IDFPR
Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation

# Qualifications for Licensure:

## Dentist License

## (019)

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## Important:

The qualifications for an Illinois dentist license are provided in 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1220.100 and 1220.410. Part 1220 may be referred to as the dental rules.

# LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from a dental program in the United States or Canada that meets the requirements of 68 IAC 1220.140; and successful completion of 60 semester hours of pre-dental education in a college or university.
- Graduation from a dental college or school located outside of the United States and Canada; and successful completion of 2 years of general dental clinical training consisting of 2850 clock hours during 2 academic years for full-time trainees or 4 academic years with a minimum of 700 hours per year for part-time trainees.
- Graduation from a dental college or school located outside of the United States and Canada; and successful completion of 2 academic years in an accredited advanced dental education program approved by the Division in accordance with 68 IAC 1220.100 (b)(2)(B).
- Successful completion of the Theoretical examination given by Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE).
- Successful completion of an examination in accordance with 68 IAC 1220.120 (a).
- Individuals applying for a license by endorsement must be actively licensed to practice dentistry in another state or jurisdiction of the United States.

Please apply for licensure with the Division of Professional Regulation using the CORE licensing system.