

Ohio Revised Code

Section 4715.363 Application for permit; Dental hygienist.

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- (A) A dental hygienist who desires to participate in the oral health access supervision program shall apply to the state dental board for a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist. The application shall be under oath, on a form prescribed by the board in rules adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code, and accompanied by an application fee of twenty-five dollars, which may be paid by credit card.
- (B) The applicant shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has done all of the following:
- (1) Completed at least one year and attained a minimum of one thousand five hundred hours of experience in the practice of dental hygiene;
- (2) Completed at least twenty-four hours of continuing dental hygiene education during the two years prior to submission of the application;
- (3) Completed a course pertaining to the practice of dental hygiene under the oral health access supervision of a dentist that meets standards established in rules adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code;
- (4) Completed, during the two years prior to submission of the application, a course pertaining to the identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies that is the same as the course described in division (C)(2) of section 4715.22 of the Revised Code.
- (C) The state dental board shall issue a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist to a dental hygienist who is in good standing with the board and meets all of the requirements of divisions (A) and (B) of this section.
- (D) Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code does not apply to a permit issued under this section.

