



## Application for Teaching Permit

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**Are you an active duty member of the United States Armed Services?**

**Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Services?**

**Are you the spouse of a veteran of the United States Armed Services?**

**Are you the spouse of an active member of the United States Armed Services?**

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you may qualify for a reduction in your application fees. You can find information about the Florida Department of Health's commitment to serving members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their families online at <http://www.flhealthsource.gov/valor>



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Refer to section (s.) 466.002, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 64B5-7.005, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Teaching Permit	No Fee
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## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last/Surname First Middle MM/DD/YYYY

**Mailing Address:** (The address where mail and your license should be sent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/P.O. Box Apt. No. City

\_\_\_\_\_  
 State ZIP Country Home/Cell Telephone (Input without dashes)

**Name of Employing Dental/Medical School:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Suite No. City

\_\_\_\_\_  
 State ZIP Work/Business Telephone (Input without dashes)

**Name of Dean:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Full-Time Faculty Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 MM/DD/YYYY

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DATA:**  
 We are required to ask that you furnish the following information as part of your voluntary compliance with 41 CFR Part 60-3-Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedure (1978); 43 FR 38295 and 38296 (August 25, 1978). This information is gathered for statistical and reporting purposes only and does not in any way affect your candidacy for licensure.

Gender: Male Race: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Hispanic or Latino White  
 Female American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Asian  
 Two or More Races

**Email Notification:** To be notified of the status of your application by email, check the "Yes" box and fill in your email address on the line provided. If you choose to be notified via email you will be responsible for checking your email regularly and updating your email address with the board office.

Yes No Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, do not provide an email address or send electronic mail to our office. Instead contact the office by phone or in writing.

2. SOCIAL SECURITY DISCLOSURE

**This information is exempt from public records disclosure.**

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Input without dashes)

Pursuant to Title 42 United States Code § 666(a)(13), the department is required and authorized to collect Social Security numbers relating to applications for professional licensure. Additionally, s. 456.013(1)(a), F.S. authorizes the collection of Social Security numbers as part of the general licensing provisions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. APPLICANT BACKGROUND**

A. Have you ever changed your name through marriage or through action of a court, or have you ever been known by any other name?      Yes      No

If "Yes," list name(s) and date(s) of change(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Are you registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to prescribe controlled substances?  
Yes      No

If "Yes," provide your DEA number: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants must submit a cover letter from the dean of the school at which the applicant intends to teach, which includes emphasis on the applicant's teaching experience and subject areas to be taught.**

**4. EDUCATION HISTORY**

A. List dental school(s) attended.

School Name/Address	Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Degree Awarded

**Attach a copy of the diploma or final transcript along with the application.**

B. Have you received training and hold current certification from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or entity with equivalent requirements in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the basic support level, including one-rescuer and two-rescuer CPR for adults, children, and infants; the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED); and the use of ambu-bags?      Yes      No

American Heart Association	Certification #:
American Red Cross	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
Other: _____	Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

**5. EXAMINATION HISTORY**

Have you taken and passed any state or regional examinations?      Yes      No

If "Yes," complete the following:

Name of examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Date passed: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**This information is exempt from public records disclosure.**

**6. HEALTH HISTORY**

**Physical and Mental Health Disorders Impacting Ability to Practice**

- A. During the last two years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed physical or mental disorder that impaired or would impair your ability to practice?    Yes    No
- B. In the last two years, have you been admitted or referred to a hospital, facility or impaired practitioner program for treatment of a diagnosed mental or physical disorder that impaired your ability to practice?    Yes    No

**Substance-Related Disorders Impacting Ability to Practice**

- C. During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol or drug) disorder that impaired or would impair your ability to practice?    Yes    No
- D. During the last five years, were you admitted or directed into a program for the treatment of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol or drug) disorder or, if you were previously in such a program, did you suffer a relapse?    Yes    No
- E. During the last five years, have you been enrolled in, required to enter, or participated in any substance-related (alcohol or drug) recovery program or impaired practitioner program for treatment of drug or alcohol abuse?    Yes    No

**If a "Yes" response was provided to any of the questions in this section, provide the following documents directly to the board office:**

**A letter from a Licensed Health Care Practitioner**, who is qualified by skill and training to address the condition identified, which explains the impact the condition may have on the ability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety. The letter must specify that the applicant is safe to practice the profession without restrictions or specifically indicate the restrictions that are necessary. Documentation provided must be dated within one year of the application date.

**A written self-explanation**, identifying the medical condition(s) or occurrence(s); and current status

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. DISCIPLINE HISTORY**

- A. Have you ever been denied the right to take a dentistry or dental hygiene examination in any state?  
Yes      No
- B. Have you ever been refused a license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, or any other license, or the renewal thereof in any state?      Yes      No
- C. Have you ever had a license or a certificate to practice any licensed profession revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against (including probation, fine or reprimand) in a disciplinary proceeding in any state?  
Yes      No
- D. Are you now or have you ever been a defendant in civil litigation in which the basis of the complaint against you was alleged negligence, malpractice, or lack of professional competence?      Yes      No
- E. Do you have a pending complaint in any jurisdiction against your professional conduct or competence as a dentist or dental hygienist?      Yes      No

**If you responded "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, complete the following:**

Name of Agency	State	Action Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Final Action	Under Appeal?
				Y    N
				Y    N
				Y    N
				Y    N

**If you responded "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, you must provide the following:**

**A written self-explanation**, describing in detail the circumstances surrounding the disciplinary action.

**A copy of the Administrative Complaint and Final Order.**

**8. CRIMINAL HISTORY**

Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to any crime in any jurisdiction other than a minor traffic offense? You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld. Pursuant to s. 943.0585(6)(b), F.S., and s. 943.059(6)(b), F.S., an applicant seeking to be licensed by the Department of Health must disclose expunged and sealed criminal history records.

Reckless driving, driving while license suspended or revoked (DWSLR), driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while impaired (DWI) are not minor traffic offenses for purposes of this question.      Yes      No

**If you responded "Yes," complete the following:**

Offense	Jurisdiction	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Final Disposition	Under Appeal?
				Y    N
				Y    N
				Y    N

**If you responded "Yes" in this section, you must provide the following:**

**A written self-explanation**, describing in detail the circumstances surrounding each offense; including dates, city and state, charges and final results.

**Final Dispositions and Arrest Records** for all offenses. The Clerk of the Court in the arresting jurisdiction will provide you with these documents. Unavailability of these documents must come in the form of a letter from the Clerk of the Court.

**Completion of Sentence Documents.** You may obtain documents from the Department of Corrections. The report must include the start date, end date, and that the conditions were met.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. CRIMINAL AND MEDICAID/MEDICARE FRAUD QUESTIONS**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Applicants for licensure, certification, or registration and candidates for examination may be excluded from licensure, certification, or registration if their felony convictions fall into certain timeframes as established in s. 456.0635(2), F.S.

1. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, regardless of adjudication, to a felony under chapter (ch.) 409, F.S. (relating to social and economic assistance), ch. 817, F.S. (relating to fraudulent practices), ch. 893, F.S. (relating to drug abuse prevention and control), or a similar felony offense(s) in another state or jurisdiction?      Yes      No

**If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 2.**

- a. If "Yes" to 1, for the felonies of the first or second degree, has it been more than 15 years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of any subsequent probation?      Yes      No
- b. If "Yes" to 1, for the felonies of the third degree, has it been more than ten years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of subsequent probation (this question does not apply to felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), F.S.)?      Yes      No
- c. If "Yes" to 1, for the felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), F.S., has it been more than five years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of any subsequent probation?  
Yes      No
- d. If "Yes" to 1, have you successfully completed a drug court program that resulted in the plea for the felony offense being withdrawn or the charges dismissed (If "Yes," provide supporting documentation)?  
Yes      No
2. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, to a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 (relating to controlled substances) or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 (relating to public health, welfare, Medicare and Medicaid issues)?      Yes      No

**If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 3.**

- a. If "Yes" to 2, has it been more than 15 years before the date of application since the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended?      Yes      No
3. Have you ever been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid Program pursuant to s. 409.913, F.S.?  
Yes      No

**If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 4.**

- a. If you have been terminated but reinstated, have you been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid Program for the most recent five years?      Yes      No



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program?      Yes      No

**If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 5.**

- a. Have you been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent five years?  
Yes      No
- b. Did termination occur at least 20 years before the date of this application?      Yes      No
5. Are you currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE)?      Yes      No
- a. If you responded "Yes" to the question above, are you listed because you defaulted or are delinquent on a student loan?      Yes      No
- b. If you responded "Yes" to question 5.a., is the student loan default or delinquency the only reason you are listed on the LEIE?      Yes      No

**If you responded "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, you must provide the following:**

**A written self-explanation** for each question including the county and state of each termination or conviction, date of each termination or conviction, and copies of supporting documentation.

**Supporting documentation** including court dispositions or agency orders where applicable.

**Documents in sections 6, 7, 8, and 9 must be mailed to:**

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#### 10. APPLICANT RELEASE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I am the person referred to in the foregoing teaching permit application and supporting documentation, that said application and any supporting documentation are true and accurate.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), business and professional associates (past and present), and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal and foreign) to release to the Florida Department of Health any information, files, or records requested by the agency in connection with the processing of this application. I further authorize the Florida Department of Health to release to any organization, individual or group listed above any information which is material to my application.

I understand that it is my responsibility to supplement my application as needed to reflect any material changes in any circumstance or condition stated in the application which might affect the decision of the department and which takes place between the initial filing of the application and the final granting or denial of teaching permit.

I have carefully read the instructions and questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind. Should I furnish any false information in this application, or in any supporting documentation, I acknowledge that such an act constitutes cause for denial, disciplinary action, suspension or revocation of my teaching permit to practice dentistry under ch. 466, F.S., ch. 456, F.S., and ch. 64B5, F.A.C., in the state of Florida.

I have received, read and understood ch. 466, F.S., ch. 456, F.S., and ch. 64B5, F.A.C., and acknowledge that I must abide by them.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*You may print this application and sign it or sign digitally.*      MM/DD/YYYY

**Board of Dentistry**  
**Financial Responsibility**  
This form is required for all applicants.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Responsibility options are divided into two categories: coverage and exemptions. **Choose only ONE** option that best describes your situation, unless you choose **option 3** in the **"Financial Responsibility Coverage"** section. If you provided financial responsibility information to a hospital or elsewhere, please be consistent when choosing.

Please be advised, failing to choose an option or choosing more than one option will make this form invalid and will delay your licensure. Department staff is unable to advise you on which option to choose. If you have questions regarding an option, consult your personal legal counsel, insurance company or financial institution for advice.

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COVERAGE**

1. I have obtained and will maintain professional liability coverage in an amount of not less than \$100,000, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than \$300,000, from an authorized insurer as defined under s. 624.09, F.S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under s. 626.914(2), F.S., from a risk retention group as defined under s. 627.942, F.S., from the Joint Underwriting Association established under s. 627.351(4), F.S., or through a plan of self-insurance as provided in s. 627.357, F.S.
2. I have obtained and will maintain an unexpired irrevocable letter of credit as defined in ch. 675, F.S., in an amount no less than \$100,000 per claim, with a minimum aggregate availability of credit not less than \$300,000, and in compliance with Rule 64B2-17.009(2), F.A.C.
3. I am exempt from financial responsibility coverage *(If you choose this option you must choose one option from the exemption category below.)*

**EXEMPTION CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COVERAGE**

1. I practice exclusively as an officer, employee, or agent of the federal government, or of the state or its agencies or subdivisions.
2. I practice only in conjunction with my teaching duties at an accredited school or in its main teaching hospitals.
3. I have no malpractice exposure because I do not practice in the state of Florida.

Section 456.067, F.S.: Penalty for giving false information - In addition to, or in lieu of, any other discipline imposed pursuant to s. 456.072, F.S, the act of knowingly giving false information in the course of applying for or obtaining a license for the department, or any board thereunder, with intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her duties, or the act of attempting to obtain or obtaining a license from the department, or any board thereunder, to practice a profession by knowingly misleading statements or knowing misrepresentations constitutes a felony of the third degree, punishable in s. 775.082, 775.083, or 775.08, F.S.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY