

Steps towards Certification – Graduates of Australian Dental Programs

Application to the NDEB

Create an online profile at
<https://ndeb.brighttrac.com/>



Register for Examinations

Register for an available Written and OSCE examination session which is within three months of your expected graduation date, through your online profile. You may wish to apply for early graduation in order to meet the By-law requirements.



Provide Proof of Graduation

Graduates of accredited Australian dental programs must request an original official transcript of marks be sent directly to the NDEB in a sealed envelope. The final transcript must indicate the date the degree was conferred. If applying for early graduation at the University of Sydney, the transcript should state "In absentia".



Certification

Once graduation is confirmed, those who have successfully completed the Written Examination and OSCE will be certified. NDEB certificates are sent to candidates by regular mail.



Proof of Certification

If required, Proof of Certification can be sent directly to the Dental Regulatory Authority. Requests for Proof of Certification can be made through your online profile.

The National Dental Examining Board of Canada

Certification Process

Information for Australian students



The National Dental
Examining Board of Canada

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Overview

To become a licensed dentist in Canada, Graduates of Accredited Dental Programs, Accredited Qualifying/Degree Completion Programs, and individuals who have successfully completed the NDEB Equivalency Process must pass the National Dental Examining Board of Canada's Certification Examinations. The examinations evaluate the competencies expected of a beginning dental practitioner in Canada.

An NDEB certificate does not guarantee licensure. Provincial dental regulatory authorities may require additional documentation, jurisprudence tests, and evidence of language proficiency prior to licensure.

NDEB By-law governing eligibility for taking examinations:

8.02 For the purposes of these By-laws, "Candidate" for Board certification means a person who has applied to the Board and who has demonstrated that they are:

E. a person, for the purpose of taking the Written and OSCE Examinations described in By-laws 13.00 to 13.05 and 14.00 to 14.05, who is within three (3) months of his or her expected graduation from an Accredited Program, or a Qualifying Program.

Final year students in accredited Australian dental programs whose program finishes in November or December and are eligible for licensure in Australia in December or January, are permitted to take the NDEB Written and OSCE examinations in November.

In order to receive an NDEB certificate, graduates of accredited Australian dental programs must request an original official transcript of marks be sent directly to the NDEB in a sealed envelope. The final transcript must indicate the date the degree was conferred.

Important Dates & Deadlines

2018 Written and OSCE Examinations

March 3 & 4, 2018

Registration Deadline for centres in Canada:
January 9, 2018
9:00 p.m. EST

Registration Deadline for centres outside of Canada:
December 19, 2017
9:00 p.m. EST

May 26 & 27, 2018

Registration Deadline for centres in Canada:
April 18, 2018
9:00 p.m. EST

Registration Deadline for centres outside of Canada:
N/A

November 17 & 18, 2018

Registration Deadline for centres in Canada:
October 2, 2018
9:00 p.m. EST

Registration Deadline for centres outside of Canada:
October 2, 2018
9:00 p.m. EST