



## Dental Assisting Program

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State	Meets educational requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined (see notes)
Alabama			X
Alaska			X
American Samoa			X
Arizona			X
Arkansas			X
California			X
Colorado			X
Connecticut			X
Delaware			X
District of Columbia			X
Florida			X
Georgia			X
Guam			X
Hawaii			X
Idaho			X
Illinois			X
Indiana			X
Iowa	X		
Kansas			X
Kentucky			X
Louisiana			X
Maine			X
Maryland			X
Massachusetts			X
Michigan			X
Minnesota			X
Mississippi			X
Missouri			X
Montana			X
Nebraska			X



Nevada			X
New Hampshire			X
New Jersey			X
New Mexico			X
New York			X
North Carolina			X
North Dakota			X
Northern Mariana Islands			X
Ohio			X
Oklahoma			X
Oregon			X
Pennsylvania			X
Puerto Rico			X
Rhode Island			X
South Carolina			X
South Dakota			X
Tennessee			X
Texas			X
US Virgin Islands			X
Utah			X
Vermont			X
Virginia			X
Washington			X
West Virginia			X
Wisconsin			X
Wyoming			X

### **Professional Licensure Disclosures**

#### **What is a professional licensure program?**

A professional licensure program is any academic program MCC or ECC offers that may be designed, marketed and/or advertised to meet educational requirements. Professional licensure programs are: (1) required for a specific license or certification; and (2) required for employment in an occupation.

#### **What is a professional licensure disclosure?**

The U. S. Department of Education requires all colleges and university to disclose and communicate publicly and directly to prospective and current students about: (1) academic programs that will or will not fulfill educational requirements for a specific professional licensure that is required for employment.



in that field; and (2) academic programs that meet or do not meet the education requirements for licensure for each state and U.S. territory, regardless of the delivery mode of the program.

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The curriculum for programs leading to licensure at MCC and ECC are designed to meet the licensure/certification requirements in the state of Iowa as well as preparing students to apply for licensure examinations and/or certification.

Each state and territory has different professional licensure and certification requirements. Other licensure requirements may include professional examinations, background checks, years of work experience, fingerprinting requirements, etc.

Students who intend to return or move to any state other than Iowa need to review the professional licensure disclosures pertaining to their program and consult with the state professional licensing board. The state professional licensing boards make the ultimate decision as to whether or not an individual will be eligible to sit for licensure based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits their application for licensure.

**Contact Information for States that have undetermined status:**

Dental Assisting National Board:

<https://www.danb.org/state-requirements>

**Notes:**

*Dental assisting requirements vary from state to state, which can make it difficult to know what the requirements, scope of practice, and procedures are for dental assistants.*

*States that require “state registration/licensure” include but are not limited to: Radiography (license or registration), Administration of Nitrous Oxide, Expanded Function (duties and requirements vary from state to state), Coronal Polishing and Fluoride Application:*

*Some states require RDA (Registered Dental Assisting) and/or licensed Dental Radiographer. Many states do not require either and dental assistants are OTJ trained.*

*The following states require some type of state registration:*

*Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, California, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Wyoming, South Dakota, Texas, and Vermont.*



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