

## Dental Assisting Licensure Disclosure

Some states do not require dental assistants to be registered. However, if the dental assistant desired to perform radiographic x-rays or expanded function duties such as coronal polishing and placement of dental sealants, the specific state would require the applicant to produce proof of completing an ADA CODA program equivalent to the state’s dental practice act and completing a jurisprudence exam specific to the state in which applying. In addition, many States recognized the Certified Dental Assisting Exam or CDA, which all VSCC dental assistants are eligible to take, as a pathway to becoming registered.

The State Licensing column will indicate:

- **Meets**- the Vol State program curriculum meets requirements in these states and US Territories
- **Does Not Meet**- the Vol State program curriculum does not meet the requirements in these states and US Territories
- **None** – there are no known requirements for licensing in these states and US Territories
- **Undetermined** - the Vol State program curriculum has yet been determined if the curriculum meets the requirements in these states and US Territories.

If you have additional questions, please contact the director of the Dental Assisting Program, listed on [Volunteer State’s NC-SARA webpage](#).

### Disclosures by State

State/Territory	State Licensing	Contact for State Licensing Board or Department
<b>Alabama</b>	None	<a href="#">Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama</a>
<b>Alaska</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Board of Dental Examiners of Alaska</a>
<b>American Samoa</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Office of the Governor website</a>
<b>Arizona</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Arkansas</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>California</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Dental Board of California</a>
<b>Colorado</b>	None	<a href="#">Colorado Dental Board</a>
<b>Connecticut</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Connecticut State Dental Commission</a>

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<b>Delaware</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene</a>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Meets	<a href="#">The DC Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Florida</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Florida Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Georgia</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Georgia Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Guam</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry</a>
<b>Hawaii</b>	None	<a href="#">Hawaii State Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Idaho</b>	None	<a href="#">Idaho State Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Illinois</b>	None	<a href="#">Illinois Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Indiana</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Iowa</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Iowa Dental Board</a>
<b>Kansas</b>	None	<a href="#">Kansas Dental Board</a>
<b>Kentucky</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Louisiana</b>	None	<a href="#">Louisiana State Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Maine</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Maine Board of Dental Practice</a>
<b>Maryland</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry</a>
<b>Michigan</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Michigan Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Minnesota</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Mississippi</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Missouri</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Missouri Dental Board</a>
<b>Montana</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Montana Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Nebraska</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Nebraska Board of Dentistry</a>

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<b>Nevada</b>	None	<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Meets	<a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>New Jersey</b>	Meets	<a href="#">New Jersey State Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>New Mexico</b>	Meets	<a href="#">New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care</a>
<b>New York</b>	Meets	<a href="#">New York State Board for Dentistry</a>
<b>North Carolina</b>	Meets	<a href="#">North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>North Dakota</b>	Meets	<a href="#">North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Health Care Professions Licensing Board website</a>
<b>Ohio</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Ohio State Dental Board</a>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Oregon</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Oregon Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	None	<a href="#">Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	Undetermined	<a href="#">Puerto Rico Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	None	<a href="#">Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry</a>
<b>South Carolina</b>	Meets	<a href="#">South Carolina Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>South Dakota</b>	Meets	<a href="#">South Dakota State Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Tennessee</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Tennessee Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Texas</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Texas State Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Utah</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Utah Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensing Board</a>
<b>Vermont</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Vermont Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	None	<a href="#">Virgin Islands Board of Dental Examiners</a>
<b>Virginia</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Virginia Board of Dentistry</a>

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<b>Washington</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Dental Quality Assurance Commission</a>
<b>West Virginia</b>	None	<a href="#">West Virginia Board of Dentistry</a>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	None	<a href="#">Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board</a>
<b>Wyoming</b>	Meets	<a href="#">Wyoming Board of Dental Examiners</a>