



# Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT LIMITED LICENSURE

Student limited licensure is available to individuals accepted into a postgraduate, residency, or fellowship program associated with a Kentucky dental school but who do not yet qualify for a full dental license. Individuals may apply for a limited license if they hold a dental degree from a non-CODA accredited institution or have yet to successfully complete the National Board examination or a required regional clinical examination. Limited license holders may only practice dentistry as part of the program in which they are enrolled and may only provide services to patients of that program.

This page summarizes the process for Faculty Limited Licensure. See [201 KAR 8:533](#) for complete licensing rules.

### Application Checklist

- Completed, signed, and notarized [Application for Dental Licensure](#).
- Official final transcript of dental course work with degree posted, received by the Board directly from the school.
- Letter from the dean or program director of a postgraduate, residency, or fellowship program in Kentucky stating that the applicant has been accepted into the program and the expected date of completion.
- Signed Statement Regarding [Student Licensure Limitations](#).
- Copy of front and back of CPR, BLS, or ACLS card documenting active certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Digital fingerprint scan via [IdentoGO Universal Enrollment Platform](#) using service code 27GJYG.
- Completed [Jurisprudence Examination](#).
- Application fee of \$325 if applying in an even numbered year or \$175 if in an odd numbered year.

Applicants who have held a dental license in another state or jurisdiction must also provide:

- Official verification of all other dental license(s) held, received by the Board directly from the licensing agency.
- National Practitioner Data Bank fee of \$25.

### Submission Instructions

Request official transcripts from the dental school to be submitted directly to the Board, not to the applicant, at the above address.

Request official verification of licensure from the issuing licensing agency. A copy of a license is not acceptable. Verification letters should be submitted directly to the Board, not to the applicant, at the above address or email, depending on the issuing state's policy.

Schedule a fingerprinting session at [uenroll.identogo.com](http://uenroll.identogo.com) for the background check. Use service code 27GJYG when registering.

Mail the license application, acceptance letter, statement of limited licensure, jurisprudence exam, CPR card, and fee payment to the address above. Documents do not have to be mailed together. Incomplete application packets will be held on file for up to six months.

All fees are payable to the Kentucky Board of Dentistry. A single check may be used to pay both the application fee and NPDB fee.

The Board will grade the jurisprudence exam, run a criminal background check, look up National Board and clinical exam scores, and submit a National Practitioner Data Bank query. The applicant will be contacted to resolve any adverse findings.

The status of an application can be viewed in the "New Applicant Spreadsheet" on the [Board of Dentistry homepage](#).