



Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.
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Maryland Dental Radiation Technologist Requirements

This form is valid through Dec. 31, 2020.

The Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (MSBDE) regulates the duties of dental assistants in the state of Maryland. Under its regulations, the MSBDE provides for dental assistants to operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures. The MSBDE recognizes the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) Radiation Health and Safety (RHS®) exam as its certification exam in dental radiologic technology.

To legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures in the State of Maryland, a dental assistant must be state certified as a Dental Radiation Technologist.

To obtain this state certificate, one must complete all of the following requirements:

1. Be at least 18 years of age
2. Be of good moral character
3. Hold a high school diploma or its equivalent
4. Successfully complete a dental radiography course (minimum of 24 hours) approved by the MSBDE (see p. 2)
5. Pass the DANB RHS or Certified Dental Assistant™ (CDA) exam

Note: On-the-job training does not qualify a dental assistant to operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures in Maryland.



Apply for state certification from the MSBDE after completing all of the above requirements.

All inquiries regarding state certificate, eligibility requirements and requests for certificate applications should be addressed to: Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, The Benjamin Rush Building, Spring Grove Hospital Center, 55 Wade Ave., Catonsville, MD 21228; 410-402-8500

Direct all questions regarding the DANB RHS and CDA exam to DANB at 1-800-367-3262 or danbmail@danb.org.

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Maryland State-Approved Dental Radiography Courses

Course Code	Course Name
0432	All State Career Academy
0430	Allegheny College of Maryland
*0400	Allegheny Community College (Cumberland)
0439	American Health Career Institute
0424	Anne Arundel Community College (Arnold)
0403	Baltimore City Community College (Baltimore)
*0416	The Carolyn Ianaro Radiology Course (Berlin)
0429	Carroll Community College (Westminster)
*0401	Community College of Baltimore County (Catonsville)
0420	Center of Applied Technology, Edgewater (Edgewater)
0402	Chesapeake College Center for Allied Health (Easton)
0422	College of Southern Maryland (LaPlata)
0428	DATS (Bethesda)
0442	Dental Assistant School of Maryland
*0407	Educational Horizons, Inc. (Bethesda)
0404	Essex Community College/The Community College of Baltimore County (Baltimore)
0410	Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center (Leonardstown)
*0405	Frederick Community College (Frederick)
*0419	Frederick County Dental Society (Frederick)
0425	Hagerstown Community College (Hagerstown)
0436	Hands On Dental Assistant Training
0440	Hands On Dental Assisting Training- Online Class
0406	Harford Community College (Bel Air)
0441	Howard Community College (Columbia)
0414	Hygiene Associates (Bethesda)
0427	Kaplan College (formerly Hagerstown Business College) (Frederick)
0438	Maryland Dental Assistant School
0421	Maryland State Dental Association (Columbia)
0408	Medix School (Towson)
*0411	Montgomery College (Takoma Park/Silver Spring)
*0418	Naval Dental School–National Naval Dental Center (Bethesda)
*0409	Neibauer Dental Care (Waldorf)
0423	Prince George Community College (Largo)
0426	RH Dental Education Concepts (Bethesda)
0412	Southern Maryland Dental Society (College Park)
0431	TESST College (Towson)
*0413	University of Maryland Dental School (Baltimore)
0437	Vivian Thomas Medical Arts Academy
0415	Wor-Wic Technical Community College (Salisbury)
*0433	YTI Career Institute (Lancaster)
*0434	YTI Career Institute (Capital Region)
*0435	YTI Career Institute (Altoona)

List last updated November 15, 2019.