

1 21 NCAC 16B .0101 is amended as published in 37:16 NCR 1099 as follows:

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3 **SUBCHAPTER 16B - LICENSURE DENTISTS**

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5 **SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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7 **21 NCAC 16B .0101 EXAMINATION REQUIRED; EXEMPTIONS**

8 (a) ~~All persons desiring~~ Persons seeking a license to practice dentistry in North Carolina shall pass Board approved  
9 written and clinical examinations, as set forth in Rule .0303 of this ~~Subchapter~~ Subchapter, before receiving a license.

10 (b) The examination requirement in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall not apply to persons who do not hold a North  
11 Carolina dental license and who ~~are~~ are seeking volunteer licenses pursuant to G.S. 90-21.107, licensure by  
12 ~~endorsement pursuant to Rules .1001 and .1002 of this Subchapter, or licensure by credentials pursuant to Rule .0501~~  
13 ~~of this Subchapter.~~

14 (1) volunteers pursuant to G.S. 90-21.107;

15 (2) persons holding an unexpired instructor's license issued by the Board and seeking a dental license  
16 pursuant to Rule .0502 of this Subchapter; or

17 (3) persons seeking a dental license pursuant to a Board rule setting forth a different examination  
18 requirement, such as:

19 (A) by military endorsement pursuant to Rules .1001 and .1002 of this Subchapter; or

20 (B) by credentials pursuant to Rule .0501 of this Subchapter.

21 (c) All persons practicing dentistry in North Carolina shall maintain an unexpired CPR certification at all times.

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23 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-21.107; 90-28; 90-30; 90-36; 90-48;*

24 *Eff. September 3, 1976;*

25 *Readopted Eff. September 26, 1977;*

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27 *January 1, 1983;*

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3 **SECTION .0500 – LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS**

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5 **21 NCAC 16B .0501 DENTAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS**

6 (a) ~~An~~ Except for instructors applying under Rule .0502 of this Section, an applicant for a dental license by credentials  
7 shall submit to the Board:

- 8 (1) a notarized application form provided by the Board at [www.ncdentalboard.org](http://www.ncdentalboard.org) that includes the  
9 information and materials required by Rule .0301(a) of this Subchapter;
- 10 (2) the non-refundable licensure by credentials fee set forth in 21 NCAC 16M .0101;
- 11 (3) an affidavit from the applicant stating for the five year period set out in G.S. 90-36(c)(1):
- 12 (A) the dates that and locations where the applicant has practiced dentistry;
- 13 (B) that the applicant has provided at least 5,000 hours of clinical care to patients, not including  
14 ~~post graduate~~ postgraduate training, residency ~~programs~~ programs, or an internship; and
- 15 (C) that the applicant has held an active, unrestricted dental license issued by another U.S. state  
16 or U.S. territory, without any period of interruption; and
- 17 (4) a statement disclosing and explaining any investigations, malpractice claims, or state or federal  
18 agency complaints, judgments, or settlements that are related to licensure and are not disclosed  
19 elsewhere in the application.

20 (b) In addition to the requirements of Paragraph (a) of this Rule, an applicant for a dental license by credentials shall  
21 request the applicable entity to send the following required information or ~~documents~~ documents, in a sealed envelope  
22 or via secure electronic transmission, directly from the entity to the Board office; office, with each document in an  
23 unopened envelope sealed by the entity involved:

- 24 (1) the applicant's official transcripts from a dental school or college accredited by the Commission on  
25 Dental Accreditation of the American Dental ~~Association~~ Association ("CODA") showing the  
26 applicant graduated with a DDS or DMD degree;
- 27 (2) a certificate of the applicant's licensure status from the dental regulatory authority or other  
28 occupational or professional regulatory authority and a disclosure of any disciplinary action taken  
29 or investigation pending, from all licensing jurisdictions where the applicant holds or has ever held  
30 a dental license or other occupational or professional license;
- 31 (3) ~~examination scores from: required by Rule .0303(b) of this Subchapter;~~
- 32 (A) the National Board Dental Examination administered by the Joint Commission on National  
33 Dental Examinations; and
- 34 (B) a clinical examination accepted by the Board based on the criteria set out in Rule .0303(d)  
35 of this Subchapter;
- 36 (4) a report of any pending or final malpractice actions against the applicant verified by ~~the~~ any  
37 malpractice insurance carrier covering the applicant; and

1 (5) a letter of coverage history from all current and all previous malpractice insurance carriers covering  
2 the applicant.

3 ~~(c) The Board shall receive~~ An application shall be complete when the Board receives all information and  
4 documentation set forth in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Rule and the applicant's passing scores on all examinations  
5 required by this Rule. Rule .0303 of this Subchapter for the application to be complete. Applications Partial  
6 applications that are not completed within one year of the date the first document is being submitted to the Board shall  
7 be disregarded as expired without a refund of the application fee.

8 (d) An applicant for dental licensure by credentials shall pass the Board's written examinations in sterilization and  
9 jurisprudence as set out in Rule .0303(a) of this Subchapter. Individuals who do not pass ~~the either~~ written examination  
10 after three attempts within one year in accordance with Rule .0317(b) of this Subchapter shall not be eligible for  
11 reexamination under Rule .0317(c) of this Subchapter and may not reapply for licensure by credentials.

12 (e) If an applicant graduated with a certificate or a degree from a CODA-accredited advanced dental education  
13 program, the applicant shall be subject to all the requirements of this Rule, except:

14 (1) the applicant is not required to hold a dental license issued by any U.S. state or territory; and

15 (2) the applicant shall satisfy the educational credentials requirement set out in Subparagraph (b)(1) of  
16 this Rule by requesting the applicable entity to send directly to the Board office, in a sealed envelope  
17 or via secure electronic transmission:

18 (A) official transcripts from any school or college showing the applicant graduated with a  
19 general dental degree; and

20 (B) official transcripts from a school or college showing the applicant graduated with a  
21 certificate or a degree from a CODA-accredited advanced dental education program in the  
22 school.

23 ~~(e)(f)~~ Any applicant who changes his or her address shall notify the Board office in writing within 10 business days.

24 ~~(f)(g)~~ Any license obtained through fraud or by any false representation shall be revoked.

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26 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-28; 90-36; 90-41;*

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1 21 NCAC 16B .0502 is adopted as published in 37:16 NCR 1100 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 16B .0502 DENTAL LICENSURE VIA INSTRUCTOR'S LICENSE**

4 (a) An applicant for license by credentials who holds an unexpired instructor's license issued by the Board shall submit  
5 to the Board:

6 (1) a notarized application form provided by the Board at [www.ncdentalboard.org](http://www.ncdentalboard.org) that includes  
7 information and materials required by Rule .0301(a) of this Subchapter;

8 (2) a letter of recommendation from the applicant's employing dental school or academic medical  
9 center; and

10 (3) the non-refundable licensure by credentials fee set forth in 21 NCAC 16M .0101.

11 (b) An application shall be complete when the Board receives all information and documentation required by this  
12 Rule. Partial applications that are not completed within one year of the date the first document is submitted to the  
13 Board shall be disregarded as expired without a refund of the application fee.

14 (c) Any applicant who changes his or her address shall notify the Board office in writing within 10 business days.

15 (d) Any license obtained through fraud or by any false representation shall be revoked.

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-28; 90-36; 90-41;*

18 *Eff. December 1, 2023.*