

MAINE BOARD OF DENTAL PRACTICE - August 2021
Examination Chart for Dental Hygiene Licensure and Practice Authorities

NATIONAL EXAMINATION	TESTING AGENCY	LIST OF MODULES EXAMINED
<u>RDH Licensure</u>		
National Dental Hygiene Board Examination (NDHBE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-length or Short form examination accepted 	Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations	Didactic - all sections required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline based 200/85 items - long/short form • Scientific Basis for practice 61/25 items - long/short form • Clinical dental hygiene services 115/50 items - long/short form • Community health/research 24/10 items - long/short form • Case based 150/70 items - long/short form
REGIONAL EXAMINATION	TESTING AGENCY	LIST OF MODULES EXAMINED
<u>RDH Licensure</u>		
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX); or	Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA)* (*Note: CDCA and WREB merged in 2021 - WREB examination will continue through 2022)	Didactic - Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE); and Clinical Skills - Patient Treatment Clinical Examination (PTCE)* *Board approved the manikin-based examination as an alternative to the live patient cases. Effective 6/12/2020.

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<u>RDH Licensure</u>		
Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)	WREB* (*Note: CDCA and WREB merged in 2021 – WREB examination will continue through 2022. Beginning 2023 ADEX examination will be the examination administered.)	Didactic -Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) Clinical Skills -all sections required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient based clinical *Board approved the manikin-based examination as an alternative to the live patient cases. Effective 5/14/2021.
STATE APPROVED EXAMINATIONS	STATE BOARD	LIST OF MODULES EXAMINED
<u>RDH Licensure</u>		
Clinical - Dental Hygiene	Texas State Board California State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board previously approved.
OTHER EXAMINATIONS	TESTING AGENCY	LIST OF MODULES EXAMINED
<u>Dental Therapy and Provisional Dental Therapy - Practice Authority</u>		
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)	Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA)	Didactic - Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) Clinical Skills - all sections required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient based clinical examination
<u>Local Anesthesia - Practice Authority</u>		
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)	Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA)	Didactic - Computer based examination

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<u>Nitrous Oxide Analgesia</u>		
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)	Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA)	<u>Didactic</u> - Computer based examination