

REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST CLINICAL ACADEMIC LIMITED LICENSING GUIDE

OVERVIEW:

The registered dental hygienist clinical academic limited license type allows a licensee to engage in the practice of dental hygiene only in connection with the licensee’s employment or contractual relationship with an academic institution.

NOTE: The content contained below is a general overview of licensing requirements. Links to access the Public Health Code and Administrative Rules for this profession can be found at the end of this guide.

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST (Listed below are the minimum requirements needed to obtain a Registered Dental Hygienist Clinical Academic Limited License.)

APPLICATION AND FEES

- Online Application for a Registered Dental Hygienist Clinical Academic Limited License - Complete all fields, answer all questions and upload any supporting documentation.
- Online application can be completed by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus.

- Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express credit or debit card.):
Registered Dental Hygienist Clinical Academic Limited – \$31.20 (Valid for 1 year from date issued)
Registered Dental Hygienist Clinical Academic Limited Relicensure – \$51.20 (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.
- Human Trafficking – Beginning January 6, 2022, 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.
- 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

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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 a CODA-accredited dental program **OR** a certified copy of the diploma and transcript from a non-CODA accredited dental program translated into English, if applicable. Documentation can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- Submit proof of appointment to a clinical academic faculty position. Proof must include name, address and division/department of the institution in which you are being employed, a description of your clinical duties, and the beginning date of employment. Documentation can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- Verification of Licensure – Verification of licensure must be sent directly to our office by the licensing agency of any state of the United States or country in which you hold or ever held a license. The verification must show that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application. Verification can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, 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 – Licensees seeking renewal must have completed a minimum of 1 hour of implicit bias training for each year of the applicant’s license cycle.
- CPR Certification – **Beginning 6 months after October 2 2023**, submit proof of current certification in basic life support (BLS) or advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the American Heart Association (AHA), earned within the 2-year period before receiving a license.
- Training in Infection Control – **Beginning 6 months after October 2, 2023**, submit proof of having attended training of at least 1 hour in infection control that includes sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) infection control guidelines.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR RELICENSURE

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

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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- Online Application For a Registered Dental Hygienist Clinical Academic Limited Renewal – Can be completed by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus
- Renewal Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express credit or debit card.):

Registered Dental Hygienist Clinical Academic Limited Renewal Application Fee: \$10.40 (Must be paid by credit or debit card.)
- Renewal Cycle: 1 year
- 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.
- Human Trafficking – Beginning with the 2020 renewal cycle, and all renewal cycles thereafter, licensees must have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meet the standards established in 338.1123 prior to being issued a license. The training must only be completed one time.
- 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 Clinical Academic Limited License Renewal Certification of Appointment to an Academic Position form must be received directly from the college of dentistry you are employed by. Documentation can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- Implicit Bias Training – Licensees seeking renewal must have completed a minimum of 1 hour of implicit bias training for each year of the applicant’s license cycle.
- Accept Renewal Attestation - By accepting the renewal attestation you as the licensee are certifying that you have met all the Registered Dental Hygienist Clinical Academic Limited License renewal requirements.

HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

- By visiting 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](#)