

## Dental Assistant Career Diploma

Penn Foster College has conducted research on all programs that lead to licensure, or certification, or endorsement, or those that a prospective or enrolled student could reasonably believe lead to such licensure, certification, or endorsement. The chart below demonstrates whether the program curriculum meets, does not meet or has not been determined to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification that may be required for employment. This disclosure does not guarantee that the state licensing or similar regulatory body will approve an individual's request to become licensed or certified. Furthermore, this information does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Prospective and enrolled students should contact their state professional licensing board or similar regulatory body in the state(s) where they plan to work to review their requirements. This information is updated annually in June and updated as necessary.

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Location	Meets	Does Not Meet <i>Individuals located in these states/territories are restricted from enrolling into this program.</i>	Undetermined <i>Individuals located in these states/territories are restricted from enrolling into this program.</i>	Licensure Not Required	Information for Applicable Licensing Board
Alabama				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Alabama.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Alabama.aspx</a>
Alaska				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Alaska.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Alaska.aspx</a>
American Samoa				X	<a href="https://scopeofpracticepolicy.org/states/as/">https://scopeofpracticepolicy.org/states/as/</a>

Arizona				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Arizona.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Arizona.aspx</a>
Arkansas				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Arkansas.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Arkansas.aspx</a>
California		X			<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/California.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/California.aspx</a>
Colorado				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Colorado.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Colorado.aspx</a>
Connecticut				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Connecticut.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Connecticut.aspx</a>
Delaware				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Delaware.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Delaware.aspx</a>
District of Columbia				X	<a href="https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/dental_assistant_regulations%20July%2012_2013.pdf">https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/dental_assistant_regulations%20July%2012_2013.pdf</a>
Florida				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Florida.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Florida.aspx</a>
Georgia				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Georgia.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Georgia.aspx</a>
Guam				X	<a href="https://silo.tips/download/chapter-8-guam-board-of-dental-examiner">https://silo.tips/download/chapter-8-guam-board-of-dental-examiner</a>

Hawaii				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Hawaii.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Hawaii.aspx</a>
Idaho				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Idaho.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Idaho.aspx</a>
Illinois				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Illinois.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Illinois.aspx</a>
Indiana				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Indiana.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Indiana.aspx</a>
Iowa				X	<a href="https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/practitioners/dental-assistants/registered-dental-assistants">https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/practitioners/dental-assistants/registered-dental-assistants</a>
Kansas				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Kansas.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Kansas.aspx</a>
Kentucky				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Kentucky.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Kentucky.aspx</a>
Louisiana				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Louisiana.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Louisiana.aspx</a>
Maine				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Maine.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Maine.aspx</a>
Maryland				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Maryland.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Maryland.aspx</a>

Massachusetts	X				<a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/initial-dental-assistant-licensure-application-3/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/initial-dental-assistant-licensure-application-3/download</a>
Michigan				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Michigan.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Michigan.aspx</a>
Minnesota				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Minnesota.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Minnesota.aspx</a>
Mississippi				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Mississippi.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Mississippi.aspx</a>
Missouri				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Missouri.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Missouri.aspx</a>
Montana				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Montana.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Montana.aspx</a>
Nebraska				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Nebraska.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Nebraska.aspx</a>
Nevada				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Nebraska.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Nebraska.aspx</a>
New Hampshire				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/New-Hampshire.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/New-Hampshire.aspx</a>
New Jersey				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/New-Jersey.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/New-Jersey.aspx</a>

New Mexico				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/New-Mexico.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/New-Mexico.aspx</a>
New York				x	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/dentcdalic.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/dentcdalic.htm</a>
North Carolina				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/North-Carolina.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/North-Carolina.aspx</a>
Northern Mariana Islands				X	<a href="https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/">https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/</a>
North Dakota				X	<a href="https://www.nddentalboard.org/practitioners/Assistant/index.asp">https://www.nddentalboard.org/practitioners/Assistant/index.asp</a>
Ohio				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Ohio.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Ohio.aspx</a>
Oklahoma				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Oklahoma.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Oklahoma.aspx</a>
Oregon				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Oregon.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Oregon.aspx</a>
Pennsylvania				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Pennsylvania.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Pennsylvania.aspx</a>
Rhode Island				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Rhode-Island.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Rhode-Island.aspx</a>

Puerto Rico				X	<a href="https://dentalassistedu.org/pr/">https://dentalassistedu.org/pr/</a>
South Carolina				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/South-Carolina.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/South-Carolina.aspx</a>
South Dakota				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/South-Dakota.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/South-Dakota.aspx</a>
Tennessee	X				<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Tennessee.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Tennessee.aspx</a>
Texas				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Texas.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Texas.aspx</a>
US Virgin Islands				X	<a href="https://doh.vi.gov/sites/default/files/RDH%20DDS%20APPL%202021%20Rev%20Fill.pdf">https://doh.vi.gov/sites/default/files/RDH%20DDS%20APPL%202021%20Rev%20Fill.pdf</a>
Utah				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Utah.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Utah.aspx</a>
Vermont				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Vermont.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Vermont.aspx</a>
Virginia				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Virginia.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Virginia.aspx</a>
Washington	X				<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=18.260">https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=18.260</a>

West Virginia				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/West-Virginia.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/West-Virginia.aspx</a>
Wisconsin				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Wisconsin.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Wisconsin.aspx</a>
Wyoming				X	<a href="https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Wyoming.aspx">https://www.danb.org/Meet-State-Requirements/State-Specific-Information/Wyoming.aspx</a>