

Specialist Application Requirements

This application is for dentists who are **currently** or **were previously registered** in another jurisdiction within Canada, North America, or Internationally.

Dentists requesting registration as a Specialist dentist for private practice, fee for service dentistry must complete the requirements of the *National Dental Specialty Examining Board* (NDSE) of Canada and the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta (CDSA).

This application is for dentists who have completed a Specialty University dental program and/or have completed the NDSE process and will register their Specialty with the CDSA.

This application is for those applicants that do not hold a National Dental Examining Board (NDEB) certificate.

All application information and supporting documents must be supplied to the CDSA electronically to Registration@cdsab.ca. This includes notarized or certified documents.

Transcripts, Certificates of Standing, and Letters of Good Standing from other jurisdictions must be sent by email directly from the source to Registration@cdsab.ca. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all documents are supplied.

Documents are reviewed and processed in the order in which they are received.

The Registrations team will provide email confirmation of receipt upon review and the start of the application. Any additional information required will be outlined by email to the applicant.

GENERAL DENTIST APPLICATION PREPARATION

The following information must be emailed to the CDSA directly from the source:

- Official transcripts from each post-secondary institution related to dental education.
 - Applicants must request their transcripts to be sent directly from the educational institution to the CDSA.
 - Transcripts must list courses taken, grades obtained, and if applicable to that educational institution, the degree or diploma awarded.
 - Documents not in English must be accompanied by certified translations.
 - Undergraduate transcripts are not required.

- Certificates of Standing (if applicable)
 - If currently **or** previously registered in any Canadian province.
 - Certificates of Standing are valid for 8 weeks from the date they are issued.
 - The applicant is responsible for ensuring this information is current.
 - The Certificate of Standing must be emailed directly to the CDSA from each regulatory body in which the applicant is/was registered. Certificates of Standing sent by the applicant will not be accepted.
 - The applicant is responsible for ensuring this information is current

- Letter of Good Standing (if applicable)
 - If currently **or** previously registered in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, the U.S.A. or Internationally.
 - This is to be included from any other dental professions currently or previously registered with. (i.e, Hygienist, Assistant, etc.).
 - The letter of standing must be emailed directly to the CDSA from each regulatory body in which the applicant is/was registered. Letters of Good Standing sent by the applicant will not be accepted.
 - Letters of Good Standing are valid for 8 weeks from the date they are issued.
 - The applicant is responsible for ensuring this information is current.

The following information must be supplied to the CDSA by the applicant. All documents must be clear and readable.

- Completed application and payment of \$500 Cdn.
- Letter of Good Standing (if applicable)
 - If currently **or** previously registered in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, the U.S.A. or Internationally

- Notarized or Certified copy of government issued photo identification.
 - Passport, citizenship card, or proof of permanent residency status.
 - Or a certified copy of the authorization issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada of a person lawfully permitted to work in Canada.

- Statutory Declaration (attached)
 - Must be completed and notarized by a Notary Public or commissioner for oaths.

- Notarized or Certified copy of dental degree(s) or diploma(s) earned.
 - Testamurs are not accepted.

- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check from within the last 12 months.
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check Consent form.
- A copy of the National Dental Examining Board (NDEB) of Canada Certificate.
- Proof of current HCP/CPR including AED or equivalent certification within the last 6 months.
- Consent for Release of Information form(s).

Begin reviewing the Ethics and Jurisprudence Exam material. This information is accessible on the CDSA website.

SPECIALIST REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Notarized or Certified copy of Diploma or certificate from Specialty program

OR

- Transcripts from specialty program. If applicant's transcripts are submitted; the CDSA must receive the transcripts directly from the educational institution. Transcripts received from the applicant will not be accepted, including transcripts that are in a sealed envelope.
- Certificate from the National Dental Examining Board of Canada – National Dental Specialty Examination (NDEB/NDSE) advising of successful completion of the specialty examination, if written after January 1, 2020.

OR

- Proof of successful completion of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC) examination if applicant wrote RCDC Specialty Examination before January 1, 2020. This document must be forwarded to the CDSA directly from the RCDC.



Specialist Dentist Application

Application date: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

The CDSA is governed by the *Health Professions Act* the ("HPA").

CDSA bylaws require a valid email address specific to the applicant for the purpose of receiving communications from the college.

Name: _____

Preferred display name: _____

Is this name different from the one on your Degree(s)/Certificate(s):

If yes, the name displayed is: _____

- If yes, a copy of legal documents of name change is attached.
(i.e. marriage certificate or legal name change decree)

Home Address:

(City) Province/State (Postal/ZIP Code)

(Home Phone Number) (Cell Phone Number)

(Email Address)

Work Address: (if available)

I do not currently have a practice address.

(City) Province/State (Postal/ZIP Code)

Work Phone Number (Cell Phone Number)

(Email Address)

I wish to receive mail from CDSA

- At my practice address
 At my home address

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Additional language(s) spoken

As a courtesy to the public, this information will be provided within your listing on the online Registrant Lookup.

- A Notarized or Certified copy of government issued photo identification is attached.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

The Statutory Declaration must be completed and notarized by a Notary Public or Commissioner for Oaths. (*attached*).

- This signed document is attached.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in speaking, listening, writing, and reading in English.

To satisfy the requirement one of the following must be selected.

- Official dental school or postgraduate transcripts related to dentistry were completed in English. (transcripts must be received by the CDSA directly from the issuing organization).
- Letter or Certificate of Standing from a jurisdiction, which includes a description of the English language requirement for registration and the necessary scores on the required English language test, must be noted (documentation must be received by the CDSA directly from the issuing jurisdiction).
- Official English language test results including the necessary scores. If yes, indicate which Provider below.
 - The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic <https://ielts.org/>
 - The Occupational English Test (OET) Dental test <https://oet.com/>
 - The Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP) General test <https://www.celpip.ca/>

NDEB CERTIFICATE

Do you have a National Dental Examining Board certificate?

Yes No

Certificate number: _____

Date of issuance: _____

A copy of the Certificate is attached.

OR

A letter of successful completion has been requested from the NDEB to be supplied directly to the CDSA.

NDSE or RCDC CERTIFICATION (indicate applicable certification)

- Certificate from the National Dental Examining Board of Canada – National Dental Specialty Examination (NDEB/NDSE) advising of successful completion of the specialty examination, if written after January 1, 2020.

Certificate number: _____

Date of issuance: _____

OR

- Proof of successful completion of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC) examination if applicant wrote RCDC Specialty Examination before January 1, 2020 or after June 2024.

This document has been requested to be supplied to the CDSA directly from RCDC.

CPR & AED

Must have been completed within the last 6 months.

Proof of current HCP/CPR including AED is attached.

ETHICS & JURISPRUDENCE EXAM

I understand I am required to complete the Ethics and Jurisprudence Exam as part of my application. I understand that I will be provided with available Zoom dates to attend an available Exam after I submit my application.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

This insurance will be included in the issuance of the CDSA annual practice permit fee.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta provides a minimum of \$2 million in professional liability insurance.

GENERAL DENTISTRY EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

(if additional spaces are required, duplicate this page)

List all dental education credentials that you hold. Proof of completion will be required to be provided to the CDSA for each credential listed. A notarized copy of your degree(s)/certificates(s) is required. Include other Dental professions, if applicable. (i.e. Hygiene, Assisting, etc)
Undergraduate information is not required.

Post Secondary 1

Institution: _____

Location: _____

Date Entered: _____ Date Left: _____

Degree/Certificate Earned: _____

- A notarized copy of Degree is attached.
- Official transcripts from each post-secondary institution for education as a Dentist have been requested to be supplied to the CDSA.

Post Secondary 2 (if applicable)

Institution: _____

Location: _____

Date Entered: _____ Date Left: _____

Degree/Certificate Earned: _____

- A notarized or certified copy of Degree is attached.
- Official transcripts from each post-secondary institution for education as a Dentist have been requested to be supplied to the CDSA.

SPECIALIST DENTISTRY EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Post-Secondary Education

Institution: _____

Location: _____

Date Entered: _____ Date Left: _____

Degree/Certificate Earned: _____

- A Notarized or Certified copy of this degree accompanies this application.
- OR**
- Transcripts have been requested to be supplied to the CDSA directly from the Specialty program.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

1. Prior Registration in Alberta

Have you previously been registered with the CDSA or former Alberta Dental Association and College (CDSA) Yes No

If yes, what was the permit number _____ Last year of registration _____

1. Other jurisdictions

Do you hold active dental healthcare registration in any of the following jurisdiction(s):

(*Dentist, Hygiene, Assistant, etc.*)

- Canada
- United States of America
- Internationally
- Not applicable

If yes, indicate jurisdiction(s) below.

Jurisdiction (Province/State/Country)	Registered/Licensed/Certified	
	From:	To:

- A Consent for Release of Information form is attached for each jurisdiction, as noted above.
- A Certificate of Standing has been requested from all Canadian jurisdictions, as noted above.
- A Letter of Good Standing has been requested from all American and International jurisdictions, as noted above.

Were you previously registered/licensed as a dental healthcare provider in any of the following jurisdictions?

(*Dentist, Hygiene, Assistant, etc.*)

- Canada
- United States of America
- Internationally
- Not applicable

If yes, indicate jurisdiction(s) below.

Jurisdiction (Province/State/Country)	Registered/Licensed/Certified	
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- A Letter of Good Standing has been requested from all American and International jurisdictions, as noted above.

2. In-activity from Dentistry

Has there been a period during which you did not engage in the practice of dentistry on a continuous and regular basis? Yes No

If yes, indicate below.

Years(s)	Details	Location

3. Any Additional information

If there is any additional information that would be beneficial to the application, please indicate below.

CONDUCT INFORMATION

- A Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check from within the last 12 months is attached.
- Consent for the release of information for the Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check is attached.

All the following questions **must** be answered. A **written explanation** must be provided for all affirmative answers. The information provided is kept confidential to the CDSA. If you are unclear or unsure about how to respond to any of these questions, please contact staff for clarification.

1.	Have you ever been found guilty of a criminal offence, either in Canada or in any other jurisdiction? This includes a finding of guilt under the Criminal Code of Canada, the <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i> (Canada) [(formerly the <i>Narcotic Control Act</i> (Canada))] and the <i>Food and Drugs Act</i> (Canada), or any other offences where the penalty could have involved you being incarcerated?	Yes	No
2.	Have you ever had any allegations of misconduct, including academic misconduct made against you, or have you ever been suspended, required to withdraw, expelled, or penalized for misconduct from any or all components of any academic program? If yes, provide details of the allegations, suspensions, expulsion, or penalty imposed upon you.	Yes	No
3.	Has there ever been a judgment in a civil action against you in relation to your practice?	Yes	No
4.	Has your entitlement to practice dentistry ever been limited, restricted, or subject to conditions in any jurisdiction at any time?	Yes	No
5.	Have you ever been refused registration in any jurisdiction?	Yes	No
6.	Have you ever voluntarily surrendered your registration/license/certificate?	Yes	No
7.	Have you ever practiced as a dentist without being registered/licensed/certified?	Yes	No
8.	At the present time, are there any investigations, reviews, or proceedings taking place in any jurisdiction that could result in sanctions against you including conditions of your practice permit, or the suspension or cancellation of your authorization to practice dentistry?	Yes	No
9.	Do you have a mental or physical condition that could affect your ability to safely practice dentistry? Examples: mental or physical ailment, psychiatric disorder, addiction, blood borne pathogens	Yes	No

10.	Have/do you held/hold any other professional designation? If yes, provide a copy of the certificate. If yes, a Letter of Good Standing from all jurisdictions currently or previously registered is required.	Yes	No
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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

The College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta (CDSA) collects the above information for the purposes of registration within the province of Alberta. The information is only used or shared as regulated by the *Health Professions Act (HPA)* and *Privacy Information Protection Act (PIPA)*. The CDSA retains this information indefinitely in secured files. Business contact information may be shared with other organizations.

Some of the information CDSA collects must be publicly accessible pursuant to the HPA.

DECLARATION

I hereby make an application for registration as a Dentist under the Laws of the Province of Alberta under Part 2 of the *Health Professions Act*.

I understand that the fee for the evaluation of my qualifications is \$500.00. A credit card payment authorization form for this amount is included.

The College of Dental Surgeons requires a minimum of \$2 million in professional liability insurance. I understand this insurance will be included in the annual practice permit fee.

I understand that I must successfully complete the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta examination on Ethics and Jurisprudence to register.

I understand that I cannot practice dentistry in the Province of Alberta, until approved and I have completed the CDSA Registration process.

I solemnly declare that the contents of this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that if I make a false or misleading statement or representation in respect to my application, I shall be deemed to have not satisfied the requirements for a Practice Permit. I further understand and agree that if a Practice Permit should be issued to me based upon a false or misleading statement or representation, that Permit is subject to immediate cancellation.

Signature of Applicant

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____.

This form can be either printed and signed or digitally verified signature or DocuSign.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

In the matter of my application for Approval towards Registration with the *College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta* under Part 2 of the *Health Professions Act*.

I, _____ of _____
(Print Full Name) (City)

("the Declarant") in the Province of _____, **DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:**
(Province)

- 1) that I was born on _____, at; _____
(Place)
- 2) that I am the person referred to in the documents submitted in support of my application, and that these documents present a true and accurate account of my qualifications;

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the City of _____)
 _____)
 in the Province of _____)
 this _____ day of _____)
 20_____.)
 _____)
 A Notary or Commissioner for Oaths)
 _____)
 Print Name and Expiry Date (or stamp)

Declarant

Photograph

Passport size, of applicant, taken no more than six months before the date of application, must be pasted in this space.

Form revised
Mar 13/23



Consent for Release of Information

Please complete this form and return it to:
College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta
Attention: Registration Department
Suite 402, 7609 – 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1C3

I, Dr. _____
(FIRST NAME / LAST NAME)

have made application with the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta for a Certificate of
(RECEIVING JURISDICTION)
Registration/License in order to engage in the practice of dentistry in Alberta.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta, as part of its registration/licensure process, requires that its Certificate of Standing form be completed by every jurisdiction in which I was licensed/registered and/or engaged in the practice of dentistry or applied for registration. As most jurisdictions require my consent to release the requested information, I am hereby signing my permission to and irrevocably authorize and direct the

_____ (ORIGINATING JURISDICTION)
to provide, at my expense, any information requested by the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta. I understand and accept that this means providing full disclosure of any and all information that was obtained while performing this adjudicative function. This can include but is not limited to, amongst other matters, information whether deemed public or non-public, undertakings or agreements, verbal or written between me and the

_____ (ORIGINATING JURISDICTION)
about complaints, investigations, inspections, professional conduct, competence, fitness and capacity, past and present, and any and all applications to register to practice dentistry including providing a copy of any written information in my

_____ (ORIGINATING JURISDICTION)
file pertaining to these matters and this shall be your full final and irrevocable authority for so doing.

Consent for Release of Information

Moreover, the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta may wish further information or clarification respecting information it receives from the

_____ (ORIGINATING JURISDICTION)
in connection with my application and I hereby further authorize the

_____ (ORIGINATING JURISDICTION)
to assist and co-operate with the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta in providing any other/
additional information it might request or that the

_____ (ORIGINATING JURISDICTION)
deems to be relevant to my application in Alberta.

It is understood and acknowledged by me that I have been advised by the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta that I might wish to obtain legal advice prior to executing this consent and that I have either done so or have had sufficient opportunity to do so prior to executing this consent for release of information. I am signing this document of my own free will, voluntarily and without coercion, having read it and having understood it.

I have duly executed this release form this _____ day of _____,
20____.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant