

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BOARD OF DENTURISTS
GUIDELINE**

Title: Written and Clinical Examinations

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RCW 18.30.100 requires the Board to administer examinations for licensing. This includes both a written examination and a practical demonstration of skills. Examinations shall be held at least annually.

The practical demonstration of skills (clinical examination) is normally scheduled to be administered during the months of March and August. There should be a minimum of four (4) candidates to administer a clinical examination.

Since February 2021, the Department of Health has been using ExamSoft to administer and monitor the online denturist written examination. This allows the written examination to be given at any time of the day or night 365 days a year.

As the written examination can be given at any time, the Board has determined that to be scheduled for the clinical examination, a candidate must first pass the written examination. Upon passing the written examination, staff will schedule the candidate for the next administration of the clinical examination.

This guideline will become effective in 2024 after spring break.