

## DENTIST EDUCATIONAL LIMITED LICENSING GUIDE

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST (Listed below are the minimum requirements needed to obtain a Dentist Educational Limited License.)

#### APPLICATION AND FEES

- Online Application for a Dentist Educational Limited License - Complete all fields, answer all questions and upload any supporting documentation.
- Online application can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus).

- Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, or Discover credit or debit card.):

Dentist Educational Limited – \$51.00 (Valid for 1 year from date issued)

Dentist Educational Limited Relicensure – \$71.00 (Valid for 1 year from date issued)

Controlled Substance License – \$91.90 (Valid for 1 year from date issued.)

#### THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL APPLICANTS (EXCEPT RENEWAL)

- Criminal Background Check – Once the online application is completed and submitted you will be emailed an Application Confirmation letter containing instructions to complete the Criminal Background Check (except those applicants seeking relicensure, if the license expired within the last three years.)
- Good Moral Character Questions – Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to either question to show at the current time you have the ability to, and are likely to, serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner, that you are rehabilitated, or that the substance of the former offense is not reasonably related to the occupation or profession for which you are seeking a license.
- Social Security Number – An individual applying for licensure is required to provide his or her social security number at the time of application. If exempt under law from obtaining a SSN or do not have a SSN, the SSN affidavit form will be required to be uploaded at the time the application is submitted.
- Arrange for official transcripts to be sent directly to this office confirming graduation from an American Dental Association (ADA) accredited dental program or a non-ADA accredited dental program. An original, official translation must also be included if the transcript is not in English. Transcripts can be emailed to [bpldata@michigan.gov](mailto:bpldata@michigan.gov) or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- Submit proof of appointment to an ADA accredited postgraduate training program. Proof must include name, address and division/department of the institution in which you are being enrolled, a list of your academic courses, and the beginning date and anticipated ending date of the education program. This must be submitted directly from the educational institution and can be emailed to [bpldata@michigan.gov](mailto:bpldata@michigan.gov) or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

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- You may apply for a controlled substance license by completing the controlled substance license fields on the application. If you do not apply for a controlled substance license on your initial application, you must wait for the dentist educational limited license to be issued before applying for a controlled substance license.
- Individuals seeking a controlled substance license or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances must have completed a 1-time training in opioids and controlled substances awareness that meets the standards established in Administrative Rule 338.3135 prior to being issued a license.
- Human Trafficking – Individuals seeking licensure must have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in Administrative Rule 338.11123 prior to being issued a license. The training must only be completed one time.
- Verification of Licensure – Verification of licensure must be sent directly to our office by the licensing agency of any state or province of Canada in which you hold or ever held a license as an educational limited dentist. Verification includes, but is not limited to, showing proof that the applicant’s license is in good standing and, if applicable, the record of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the applicant. Verification can be emailed to [bpldata@michigan.gov](mailto:bpldata@michigan.gov) or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing at PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- English Language Proficiency – An individual applying for licensure must demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language. This can be established if either the applicant’s required health professional educational program was taught in English, a transcript establishes the applicant earned not less than 60 college level credits from an English-speaking graduate or undergraduate school, or that the applicant obtained a passing score on an approved English proficiency exam as established by the department in [R 338.7002b\(2\)](#) of the Public Health Code – General Rules.
- Implicit Bias Training – Beginning June 1, 2022, individuals seeking licensure must have completed at least 2 hours of implicit bias training within the five years immediately preceding issuance of the license.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR RELICENSURE

- Online application can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus), select **MiPlus Login**, select **“Modification”** next to your license number and then select **“Relicensure.”**

### RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Online Application For a Dentist Educational Limited Renewal – Can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus)
- Renewal Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, or Discover credit or debit card.):  
Dentist Educational Limited Renewal Application Fee: \$25.50  
Controlled Substance Renewal Application Fee: \$81.10
- Renewal Cycle: 1 year

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- Good Moral Character Questions – Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to either question to show at the current time you have the ability to, and are likely to, serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner, that you are rehabilitated, or that the substance of the former offense is not reasonably related to the occupation or profession for which you are seeking license renewal.
- Disciplinary Question – Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to having sanctions imposed against you by a similar licensure, registration, certification, or disciplinary board of another state or country you have not previously reported to the department.
- A completed Dentistry Educational Limited License Renewal Certification of Appointment to a Postgraduate Training Program form must be received directly from the college of dentistry where you are enrolled.
- Accept Renewal Attestation - By accepting the renewal attestation you as the licensee are certifying that you have met all the Dentist Educational Limited License renewal requirements.
- Human Trafficking – Beginning in 2020, and all renewals thereafter, licensees seeking renewal must have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in Administrative Rule 338.11123 prior to renewing their license. The training must only be completed one time.
- Your controlled substance license will renew along with the dentist educational limited license, unless you uncheck the “renew cs” box on the renewal application.
- Beginning with the 2022 renewal cycles, and all renewal cycles thereafter, controlled substance licensees must have completed prior to renewal a 1-time training in opioids and controlled substance awareness that meets the standards established in Administrative Rule 338.3135.
- Implicit Bias Training – Beginning June 1, 2022, and all renewals thereafter, licensees seeking renewal must have completed a minimum of 1 hour of implicit bias training for each year of the applicant’s license cycle. For the first renewal on or after June 1, 2022, licensees will only need to have 1 hour for each year since the rule’s promulgation date of June 1, 2021.

### HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

- By visiting [www.michigan.gov/healthlicense](http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense) and clicking on the dentistry link you can access the following helpful resources and forms.

Resources:

- [Public Health Code](#)
- [Administrative Rules for Dentistry](#)