

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM, A.A.S., 51.0602						
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURE						
State	Does this program meet the certificate or licensure requirements in this state?				Additional contact information on state dental boards: <a href="https://www.ada.org/resources/licensure/state-dental-boards">https://www.ada.org/resources/licensure/state-dental-boards</a>	
Select only one answer per state. →	Yes	Not yet determined	Not yet determined, but program meets national standard and/or AL licensure may offer reciprocity	No	Date updated	Notes
	Alabama	X				1/31/2023
Alaska		X			1/31/2023	907-465-2550
Arizona		X			1/31/2023	602-242-1492
Arkansas		X			1/31/2023	501-682-2085
California		X			1/31/2023	877-729-7789
Colorado		X			1/31/2023	303-894-7800
Connecticut		X			1/31/2023	860-509-7603
Delaware		X			1/31/2023	302-744-4500
Florida		X			1/31/2023	850-488-0595
Georgia		X			1/31/2023	404-651-8000
Hawaii		X			1/31/2023	808-586-3000
Idaho		X			1/31/2023	208-334-2369
Illinois		X			1/31/2023	217-785-0800
Indiana		X			1/31/2023	317-234-2054
Iowa		X			1/31/2023	515-281-5157
Kansas		X			1/31/2023	785-296-6400
Kentucky		X			1/31/2023	502-429-7280
Louisiana		X			1/31/2023	225-219-7330
Maine		X			1/31/2023	207-287-3333
Maryland		X			1/31/2023	410-402-8501
Massachusetts		X			1/31/2023	800-414-0168
Michigan		X			1/31/2023	517-241-0199
Minnesota		X			1/31/2023	612-617-2250
Mississippi		X			1/31/2023	601-944-9622
Missouri		X			1/31/2023	573-751-0040
Montana		X			1/31/2023	406-444-6880
Nebraska		X			1/31/2023	402-471-2118
Nevada		X			1/31/2023	800-337-3926
New Hampshire		X			1/31/2023	603-271-2152
New Jersey		X			1/31/2023	973-504-6405
New Mexico		X			1/31/2023	505-476-4622
New York		X			1/31/2023	518-474-3817, ext. 550
North Carolina		X			1/31/2023	919-678-8223
North Dakota		X			1/31/2023	701-258-8600
Ohio		X			1/31/2023	614-466-2580
Oklahoma		X			1/31/2023	405-522-4844
Oregon		X			1/31/2023	971-673-3200
Pennsylvania		X			1/31/2023	717-783-7162
Rhode Island		X			1/31/2023	401-222-2828
South Carolina		X			1/31/2023	803-896-4599
South Dakota		X			1/31/2023	605-224-1282
Tennessee		X			1/31/2023	615-532-5073
Texas		X			1/31/2023	512-463-6400
Utah		X			1/31/2023	801-530-6628
Vermont		X			1/31/2023	802-828-2390
Virginia		X			1/31/2023	804-367-4538
Washington		X			1/31/2023	360-236-4700
West Virginia		X			1/31/2023	877-914-8266
Wisconsin		X			1/31/2023	608-266-2112
Wyoming		X			1/31/2023	307-777-3507
District of Columbia		X			1/31/2023	877-672-2174

Licensure of dental hygienists in the United States is the responsibility of individual states, the District of Columbia, and US territories jurisdictions, with licensure decisions made by jurisdictional dental boards. Specific dental hygiene licensure requirements vary among jurisdictions, but most jurisdictions have three basic requirements: an educational requirement, a written examination requirement, and a clinical examination requirement.

The Wallace State Community College Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The Wallace State Community College Dental Hygiene program curriculum satisfies the educational requirements for graduates to apply for licensure in the State of Alabama.

The Wallace State Community College Dental Hygiene program may meet the educational requirements for licensure in other states. State licensing requirements are always subject to change at the discretion of the state licensing board. For any questions regarding licensure, please contact the agency directly to confirm your eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in the program. Please refer to the ADA website for links to state board websites. <https://www.ada.org/resources/licensure/state-dental-boards>