

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A DENTAL SPECIALIST

North American and internationally trained dentists registering as a dental specialist must complete the requirements of the Alberta Dental Association and College and the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

To apply for registration as a Dental Specialist in Alberta, the following must be received:

- Completed application form for registration as a Dental Specialist; including payment for the application fee.
- Certified copy of birth certificate, passport, citizenship card or proof of permanent residency status, or a certified copy of the authorization issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada which permits you to engage in the practice of dentistry in Canada.
- A Vulnerable Sector Check and a Criminal Record Check (performed within the last 12 months). Applicants are responsible for all fees charged by the police to obtain these records.
- Official transcripts from each post-secondary institution related to dental education. Transcripts must list courses taken, grades obtained, and if applicable to that educational institution, that a degree or diploma has been awarded. Documents not in English or French must be accompanied by translations. Undergraduate transcripts are not required.

NOTE: Applicants must request their transcripts to be sent directly from the educational institution to the Alberta Dental Association and College. Transcripts received that are sent by the applicant will not be accepted, including transcripts that are in a sealed envelope.

- Certified copies of degrees or diplomas earned. Copies of degrees can be certified as a true copy or notarized.
- Certificates of Standing from each province where the applicant is/was registered is required. If the applicant is/was registered in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, the U.S.A. or internationally, a Letter of Good Standing from each jurisdiction in which the applicant is/was registered is required.

NOTE: Certificates of Standing and Letters of Good Standing are valid for 8 weeks from the date they are issued and must be sent directly to the Alberta Dental Association and College from each regulatory body in which the applicant is/was registered. Certificates of Standing and Letters of Good Standing sent by the applicant will not be accepted.

- An individual Consent for Release of Information form(s) is required to be completed and submitted for each jurisdiction in which the applicant is/was registered.
- Three (3) written letters of character reference from colleagues or friends but not family members or classmates. Letters must be signed, dated and contain contact information of the person writing the reference. These letters may be submitted by the applicant.
- If you are currently in practice and have been in practice for two years or more, verification of 60 continuing education hours over the last two-year period must be provided.
- One (1) current passport-sized photograph. (within the last 6 months)

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Additional Requirements to Register as a Dental Specialist

- Payment for the dental specialist application fee is payable at the time of registration.
- Letter from the Royal College of Dentists of Canada advising of successful completion of the National Dental Specialty Examination.

NOTE: The Alberta Dental Association and College must receive the letter directly from the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

- Diploma or certificate from specialty program (submitted by applicant) OR transcripts from specialty program.

NOTE: If applicant's transcripts are submitted; the Alberta Dental Association and College must receive the transcripts directly from the educational institution.

Once an application is complete and registration status confirmed, study documents for the Alberta Dental Association and College Ethics and Jurisprudence Examination will be emailed to the applicant. A minimum two weeks study period is required before an applicant can write the examination in Edmonton and be registered as a General Dentist and Dental Specialist in Alberta. The applicant will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

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Date: ____/____/____
Year Month Day

Name: _____ | _____ | _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle)

Is your name now different from the one on your Degree: No Yes _____

If yes, please provide a copy of legal documents of name change (i.e. marriage certificate or legal name change decree) and your name.

Home Address: _____

(City) Province/State (Postal/ZIP Code)
_____(_____)_____|_____(_____)_____|_____
(Home Phone Number) (Cell Phone Number) (Email Address)

Work Address: _____

(City) Province/State (Postal/ZIP Code)
_____(_____)_____|_____(_____)_____|_____
(Work Phone Number) (Work Fax Number) (Email Address)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Year Month Day Gender: Male
 Female

Languages Spoken: _____

Are you a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada? Yes No Citizenship: _____

If "yes", please provide a certified copy of your Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card or proof of permanent residency status.

If "no", please provide details of your current citizenship and a certified copy of the authorization issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada which permits you to engage in the practice of dentistry in Canada.

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Post Secondary

a. Institution: _____

b. Location: _____

c. Date Entered: _____ Date Left: _____

i. Degree Earned: _____

2. Post Secondary

a. Institution: _____

b. Location: _____

c. Date Entered: _____ Date Left: _____

i. Degree Earned: _____

RCDC CERTIFICATE

Do you have a certificate issued by the Royal College of Dentists of Canada?

Yes No

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Coverage of at least \$3,000,000 is a mandatory requirement in Alberta. Please provide name of malpractice carrier applied for:

CDSPI

Other _____

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Have you been or are you currently registered in any other jurisdiction(s) to practice dentistry?

Yes No

If yes, complete the following:

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

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CONDUCT INFORMATION

All of the following questions **must** be answered. A written explanation must be given for all affirmative answers (use a separate sheet if needed). Information provided is confidential.

- Have you ever been found guilty of a criminal offence, either in Canada or in any other jurisdiction? This includes a finding of guilt under the Criminal Code of Canada, the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) [(formerly the Narcotic Control Act (Canada))] and the Food and Drugs Act (Canada) or any other offences where the penalty could have involved you being incarcerated?
 Yes No
- Have you ever had any allegations of misconduct, including academic misconduct made against you or have you ever been suspended, required to withdraw, expelled or penalized for misconduct from any or all components of any academic program? If yes, please provide details of the allegations, suspensions, expulsion or penalty imposed upon you. Yes No
- Has there ever been a judgment in a civil action against you in relation to your practice? Yes No
- Has your entitlement to practice dentistry been limited, restricted or subject to conditions in any jurisdiction at any time? Yes No
- Have you ever been refused registration in any jurisdiction? Yes No
- Have you ever voluntarily surrendered your registration/license/certificate? Yes No
- Have you ever practiced as a dentist without being registered/licensed/certified? Yes No
- Has there been a period during which you did not engage in the practice of dentistry on a continuous and regular basis? Yes No
- At the present time, are there any investigations, reviews or proceedings taking place in any jurisdiction that could result in sanctions against you including conditions of your practice permit, or the suspension or cancellation of your authorization to practice dentistry?
 Yes No
- Do you have a mental or physical condition that could affect your ability to safely practice dentistry? (Examples: mental or physical ailment, psychiatric disorder, addiction, blood borne pathogens)
 Yes No
- Have you held any other professional designation? Yes No

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

The Alberta Dental Association and College collects the above information for the purposes of registration within the province of Alberta. The information is only used or shared as regulated by the *Health Professions Act*. The Alberta Dental Association and College retains this information indefinitely in secured files. Member services information is shared with the Canadian Dental Association. Business contact information may be shared with other organizations.

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DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

I enclose herewith, the following documents with my application:

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DECLARATION

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

I understand that the fee for the evaluation of my qualifications is \$500.00. A cheque for this amount made out to the Alberta Dental Association and College is enclosed.

I understand I must apply for malpractice insurance before registering in Alberta.

I understand that I must successfully complete the Alberta Dental Association and College Examination on Ethics and Jurisprudence in order to register.

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

Signature of Applicant

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

This form must be printed and signed by the applicant. Electronic signatures are not accepted.



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Date: ____/____/____
Year Month Day

Name: _____ | _____ | _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle)

Mailing Address: _____

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

(Home Phone Number) (Cell Phone Number) (Email Address)

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Year Month Day

Certified Specialty: _____

Any Degrees Other Than Dental: _____

Undergraduate Education:

University	Degree/Diploma	Year	Duration
_____	_____	_____	_____

Graduate Education:

University	Degree/Diploma	Year	Duration
_____	_____	_____	_____

Postgraduate Education:

University	Degree/Diploma	Year	Duration
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you passed the National Dental Specialty Examination? _____

a) If not, have you passed the Part I examination? _____

b) If not, do you plan to apply for the National Dental Specialty Examination? _____

Having carefully read the rules and regulations with respect to specialists, I agree to abide by the same and hereby make application for registration to hold myself out as a specialist in the Province of Alberta, believing the statements herein contained to be true.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this _____ day of _____, 20____

A Commissioner for Oaths

Signature of Applicant

For Office Use Only:

Reg. Fee: _____

Specialist # _____

Date Issued: _____