



Information Sheet Graduates from International Dental Programs (i.e., Outside of Canada or the United States)

Regardless of education, licensure or experience, internationally-trained dentists who wish to practise dentistry in B.C. must be registered with the College of Dental Surgeons of BC.

One of the requirements of registration in B.C. is the National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB) Certificate. To obtain this certificate, applicants must successfully complete the NDEB examination.

To be eligible to sit the NDEB examination, graduates from dental programs outside of Canada or the United States must first successfully complete a full-time, two-year Qualifying Program or Degree Completion Program at an accredited Canadian or American University. To obtain specific information regarding these programs, admissions procedures and the type of certificate or degree they offer, you must contact the universities directly.

Information regarding the NDEB examination and Qualifying Program or Degree Completion Program may be obtained from:

NDEB
100 Bronson Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1R 6G8
Tel: 613-236-5912
Email: director@ndeb.ca
Website: www.ndeb.ca

One of the requirements for application to a Qualifying Program or a Degree Completion Program is completion of the Eligibility Examination (EE) administered by the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD/AFDC).

Information regarding the Eligibility Examination may be obtained from:

The Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry
100 Bronson Avenue, Suite 204
Ottawa, ON K1R 6G8
Telephone: 613-237-6505
E-mail: director@acfd.ca
Website: www.acfd.ca

If you require further information, please contact the licensing staff at the College registration staff at the College by email at registration@cdsbc.org.