

If you are applying for a license in South Dakota and have taken a patient based clinical competency examination within the previous 5 years, the Board will accept the exam components noted below. For any component not accepted, you may take that component through a different testing agency that is accepted. If you are currently licensed in another state, have completed more than 3,000 clinical practice hours, and are applying for a license via credential verification, the Board accepts SRTA, CRDTS, WREB, CITA or CDCA patient based clinical competency examinations.

WREB	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)?	Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD?	Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)?	Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD?	Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)?	Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD?	Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)?	Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD?	Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)?	Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD?	Regional Exam Meets Criteria (Y/N)?	Accepted for Initial Licensure in SD?
Clinical competency examination – License to practice as a dentist. The board may approve a patient based clinical competency examination pursuant to 20-43.03.01(4) that includes, at a minimum, a cut score of seventy five percent along with the following components:	Ordinal rating scale, but equivalent	Accept /Grandfather	Ordinal rating scale, but equivalent	Accept /Grandfather	Ordinal rating scale, but equivalent	Accept /Grandfather	Ordinal rating scale, but equivalent	Accept /Grandfather	Ordinal rating scale, but equivalent	Accept /Grandfather	Ordinal rating scale, but equivalent	Accept as equivalent
(1) A patient-based periodontal component that includes at least the following:	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept
i. Pocket depth detection;	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
ii. Calculus detection and removal; and	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
iii. An intra oral and extra oral assessment;	Yes, but indirectly evaluated		Yes, but indirectly evaluated		Yes, but indirectly evaluated		Yes, but indirectly evaluated		Yes, but indirectly evaluated		Yes, but indirectly evaluated	
(2) A patient-based restorative component that includes at least the following:	OPTIONAL	Accept /Grandfather	OPTIONAL	Accept /Grandfather	OPTIONAL	Accept /Grandfather	OPTIONAL	Accept /Grandfather	OPTIONAL	Accept /Grandfather	OPTIONAL	Accept if verified by WREB.
i. A class II composite or amalgam preparation and restoration. Slot preparations will not be accepted as fulfilling this requirement; and	Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected (slot prep not accepted).		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected (slot prep not accepted).		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected (slot prep not accepted).		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected (slot prep not accepted).		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected (slot prep not accepted).		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected (slot prep not accepted).	
ii. A class III anterior composite preparation and restoration;	Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected.		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected.		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected.		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected.		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected.		Yes, if (2) patient based restorative option selected.	
(3) A manikin-based prosthodontic component that includes at least the following:	No	Accept /Grandfather	No	Accept /Grandfather	No	Accept /Grandfather	No	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept if verified by WREB.
i. An all ceramic anterior crown preparation; and	No		No		No		No		Yes		Yes	
ii. A three unit fixed bridge that includes:	No		No		No		No		Yes, if requested		Yes, if requested	
1. A cast gold posterior crown preparation; and	No		No		No		No		Yes, if requested		Yes, if requested	
2. A porcelain fused to metal crown preparation;	No		No		No		No		Yes, if requested		Yes, if requested	
(4) A manikin-based endodontic component that includes at least the following:	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept
i. An anterior endodontic procedure that includes access opening, instrumentation, and obturation; and	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
ii. A posterior endodontic procedure that includes access opening and canal location; and	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
(5) A remediation policy to address candidate deficiencies	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept

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Clinical competency examination – License to practice as a dental hygienist. The board may approve a patient based dental hygiene clinical competency examination pursuant to 20-43.03.08(4) that includes, at a minimum, a cut score of seventy five percent along with the following components:	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept
(1) Pocket depth detection;	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept
(2) Calculus detection and removal;	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept
(3) An intra oral and extra oral assessment; and	Yes, but video format	Accept /Grandfather	No	Accept /Grandfather	Yes, but not counted toward final score	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept /Grandfather	Yes	Accept