistry in each state in which the applicant is or

8 has been registered to practice as a dental radiographer; or

9 (b) If not currently registered as a dental radiographer, verification that the applicant has

10 legally practiced dental radiography for a period of time during the three years preceding

11 application. Written documentation from a dentist that has employed or supervised the applicant

12 attesting to the current clinical proficiency of the applicant to practice dental radiography may be

13 required.

14 The board may issue a registration to practice as a dental radiographer if an applicant meets

15 the requirements in this section.

16 **Source:** 11 SDR 73, effective November 27, 1984; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July

17 1, 1986; 47 SDR 11, effective August 12, 2020.

18 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-50(11).

19 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(4)(6)(7).

20 **20:43:07:07. Dental radiographers -- Application for registration.** An applicant for a

21 registration to practice as a dental radiographer shall submit to the board the following:

- 22 (1) A completed application form and an application fee of ~~\$40~~forty five dollars;
- 23 (2) A copy of government-issued documentation sufficient to identify the applicant;

1 (3) Proof of one of the following within the thirteen months prior to application:

2 (a) Successful completion of a dental radiography course taken through a dental
3 assisting, dental hygiene, or dental program accredited by the American Dental Association
4 Commission on Dental Accreditation. If the radiography course is taken as part of an ongoing
5 dental assisting program, the thirteen-month period prior to application begins after completion of
6 the dental assisting program;

7 (b) Passage of the Radiation Health and Safety Examination administered by the Dental
8 Assisting National Board, Incorporated (DANB);

9 (c) Successful completion of a program approved pursuant to § 20:43:07:06; or

10 (d) Certification as a Certified Dental Assistant through DANB; and

11 (4) If applicable, verification of the registration number and status of the registration from
12 the board of dentistry in each state in which the applicant is or has been registered to practice as a
13 dental radiography.

14 The board may issue a registration to practice as a dental radiographer if an applicant meets
15 the requirements in this section.

16 **Source:** 11 SDR 73, effective November 27, 1984; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July
17 1, 1986; 18 SDR 132, effective February 17, 1992; 47 SDR 11, effective August 12, 2020.

18 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-50(11).

19 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(4)(6)(7), 36-6A-50(11).

20 **20:43:07:09. Dental radiographers -- Certificate of registration -- Renewal fee and**
21 **display.** By July 1 of each year, a dental radiographer shall submit a renewal fee of ~~\$20~~thirty five
22 dollars. The registrant shall display the registration in the office.

1 **Source:** 11 SDR 73, effective November 27, 1984; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July
2 1, 1986; 38 SDR 172, effective April 25, 2012; 47 SDR 11, effective August 12, 2020.

3 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-50(10).

4 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(6), 36-6A-50(10).

5 **20:43:08:03. Registered dental assistant -- Requirements.** An applicant for a registration
6 to practice as a registered dental assistant must be at least eighteen years of age and shall submit
7 to the board:

8 (1) A completed application form and an application fee of ~~\$40~~forty five dollars;

9 (2) A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or equivalent documentation;

10 (3) Proof of one of the following:

11 (a) Graduation from an American Dental Association Commission on Dental
12 Accreditation (CODA) accredited dental assisting program;

13 (b) Current certification as a Certified Dental Assistant through the Dental Assisting
14 National Board, Inc.; or

15 (c) Completion of a program approved pursuant to § 20:43:08:05 resulting in a registered
16 dental assistant certificate of competency;

17 (4) A certified letter verifying the registration number and status of the registration from the
18 board of dentistry in each state in which the applicant is or has been registered to perform expanded
19 functions; and

20 (5) A copy of the applicant's current board approved cardiopulmonary resuscitation card-
21 ~~The board accepts only~~ from the American Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider,
22 American Red Cross for the Professional Rescuer, or an equivalent program approved by the
23 board.

1 Applicants who have completed a CODA accredited dental assisting program or obtained a
2 certificate of competency must apply within five years of completion of the program or, if the
3 program was completed more than five years prior to application, must have legally provided
4 expanded functions within five years preceding application. Written documentation verifying the
5 current clinical proficiency of the applicant to perform expanded functions may be required from
6 a dentist who has employed or supervised the applicant within the five years prior to application.

7 The board may issue a registration to practice as a registered dental assistant if an applicant
8 meets the requirements in this section. A registered dental assistant may perform expanded
9 functions under the direct supervision of a dentist as authorized by this article.

10 **Source:** 19 SDR 32, effective September 6, 1992; 42 SDR 19, effective August 17, 2015; 46
11 SDR 75, effective December 4, 2019.

12 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(6)(7), 36-6A-50(15).

13 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(6)(7), 36-6A-41, 36-6A-50(15).

14 **20:43:08:09. Registered dental assistant -- Renewal.** Each person registered to practice
15 as a registered dental assistant shall annually procure a certificate of registration from the board
16 by July first. Each person registered as a registered dental assistant shall maintain a current board
17 approved cardiopulmonary resuscitation card. ~~The board accepts only from~~ from the American Heart
18 Association for the Healthcare Provider, the American Red Cross for the Professional Rescuer, or
19 an equivalent program approved by the board. A registered dental assistant shall pay an annual
20 renewal fee of ~~\$20~~ thirty five dollars. A registered dental assistant shall display the registration in
21 the office.

1 **Source:** 19 SDR 32, effective September 6, 1992; 38 SDR 172, effective April 25, 2012; 42
2 SDR 19, effective August 17, 2015; 45 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018; 46 SDR 75,
3 effective December 4, 2019.

4 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(6)(7), 36-6A-50(17).

5 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(6)(7), 36-6A-50(17).

6 **20:43:09:08. Application for permits -- Renewal.** The application for a general anesthesia
7 and deep sedation, moderate sedation, or host permit must include a fee of \$50fifty dollars. The
8 application for a permit for a dentist, dental hygienist, or registered dental assistant to administer
9 nitrous oxide sedation and analgesia must include a fee of \$40forty five dollars. The application
10 for a permit for a dental hygienist to administer local anesthesia must include a fee of \$40forty five
11 dollars.

12 The board may issue a temporary permit to an applicant that has met the applicable requirements
13 of this chapter. The duration of this temporary permit shall be determined by the board, but may
14 not exceed one year. The temporary permit of an applicant who fails an inspection is automatically
15 suspended. Upon suspension, the applicant may request another inspection.

16 A general anesthesia and deep sedation permit, moderate sedation permit, or host permit must
17 be renewed annually. The annual fee for a general anesthesia and deep sedation permit, a moderate
18 sedation permit, or a host permit is \$50fifty dollars. A re-evaluation of the credentials and facility
19 of the permit holder may be conducted for permit renewal. Any dentist renewing a general
20 anesthesia and deep sedation permit or moderate sedation permit shall be able to demonstrate
21 continued competency as required by the board. A dentist that holds a general anesthesia and deep
22 sedation permit shall complete at least 50 cases of general anesthesia or deep sedation annually. A
23 dentist that holds a moderate sedation permit shall complete at least 12 cases of moderate sedation

1 annually. If a dentist is unable to complete the required number of annual sedation or anesthesia
2 cases, the dentist may complete three hours of board-approved continuing education that pertain
3 to the administration and management of the applicable level of sedation or anesthesia for each
4 case not completed. This continuing education is in addition to other continuing education permit
5 requirements. A dentist that holds a general anesthesia and deep sedation, moderate sedation, or
6 host permit shall document completion of team training on emergency response protocols at least
7 annually in the setting where the anesthesia or sedation is being provided. Documentation must be
8 provided to the board upon request.

9 A nitrous oxide sedation and analgesia permit, local anesthesia permit, and permit to monitor
10 patients under general anesthesia, deep sedation, or moderate sedation must be renewed annually.
11 The annual fee for a nitrous oxide sedation and analgesia permit for a dentist is ~~\$40~~fifty dollars.
12 The annual fee for a nitrous oxide sedation and analgesia permit for a dental hygienist is ~~\$20~~thirty
13 five dollars. The annual fee for a nitrous oxide sedation and analgesia permit for a registered dental
14 assistant is ~~\$20~~thirty five dollars. The annual fee for a permit to administer local anesthesia for a
15 dental hygienist is ~~\$20~~thirty five dollars. There is no annual fee for a permit to monitor patients
16 under general anesthesia, deep sedation, or moderate sedation.

17 Failure to properly renew a general anesthesia and deep sedation permit, moderate sedation
18 permit, host permit, nitrous oxide sedation and analgesia permit, local anesthesia permit, or a
19 permit to monitor patients under general anesthesia, deep sedation, or moderate sedation
20 constitutes an automatic suspension of the permit.

21 **Source:** 19 SDR 32, effective September 6, 1992; 37 SDR 131, effective January 6, 2011; 38
22 SDR 172, effective April 25, 2012; 42 SDR 19, effective August 17, 2015; 42 SDR 83, effective
23 December 3, 2015; 48 SDR 62, effective December 13, 2021.

1 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-50(12)

2 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(9)(14)(22)