

State Board of Dentistry – Military Occupational Crosswalk

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Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Air Force
Orthodontist (47BX; 47B4; 47B3; 47B1) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<p>Orthodontists diagnose and treat the Airmen and their family members with improper bites and jaw issues. Utilizing the latest equipment and techniques, they treat both practical and aesthetic issues, allowing the Airmen to maintain normal function without difficulty or pain. Duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat irregularities of the bite and jaw. Direct orthodontic services and determine the nature and extent of deficiencies. Coordinate orthodontic services with other dental and medical services. Prepare diagnostic and treatment records and instruct dental officers and technical assistants in orthodontic procedures and techniques.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from an ADA-accredited college or university Orthodontists who participate in military-sponsored residency programs complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, and leadership development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job-specific training content may include Preventive dentistry, Dental office procedures, Radiology (X-ray) techniques, and Dental hygiene procedures.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a residency in orthodontics, acceptable to the Surgeon General. Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Dental Technician- Orthodontics Certified Dental Technician- Implants Certified Dental Technician- Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician- Ceramics Certified Dental Technician- Complete Dentures

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

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Air Force
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist (47DX; 47D4; 47D3; 47D1)
[Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform surgery and related procedures on the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions to treat diseases, injuries, or defects, and to improve function or appearance. Treat various diseases, injuries, and defects in the head, neck, face, jaws, and the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region. Cover a much broader scope of practice, including cleft and craniofacial disorders, oral cancer, jaw reconstruction, snoring and sleep apnea, dental implants, and facial cosmetic surgery. Treat and repair oral and maxillofacial injuries sustained in combat.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from an ADA-accredited school Oral and maxillofacial surgeons who participate in military-sponsored residency programs gain exposure to nearly every major facet of dentistry in a wide range of healthcare environments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like other healthcare officers, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, leadership development, preventive dentistry, dental office procedures, radiology (X-ray) techniques, dental hygiene procedures
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a residency in oral and maxillofacial pathology Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Dental Technician- Orthodontics Certified Dental Technician- Implants Certified Dental Technician- Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician- Ceramics Certified Dental Technician- Complete Dentures

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

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Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
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Air Force
Endodontist (47EX; 47E4; 47E3; 47E1) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialize in maintaining teeth through endodontic therapy, including procedures that involve the soft inner tissue of the teeth Utilize the latest methods and equipment to examine, diagnose, and treat tooth abnormalities and disease. Perform root canal therapy
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from an ADA-accredited college or university Endodontists who participate in military-sponsored residency programs gain exposure to nearly every major facet of dentistry in a wide range of healthcare environments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like other healthcare officers, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, and leadership development, preventive dentistry, dental office procedures, radiology (X-ray) techniques and dental hygiene procedures
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a residency in endodontics, acceptable to the Surgeon General Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Dental Technician- Orthodontics Certified Dental Technician- Implants Certified Dental Technician- Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician- Ceramics Certified Dental Technician- Complete Dentures

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

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Air Force
Dentist¹

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address the dental needs of service members and their families Educate patients on oral hygiene Exam teeth and diagnose patients' dental conditions by using tools such as x-rays, assessing treatment options, and agreeing on treatment plans with patients May practice general dentistry or work in one of several specialties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Hospital Dentistry, Temporomandibular Disorders, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Dental Materials Science, Public Health, General Clinical, Advanced Clinical, and Comprehensive.)
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from an ADA-accredited college or university Dentists who participate in military-sponsored residency programs gain exposure to nearly every major facet of dentistry in a wide range of healthcare environments. Like other healthcare officers, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, and leadership development.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a residency in dentistry, acceptable to the Surgeon General Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Dental Technician- Orthodontics Certified Dental Technician- Implants Certified Dental Technician- Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician- Ceramics Certified Dental Technician- Complete Dentures

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
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Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
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Air Force
Periodontist (47HX; 47H4; 47H3; 47H1) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of periodontal disease, and in the placement of dental implants. Specialize in the treatment of oral inflammation. Treat patients with severe gum problems using a range of surgical procedures.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from an ADA-accredited college or university Periodontists who participate in military-sponsored residency programs gain exposure to nearly every major facet of dentistry in a wide range of healthcare environments. Like other healthcare officers, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, leadership development, preventive dentistry, dental office procedures, radiology (X-ray) techniques, and dental hygiene procedures
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a residency in periodontics, acceptable to the Surgeon General Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Dental Technician- Orthodontics Certified Dental Technician- Implants Certified Dental Technician- Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician- Ceramics Certified Dental Technician- Complete Dentures

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

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Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
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Air Force
Pediatric Dentist (47KX; 47K4; 47K4; 47K1) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address the dental needs of servicemembers' children Educate patients on oral hygiene Exam teeth and diagnose patients' dental conditions by using tools such as x-rays, assessing treatment options, and agreeing on treatment plans with patients
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from an ADA-accredited college or university Dentists who participate in military-sponsored residency programs gain exposure to nearly every major facet of dentistry in a wide range of healthcare environments. Like other healthcare officers, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, and leadership development.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a residency in pediatric dentistry, acceptable to the Surgeon General Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Dental Technician- Orthodontics Certified Dental Technician- Implants Certified Dental Technician- Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician- Ceramics Certified Dental Technician- Complete Dentures

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

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Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
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Air Force
Prosthodontist (47P1B; 47P1C; 47P1; 47P3A; 47P3B; 47P3C; 47P3; 47P4A; 47P4B; 47P4C; 47P4; 47PX) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide critical services to service members who may have lost teeth or other dental structures in combat. Specialize in treating and handling dental and facial problems that involve restoring missing tooth and jaw structures. Highly trained in cosmetics, dental implants, crowns, bridges, dentures, temporomandibular disorders (TMJ/TMD), and more.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree from an ADA-accredited school or be in the process of obtaining one Prosthodontists who participate in military-sponsored residency programs gain exposure to nearly every major facet of dentistry in a wide range of healthcare environments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like other healthcare officers, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, and leadership development, preventive dentistry, dental office procedures, radiology (X-ray) techniques, and Dental hygiene procedures
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a prosthodontist residency, acceptable to the Surgeon General Completion of five-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Dental Technician- Orthodontics Certified Dental Technician- Implants Certified Dental Technician- Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician- Ceramics Certified Dental Technician- Complete Dentures

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry or is in process of obtaining degree.</p> <p>This will satisfy the education requirement for licensure; however, servicemember must graduate with the appropriate degree before seeking licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

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Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
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Air Force
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon (47S1A; 47S1B; 47S1C; 47S1; 47S3A; 47S3B; 47S3C; 47S3;47S4A; 47S4B; 47S4C; 47S4; 47SX) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform surgery and related procedures on the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions to treat diseases, injuries, or defects, and to improve function or appearance. Treat various diseases, injuries, and defects in the head, neck, face, jaws, and the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region. Cover a much broader scope of practice, including cleft and craniofacial disorders, oral cancer, jaw reconstruction, snoring and sleep apnea, dental implants, and facial cosmetic surgery. Treat and repair oral and maxillofacial injuries sustained in combat.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from an ADA-accredited college or university OR Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathic medicine. Oral and maxillofacial surgeons who participate in military-sponsored residency programs gain exposure to nearly every major facet of dentistry in a wide range of healthcare environments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like other healthcare officers, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, leadership development, preventive dentistry, dental office procedures, radiology (X-ray) techniques, and dental hygiene procedures
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery For specialty shredouts, completion of an additional residency of fellowship program related to specific shredout Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Dental Technician- Orthodontics Certified Dental Technician- Implants Certified Dental Technician- Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician- Ceramics Certified Dental Technician- Complete Dentures

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dental Hygienist

Experience Requirement	No Experience Requirements - All dental hygienists complete the training and experience requirement during the completion of their associate degree.
Education Requirement	Associate degree - Candidates for licensure as Dental Hygienists shall submit a certification of graduation from a dental hygiene school accredited or provisionally accredited by an approved United States Department of Education-recognized regional accrediting agency or the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.
Examination Requirement	2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dental Hygienists shall pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (written examination) and the dental hygiene clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). • The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). • The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). • The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). • The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	Healthcare professional who is trained and licensed to clean teeth, take dental x-rays, and provide related dental services and care, under the supervision of a dentist.

Air Force
Dental Assistant
(4Y0X1, 4Y011; 4Y031; 4051H; 4Y051; 4Y071H; 4Y071) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily assists the dental officer with patient treatment and receives patient, examines dental record, and prepares patient for treatment. • Depending upon the procedure, the dental assistant will adjust the dental chair, select, and arrange instruments and medications, and takes vital sign information such as temperature and records the blood pressure of the next patient the dentist will see. • Assists with the management of emergency procedures. • Retract tissues and maintains clear operating field for the dental officer as well as prepares the syringe for injection of anesthetics. • Prepare materials for making impressions and restoring defective teeth • Record entries in individual dental records indicating oral cavity condition and treatment accomplished
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED • Completion of a minimum two-year American Dental Association-accredited program • Dental Hygiene program
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of oral and dental anatomy • Normal color vision • Completion of 8.5 weeks of Basic Military Training
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) • Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) • Dental Support Technician Certification (DSTC) • Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) • National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember holds at a minimum a two-year degree from an American Dental Association – accredited program.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>The servicemember holds a two-year degree from an American Dental Association – accredited program and completed the Air Force’s dental hygiene program.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and an approved dental hygiene clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dental Assistant – Expanded Function

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Graduate of Board Approved Program –Applicant must complete one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Graduation from a Board-approved Dental Assistant program at a 2-year college or other institution accredited or provisionally accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education Council on Postsecondary Accreditation which offers an Associate Degree. (ii) Graduation from a dental hygiene school which required the successful completion of at least 75 hours of clinical and didactic instruction in restorative functions accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association. (iii) Completion of a certification program in expanded function dental assisting of at least 200 hours of clinical and didactic instruction from an accredited dental assisting program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination - Candidates for certification as an Expanded Function Dental Assistants shall pass a written examination acceptable to the Board.
Profession definition	Healthcare professional who performs functions under the supervision of a licensed dentist, such as coronal polishing, placing and condensing amalgam restoration and other restorative materials, fluoride treatments, including fluoride varnish, placing and removing rubber dams among other functions.

Air Force
Dental Assistant
(4Y0X1, 4Y011; 4Y031; 4051H; 4Y051; 4Y071H; 4Y071) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily assists the dental officer with patient treatment and receives patient, examines dental record, and prepares patient for treatment. • Depending upon the procedure, the dental assistant will adjust the dental chair, select, and arrange instruments and medications, and takes vital sign information such as temperature and records the blood pressure of the next patient the dentist will see. • Assists with the management of emergency procedures. • Retract tissues and maintains clear operating field for the dental officer as well as prepares the syringe for injection of anesthetics. • Prepare materials for making impressions and restoring defective teeth • Record entries in individual dental records indicating oral cavity condition and treatment accomplished
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED • Completion of a minimum two-year American Dental Association-accredited program • Dental Hygiene program
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of oral and dental anatomy • Normal color vision • Completion of 8.5 weeks of Basic Military Training
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) • Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) • Dental Support Technician Certification (DSTC) • Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) • National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember holds at a minimum a two-year degree from an American Dental Association – accredited program.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>The servicemember holds a two-year degree from an American Dental Association – accredited program and completed the Air Force’s dental hygiene program.</p> <p>The servicemember meets the education requirement for Dental Assistant – Expanded Function licensure if they graduated from a <u>Dental Assistant</u> program at an accredited or provisionally accredited 2-year college.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate that they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Graduated from a CODA-accredited or provisionally accredited <u>Dental Hygiene</u> school where they completed at least 75 hours of clinical and didactic instruction in restorative function, or 2) Completed a certification program in expanded function dental assisting of at least 200 hours of clinical and didactic instruction from an accredited dental assisting program.
Examination Requirement	Candidate for licensure must pass a written examination acceptable to the board to satisfy requirement.

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
General Dentist (63A) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and defects of teeth, jaws, oral cavity and supporting structures to ensure that each soldier is in optimal oral health Conduct and supervise direct patient care, and plan and execute disease prevention and health promotion programs Exercise command of medical units as provided by law and regulation Perform special staff functions in health support for commanders at all levels Conduct medical research on diseases of military importance, and conduct, supervise and participate in graduate medical education and training of other medical personnel needed to sustain a robust and readily available medical system
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association—accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada The Army Dental Corps offers training to become a fully capable team member, gaining expertise and experience in diverse specialties and skills. Dentists gain this knowledge through continuing medical education and experience sustained by mentoring, additional institutional training, continuous self-development, and progressive levels of assignments within their specialty.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Army Dental Corps officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the soldier; possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills; and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Comprehensive Dentist (63B) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide dental treatment and dental disease detection Provides comprehensive oral health care to include the teaching of diagnostic/management skills Develops and executes treatment plans involving multiple dental specialties.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association—accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Army Dental Corps Officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the Soldier. Officers must possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Periodontist (63D) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specializes in treating the tissue area surrounding the teeth from disease Examines, diagnoses, and treats the supporting/surrounding tissues of the teeth Performs implantation or transplantation of teeth Medical research on diseases of military importance Participates in graduate medical education and trains other personnel Serves unique duty positions for the Advanced Specialty Education Program in periodontics
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association – accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Completion of an ADA-accredited Advanced Specialty Education Program in periodontics Job training for an Army dental officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the individual to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Physically and mentally fit to perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration Army Dental Corps Officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the Soldier. Officers must possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Certified Dental Technician - Implants Certified Dental Technician – Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician – Ceramics

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Endodontist (63E) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specializes in treatment of diseases and injuries to the tooth pulp and tissues surrounding the root. Examines, diagnoses, and treats the pulp and its surrounding areas Performs root canals and treats various dental trauma Medical research on diseases of military importance Participates in graduate medical education and trains other personnel Serves unique duty positions for the Advanced Specialty Education Program in endodontics
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association – accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Completion of an ADA-accredited Advanced Specialty Education Program in endodontics Job training for an Army dental officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the individual to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Physically and mentally fit to perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Certified Dental Technician - Implants Certified Dental Technician – Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician – Ceramics

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Prosthodontist (63F) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specializes in the treatment of missing teeth and other associated structures through the fabrication of maxillofacial prostheses Cosmetic restoration/replacement of teeth Medical research on diseases of military importance Participate in graduate medical education and train other personnel Serve unique duty positions for the Advanced Specialty Education Program in prosthodontics
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association – accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Completion of an ADA-accredited Advanced Specialty Education Program in prosthodontics Job training for an Army dental officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the individual to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Physically and mentally fit to perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Certified Dental Technician - Implants Certified Dental Technician – Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician – Ceramics

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Public Health Dentist (63H) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make assessments and recommendations to improve the general dental health of the population Conducts research, studies, and analyses of epidemiologic and dental health services issues Makes recommendations on policies and programs of the dental health delivery system
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association – accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Job training for an Army dental officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the individual to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Army Dental Corps Officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the Soldier. They must possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Pediatric Dentist (63K) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides both primary and comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children through adolescence and special needs patients of any age who demonstrate a medically or developmentally compromised condition
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association – accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Job training for an Army dental officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the individual to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Army Dental Corps Officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the Soldier. They must possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

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Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Orthodontist (63M) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examines, diagnoses, treats, or prescribes treatment of the growing and mature dentofacial structures to include movement of teeth Treats malformations of the craniofacial complex; in conjunction with oral and maxillofacial surgery, attains and maintains physiological health of the patient.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association – accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Job training for an Army dental officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the individual to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Army Dental Corps Officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the Soldier. They must possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Certified Dental Technician - Implants Certified Dental Technician – Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician – Ceramics

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon (63N) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and provide surgical, nonsurgical, and adjunctive care for conditions involving disease, defect, or injury to the functional and/or esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the head, mouth, teeth, gums, jaws, and neck Conduct and supervise direct patient care, and plan and execute disease prevention and health promotion programs Exercise command of medical units as provided by law and regulation Perform special staff functions in health support for commanders at all levels Conduct medical research on diseases of military importance, and conduct, supervise and participate graduate medical education and training of other medical personnel needed to sustain a robust and readily available medical system
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Dental Medicine, or a combination Doctor of Dental Surgery/Doctor of Medicine degree from an American Dental Association—accredited dental program in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Completion of an advanced specialty education program in oral and maxillofacial surgery that is accredited by the ADA and acceptable to the Surgeon General Every officer learns and trains to be a fully capable team member, gaining expertise and experience in diverse specialties and skills. Dentists gain this knowledge through continuing medical education and experience sustained by mentoring, additional institutional training, continuous self-development, and progressive levels of assignments within their specialty.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Army Dental Corps Officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the Soldier. They must possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Oral Pathologist (63P) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes examination, diagnosis, research, and management of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial regions.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association – accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Job training for an Army dental officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the individual to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Army Dental Corps Officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the Soldier. They must possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Executive Dentist (63R) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty position only and is considered AOC immaterial (IM) A dental Officer assigned to this AOC functions in a variety of positions to include command and staff positions throughout the Army Dental Care System.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate from an American Dental Association – accredited dental school in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Canada Job training for an Army dental officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the individual to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to practice dentistry Army Dental Corps Officers must be leaders skilled in tactics, techniques, and procedures to understand and support the Soldier. They must possess strong Army values, leader attributes and skills and fully understand the key leadership actions that must be taken to ensure success.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Army
Dental Corps Officer (63) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for the dental health of Soldiers and their families. Commanding and controlling the Dental Corps units during emergency and nonemergency medical situations Coordinate employment of Dental Corps officers at all levels of command in U.S. and multinational operations Specializations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Dentistry Endodontics Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Orthodontics Pediatric Dentistry Periodontics.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer Basic Leadership Course (OBLC) – A basic orientation to the Army health care team, Army doctrine and basic Soldier and leadership skills. OBLC for active-duty officers is held four times per year at the U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School at Fort Sam Houston and lasts from 10 to 14 weeks. Officers in the Army Reserve attend OBLC for two weeks and Health Professions Scholarship Program recipients attend a six-week course during their academic training.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the prescribed medical and moral standards for appointment as a commissioned officer Be a graduate of an American Dental Association accredited dental school Have a current unrestricted license to practice dentistry in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADEX Dental Exam Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Certified Dental Technician - Implants Certified Dental Technician – Crown and Bridge Certified Dental Technician – Ceramics

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from an American Dental Association – accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dental Hygienist

Experience Requirement	No Experience Requirements - All dental hygienists complete the training and experience requirement during the completion of their associate degree.
Education Requirement	Associate degree - Candidates for licensure as Dental Hygienists shall submit a certification of graduation from a dental hygiene school accredited or provisionally accredited by an approved United States Department of Education-recognized regional accrediting agency or the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.
Examination Requirement	2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dental Hygienists shall pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (written examination) and the dental hygiene clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). • The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). • The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). • The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). • The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	Healthcare professional who is trained and licensed to clean teeth, take dental x-rays, and provide related dental services and care, under the supervision of a dentist.

Army
Dental Specialist (68E) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare dental operatory; select and arrange instruments; measure and record temperature, blood pressure and pulse, and assist dentist during patient exams • Assist with administration of anesthesia, and in placement and removal of sutures • Prepare restorative and impression materials • Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and operate resuscitative equipment
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job training for a dental specialist requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and eight weeks of Advanced Individual Training, including practicing dental care tasks. Part of this time is spent in the classroom and part in the field. • Skills learned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preventive dentistry ○ Dental office procedures ○ Radiology (X-ray) techniques ○ Dental hygiene procedures
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in biology and chemistry • Enjoy helping others • Good hand-eye coordination • Ability to follow spoken instructions and detailed procedures
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant • Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) • Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) • National Board Dental Hygiene Exam (NBDHE)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>No experience requirement for licensure.</p> <p>Experience requirement is met through completion of degree program.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must complete a program from an accredited dental hygiene school.</p> <p>Servicemember <u>may</u> earn some credit towards degree from an academic institution for combination of military advanced individual training and credentials earned during time of service.</p> <p>Servicemember’s current education level would not be sufficient to meet the education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember may take and pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination during military service (See Related Credentials).</p> <p>Servicemember must demonstrate a passing grade on both the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and an approved dental hygiene clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dental Assistant – Expanded Function

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Graduate of Board Approved Program –Applicant must complete one of the following:</p> <p>i. Graduation from a Board-approved Dental Assistant program at a 2-year college or other institution accredited or provisionally accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education Council on Postsecondary Accreditation which offers an Associate Degree.</p> <p>ii. Graduation from a dental hygiene school which required the successful completion of at least 75 hours of clinical and didactic instruction in restorative functions accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.</p> <p>iii. Completion of a certification program in expanded function dental assisting of at least 200 hours of clinical and didactic instruction from an accredited dental assisting program.</p>
Examination Requirement	1 Examination - Candidates for certification as an Expanded Function Dental Assistants shall pass a written examination acceptable to the Board.
Profession definition	Healthcare professional who performs functions under the supervision of a licensed dentist, such as coronal polishing, placing and condensing amalgam restoration and other restorative materials, fluoride treatments, including fluoride varnish, placing and removing rubber dams among other functions.

Army
Dental Specialist (68E) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare dental operatory; select and arrange instruments; measure and record temperature, blood pressure and pulse, and assist dentist during patient exams • Assist with administration of anesthesia, and in placement and removal of sutures • Prepare restorative and impression materials • Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and operate resuscitative equipment
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job training for a dental specialist requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and eight weeks of Advanced Individual Training, including practicing dental care tasks. Part of this time is spent in the classroom and part in the field. • Skills learned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preventive dentistry ○ Dental office procedures ○ Radiology (X-ray) techniques ○ Dental hygiene procedures
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in biology and chemistry • Enjoy helping others • Good hand-eye coordination • Ability to follow spoken instructions and detailed procedures
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant • Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) • Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) • National Board Dental Hygiene Exam (NBDHE)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>The servicemember meets the education requirement for Dental Assistant – Expanded Function licensure if they graduated from a <u>Dental Assistant</u> program at an accredited or provisionally accredited 2-year college.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate that they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Graduated from a CODA-accredited or provisionally accredited <u>Dental Hygiene</u> school where they completed at least 75 hours of clinical and didactic instruction in restorative function, or 2) Completed a certification program in expanded function dental assisting of at least 200 hours of clinical and didactic instruction from an accredited dental assisting program. <p>Servicemember <u>may</u> earn some credit towards degree from an academic institution for combination of military advanced individual training and credentials earned during time of service.</p> <p>Servicemember’s current education level (Army advanced individual training) would not be sufficient to meet the education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	Candidate for licensure must pass a written examination acceptable to the board to satisfy requirement.

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Coast Guard
Dental Officer (94) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and defects of teeth, jaws, oral cavity, and supporting structures Provide comprehensive oral healthcare to include the teaching of diagnostic/management skills, and develop and execute treatment plans involving multiple dental specialties Conduct research, studies, and analyses of epidemiologic and dental health services issues; make recommendations on policies and programs of the dental health delivery system Examine abnormalities and dysfunctional disorders of the oral cavity and its associated structures
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dentists who participate in military-sponsored residency programs gain exposure to nearly every major facet of dentistry in a wide range of healthcare environments. Like other healthcare officers, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, the military health system, and leadership development.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate degree in dental medicine or dental surgery.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Healthcare Leader (CHL)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember holds a doctorate degree in dental medicine or dental surgery.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a doctorate degree in dental medicine or dental surgery.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if degree was obtained from a Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association accredited school.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must pass the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Navy
Endodontist (510) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat or prescribe treatment of diseases of the dental pulp, traumatic injuries to the pulp and periarticular tissues, and the sequelae of these diseases and injuries; Treat infections in periapical areas; Remove pulpal tissue, treat infected periapical areas, and replace with filling materials to prevent or remove infection; Determine presence or absence of septic material; Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases and destructive processes, including injuries and abnormalities of dental pulps and periapical tissues of teeth; Examine patients and interpret radiographs and pulp tests to determine pulp vitality and periapical tissue condition; Evaluate findings and prescribe method of treatment to prevent loss of teeth and to restore teeth to function; Perform pulpal therapy, surgical treatment of radicular areas, and removal of pathologic periapical tissue; Provide consultation services; Formulate and implement procedures governing administration of endodontic service; Plan and schedule endodontists and technical assistants to perform endodontic treatment;
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon graduation from dental school, those pursuing a Dentist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association. Licensed to practice in a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory (new graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning Active-Duty service)
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Endodontist

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember is graduate from an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Navy. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

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Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Navy
Operative Dentist (340) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and defects of teeth, jaws, oral cavity, and supporting structures; Provide comprehensive oral healthcare to include the teaching of diagnostic/management skills, and develop and execute treatment plans involving multiple dental specialties; Conduct research, studies, and analyses of epidemiologic and dental health services issues; make recommendations on policies and programs of the dental health delivery system; Examine abnormalities and dysfunctional disorders of the oral cavity and its associated structures; Administer dental service policy, including establishing and maintaining dental health standards; Examine patients and interpret radiographs and diagnostic tests to determine type and extent of dental diseases and disabilities or dysfunctions; evaluate findings and prescribe type, extent, and order of treatment; Refer non-dental problems to appropriate medical specialty; Perform routine preventive, periodontal, oral surgery, endodontic, and prosthodontic treatment; Formulate and implement procedures for operation of base dental service; determine requirements for material, equipment, facilities, and personnel to accomplish mission of unit; Instruct dental officers and technical assistants in professional and administrative functions of dental service;
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon graduation from dental school, those pursuing a Dentist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association. Licensed to practice in a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory (new graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning Active-Duty service)
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Certified General Dentist

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember is a graduate from an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Navy. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

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Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Navy
Orthodontist (535) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnose and provide preventive, interceptive, and corrective treatment for irregularities of teeth, malocclusion, and associated facial abnormalities; Examine, diagnose, treat, or prescribe treatment of the growing and mature dentofacial structures to include movement of teeth; Examine patients and interpret and evaluate radiographs, models, and clinical photographs to determine the nature and extent of deficiencies caused by irregularly positioned teeth and malrelations of the jaws; Treat malformations of the craniofacial complex; and, in conjunction with oral and maxillofacial surgeons, attain and maintain physiological health of the patient; Determine nature and extent of irregularities and mispositioning of teeth; Evaluate findings and determine types of appliances to move and guide teeth and jaws into proper positions and relationships; Design and fabricate appliances to realign teeth and jaws to produce and maintain normal function and to improve appearance; Direct orthodontic service and coordinate with other dental and medical services; Provide consultation services; Determine equipment, material, and personnel required for performance of treatment and construction of corrective appliances; Prepare diagnostic and treatment records; Instruct dental officers and technical assistants in orthodontic procedures and techniques
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon graduation from dental school, those pursuing a Dentist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association. Licensed to practice in a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory (new graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning Active-Duty service)
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification in Orthodontics

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember is a graduate from an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Navy. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Navy
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon (550) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat or prescribe treatment for conditions involving diseases, defect, or injury to the oral and maxillofacial region, including oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures and adjunctive care; Restore lost organs or tissue, such as the eye, ear, nose, and palate, by means of artificial substitutes; Perform surgery to correct or improve diseased or injured conditions of mouth or related structures, including jaws, teeth, and adjacent tissue; Remove, by surgical methods, cysts and benign tumors of dental origin, abscessed areas, and impacted teeth; Conduct gross and microscopic examinations of oral, maxillofacial, and paraoral tissues and structures, and determine nature and extent of oral diseases and abnormal growths; Determine equipment, material, and personnel required to accomplish diagnostic tests and examination; Coordinate oral and maxillofacial pathology service with other dental and medical services; Instruct dental officers and laboratory personnel in oral and maxillofacial pathology procedures and techniques; Examine patients and interpret and evaluate radiographs of facial structures to determine nature and extent of abnormalities and injuries of jaws and adjacent bones and tissues; Perform oral surgical operations to remove infected, impacted, or malposed teeth, to prepare jaws for prosthodontic appliances, and to remove abnormal growths, cysts, and foreign bodies from jaws and oral structures;
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon graduation from dental school, those pursuing a Dentist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association. Licensed to practice in a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory (new graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning Active-Duty service)
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember is a graduate from an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Navy. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Navy
Periodontists (560) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat or prescribe treatment for the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth or their substitutes and perform implantation or transplantation of teeth or their replacement analogues; Identify diseased conditions which affect supporting tissues, and treat supporting tissues to control and prevent spread of infections; Examine patients and interpret radiographs to assist in determining extent of tissue breakdown; Correct defects of occlusion; Prescribe and administer medications in treatment of diseases and infection of the oral cavity; Instruct patients in oral hygiene and dental preventive measures; Provide consultation services; Formulate and implement procedures governing operation of the periodontic service; Plan and schedule work assignments for periodontists and technical assistants involved in treating diseases of investing tissues and providing oral hygiene instruction; Instruct dental officers and technical assistants in preventive dental protocols and techniques
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon graduation from dental school, those pursuing a Dentist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association. Licensed to practice in a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory (new graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning Active-Duty service)
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplomate in Periodontology

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember is a graduate from an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Navy. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following or their successor agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Navy
Prosthodontist (569) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat or prescribe treatment for personnel who require management of complex occlusal problems or who require replacement of missing teeth and associated structures through the fabrication and placement of fixed, removable, or semi-fixed maxillofacial prostheses; Replace or restore lost, missing, or diseased teeth by means of artificial dentures; Apply multiple inlays to provide normal occlusion with resultant physiologic and anatomic function; Consider physiologic and biologic principles in restoring functional relationship of jaws and occlusion of teeth; Examine and diagnose disabilities incident to loss of teeth and supporting structures; Formulate and execute treatment plans for the construction of corrective prostheses to restore proper mastication, phonetics, and facial contour; Examine patients to determine requirement and type of dental prosthesis; Analyze jaw relationships and movement and formulate required treatment plan; Construct removable, fixed, and maxillofacial prosthodontic restorations; Provide consultation services; Formulate and implement procedures governing the operation of the prosthodontic service, including dental laboratory; Coordinate prosthodontic service with other dental and medical services; Instruct dental officers, technical assistants, and laboratory technicians in prosthodontic procedures and techniques
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon graduation from dental school, those pursuing a Dentist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association. Licensed to practice in a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory (new graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning Active-Duty service)
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification in Prosthodontics

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember is a graduate from an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Navy. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dentist

Experience Requirement	<p>Experience Requirement satisfied through completion of Education Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates for licensure as dentists shall show compliance with this requirement by submitting certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Candidates for licensure who received their professional education outside the United States in a nonaccredited school may satisfy the education requirement by submitting their credentials to an accredited or provisionally accredited school and obtaining additional preclinical and clinical training that will lead to the awarding of the D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree by that school.
Education Requirement	<p>Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dentist shall pass the National Board Dental Examination (written examination) and the dental clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	<p>A licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses, treats, operates on, or prescribes for any disease, pain or injury, or regulates any deformity or physical condition, of the human teeth, jaws or associated structures</p>

Navy
Dental Officer General Practitioner / Orofacial Pain Specialist
(335; 515) [Commissioned Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform checkups Fill cavities Offer preventive care. Utilization of digital X-ray systems and other innovative dental restoration materials. Administer saliva tests to help detect exposure to life-threatening diseases
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon graduation from dental school, those pursuing a Dentist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association. Licensed to practice in a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory (new graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning Active-Duty service)
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification in Orofacial Pain

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>The servicemember is a graduate from an accredited dental school.</p> <p>Experience requirement satisfied through completion of education requirement.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember is a graduate from an eligible dental school approved by the American Dental Association.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if servicemember holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice dentistry in the Navy. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on the National Board Dental Examination and a dental clinical examination to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dental Hygienist

Experience Requirement	No Experience Requirements - All dental hygienists complete the training and experience requirement during the completion of their associate degree.
Education Requirement	Associate degree - Candidates for licensure as Dental Hygienists shall submit a certification of graduation from a dental hygiene school accredited or provisionally accredited by an approved United States Department of Education-recognized regional accrediting agency or the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.
Examination Requirement	2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dental Hygienists shall pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (written examination) and the dental hygiene clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). • The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). • The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). • The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). • The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	Healthcare professional who is trained and licensed to clean teeth, take dental x-rays, and provide related dental services and care, under the supervision of a dentist.

Navy
Dental Hygienist (8708) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform paraprofessional tasks and oral hygiene duties; • Supervise dental assistant functions; • Assist the dentist in the delivery of dental care; • Receive patient, examine dental health record, and prepare patient for treatment; • Prepare syringe for injection of anesthetics; • Retract tissues and maintain clear operating field; • Prepare materials for making impressions and restoring defective teeth; • Apply anticariogenic agents and place sealants; • Assist in planning, developing, and conducting comprehensive dental health programs; • Expose and process dental radiographs/images; • Clean, sterilize, and sharpen dental instruments; conduct sterilization equipment monitoring; perform daily inspection and user maintenance of dental equipment; • Perform dental administrative duties: coordinate patient appointments, maintain dental health records, filing systems, and publications, and review correspondence, reports, and records for accuracy;
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All enlisted service members complete basic military training, which includes time spent in a classroom and in the field, and covers tactical and survival skills, physical training, military life and customs, and weapons training. • Job training for dental hygienists and assistants consists of classroom and on-the-job instruction, including practice in providing dental care. Training content may include Basic principles and techniques of patient care; Preventive dentistry; Radiology (X-ray) techniques; Dental office procedures; Dental hygiene procedures; Anatomy and physiology
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to follow spoken instructions and detailed procedures; • Good eye-hand coordination; • Interest in working with people
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant • National Board Dental Examination - Part 1 • National Board Dental Hygiene Exam • Registered Dental Assistant • Certified Restorative Functions Dental Assistant

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>No experience requirement for licensure.</p> <p>Experience requirement is met through completion of degree program.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must complete program from an accredited dental hygiene school.</p> <p>Servicemember <u>may</u> earn some credit towards degree from an academic institution for combination of military advanced individual training and credentials earned during time of service.</p> <p>Servicemember’s current education level would not be sufficient to meet the education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember may take and pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination during military service (See Related Credentials).</p> <p>Candidate for licensure must demonstrate a passing grade on both the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and an approved dental hygiene clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dental Hygienist

Experience Requirement	No Experience Requirements - All dental hygienists complete the training and experience requirement during the completion of their associate degree.
Education Requirement	Associate degree - Candidates for licensure as Dental Hygienists shall submit a certification of graduation from a dental hygiene school accredited or provisionally accredited by an approved United States Department of Education-recognized regional accrediting agency or the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.
Examination Requirement	2 Examinations Required - Candidates for licensure as a Dental Hygienists shall pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (written examination) and the dental hygiene clinical examination administered by one of the following <u>or their successor agency</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). • The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). • The Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). • The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS). • The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).
Profession definition	Healthcare professional who is trained and licensed to clean teeth, take dental x-rays, and provide related dental services and care, under the supervision of a dentist.

Navy
Dental Assistant (1155) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform paraprofessional tasks and oral hygiene duties; • Supervise dental assistant functions; • Assist the dentist in the delivery of dental care; • Receive patient, examine dental health record, and prepare patient for treatment; • Prepare syringe for injection of anesthetics; • Retract tissues and maintain clear operating field; • Prepare materials for making impressions and restoring defective teeth; • Apply anticariogenic agents and place sealants; • Assist in planning, developing, and conducting comprehensive dental health programs; • Expose and process dental radiographs/images; • Clean, sterilize, and sharpen dental instruments; conduct sterilization equipment monitoring; perform daily inspection and user maintenance of dental equipment; • Perform dental administrative duties: coordinate patient appointments, maintain dental health records, filing systems, and publications, and review correspondence, reports, and records for accuracy;
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All enlisted service members complete basic military training, which includes time spent in a classroom and in the field, and covers tactical and survival skills, physical training, military life and customs, and weapons training. • Job training for dental hygienists and assistants consists of classroom and on-the-job instruction, including practice in providing dental care. Training content may include Basic principles and techniques of patient care; Preventive dentistry; Radiology (X-ray) techniques; Dental office procedures; Dental hygiene procedures; Anatomy and physiology
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to follow spoken instructions and detailed procedures; • Good eye-hand coordination; • Interest in working with people
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant • National Board Dental Examination - Part 1 • National Board Dental Hygiene Exam • Registered Dental Assistant • Certified Restorative Functions Dental Assistant

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>No experience requirement for licensure.</p> <p>Experience requirement met through completion of degree program</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must complete program from an accredited dental hygiene school.</p> <p>Servicemember <u>may</u> earn some credit towards degree from an academic institution for combination of military advanced individual training and credentials earned during time of service.</p> <p>Servicemember’s current education level would not be sufficient to meet the education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember may take and pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination during military service (See Related Credentials).</p> <p>Candidate for licensure must demonstrate a passing grade on both the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and an approved dental hygiene clinical examination to satisfy requirement.</p>

State Board of Dentistry
Dental Assistant – Expanded Function

Experience Requirement	No Experience Requirement.
Education Requirement	<p>Graduate of Board Approved Program –Applicant must complete one of the following:</p> <p>i. Graduation from a Board-approved Dental Assistant program at a 2-year college or other institution accredited or provisionally accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education Council on Postsecondary Accreditation which offers an Associate Degree.</p> <p>ii. Graduation from a dental hygiene school which required the successful completion of at least 75 hours of clinical and didactic instruction in restorative functions accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.</p> <p>iii. Completion of a certification program in expanded function dental assisting of at least 200 hours of clinical and didactic instruction from an accredited dental assisting program.</p>
Examination Requirement	1 Examination - Candidates for certification as an Expanded Function Dental Assistants shall pass a written examination acceptable to the Board.
Profession definition	Healthcare professional who performs functions under the supervision of a licensed dentist, such as coronal polishing, placing and condensing amalgam restoration and other restorative materials, fluoride treatments, including fluoride varnish, placing and removing rubber dams among other functions

Navy
Dental Assistant (1155) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform paraprofessional tasks and oral hygiene duties; • Supervise dental assistant functions; • Assist the dentist in the delivery of dental care; • Receive patient, examine dental health record, and prepare patient for treatment; • Prepare syringe for injection of anesthetics; • Retract tissues and maintain clear operating field; • Prepare materials for making impressions and restoring defective teeth; • Apply anticariogenic agents and place sealants; • Assist in planning, developing, and conducting comprehensive dental health programs; • Expose and process dental radiographs/images; • Clean, sterilize, and sharpen dental instruments; conduct sterilization equipment monitoring; perform daily inspection and user maintenance of dental equipment; • Perform dental administrative duties: coordinate patient appointments, maintain dental health records, filing systems, and publications, and review correspondence, reports, and records for accuracy;
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All enlisted service members complete basic military training, which includes time spent in a classroom and in the field, and covers tactical and survival skills, physical training, military life and customs, and weapons training. • Job training for dental hygienists and assistants consists of classroom and on-the-job instruction, including practice in providing dental care. Training content may include Basic principles and techniques of patient care; Preventive dentistry; Radiology (X-ray) techniques; Dental office procedures; Dental hygiene procedures; Anatomy and physiology
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to follow spoken instructions and detailed procedures; • Good eye-hand coordination; • Interest in working with people
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant • National Board Dental Examination - Part 1 • National Board Dental Hygiene Exam • Registered Dental Assistant • Certified Restorative Functions Dental Assistant

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>The servicemember meets the education requirement for a Dental Assistant – Expanded Function license if they graduated from a <u>Dental Assistant</u> program at an accredited or provisionally accredited 2-year college.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate that they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Graduated from a CODA-accredited or provisionally accredited <u>Dental Hygiene</u> school where they completed at least 75 hours of clinical and didactic instruction in restorative function, or 2) Completed a certification program in expanded function dental assisting of at least 200 hours of clinical and didactic instruction from an accredited dental assisting program. <p>Servicemember <u>may</u> earn some credit towards degree from an academic institution for combination of military job training and credentials earned during time of service.</p> <p>Servicemember’s current education level (Navy classroom instruction) would not be sufficient to meet the education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	Candidate for licensure must pass a written examination acceptable to the board to satisfy requirement.