

Repealed by R.2005 d.309, effective September 19, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1149(a), 37 N.J.R. 3709(a).

Section was "Inactive licensure".

New Rule, R.2008 d.357, effective December 1, 2008.

See: 40 N.J.R. 2657(a), 40 N.J.R. 6815(b).

Section was "Reserved".

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See: 42 N.J.R. 2217(a), 43 N.J.R. 310(a).

Rewrote (c) and (d)1iii; and in (d)1ii, inserted ", including appropriate and efficacious injection techniques and minimum and maximum dosages; administration of reversal agents".

13:30-1A.4 (Reserved)

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Section was "Resumption of active practice by inactive dental hygienist".

SUBCHAPTER 2. DENTAL ASSISTANTS

13:30-2.1 Definitions

For purposes of this subchapter, the following words and terms, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Direct supervision" means that a licensed dentist is physically present in the office at all times during the performance of any act and that such acts are performed pursuant to the licensed dentist's order, control and full professional responsibility.

"Institution" means any nursing home, veterans home, hospital or prison, or any State or county facility providing inpatient care, supervision and treatment for the mentally disabled.

"Supervision" means that a licensed dentist shall provide a written order and shall maintain control and full professional responsibility for the performance of any act, whether or not the licensed dentist is physically present.

13:30-2.2 Application for registration as dental assistant

(a) An applicant desiring to secure registration as a dental assistant shall have:

1. Satisfactorily completed and graduated, within the past 10 years, from an educational program for dental assistants approved by the Board and the Commission on Dental Accreditation and shall have taken the Registered Dental Assistant Certification Examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) within 10 years prior to the date of application; or
2. Successfully completed high school (or its equivalent) and shall have:
 - i. Obtained at least two years work experience as a dental assistant during the five-year period prior to making application for registration, passed the Registered

Dental Assistant Certification Examination administered by DANB within 10 years prior to the date of application, successfully completed a Board-approved program in expanded functions, and passed the New Jersey Expanded Functions Examination administered by DANB; or

- ii. Obtained at least two years work experience as a dental assistant during the five-year period prior to making application for registration, passed the Registered Dental Assistant Certification Examination administered by DANB within 10 years prior to application, and passed the New Jersey Expanded Functions Examination administered by DANB.

(b) An applicant for registration as a dental assistant shall submit a completed application to the Board which contains the following information and materials:

1. A certification by the board of dentistry in every state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is a registered dental assistant verifying that the applicant's registration in that state or jurisdiction is in good standing;
2. Proof of the following, if applicable pursuant to (a) above:
 - i. A certificate of graduation from an approved educational program in dental assisting in which the expanded functions or duties listed in N.J.A.C. 13:30-2.4 are taught;
 - ii. A certificate of successful completion of an examination for clinical competency in expanded functions in dental assisting administered by DANB;
 - iii. A certificate of successful completion of an approved program in expanded functions in dental assisting. The Board shall recognize the following as providers of approved programs in expanded functions:
 - (1) An institution approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation;
 - (2) Institutions of higher education which have met the standards of the Commission on Higher Education or a regional agency recognized by the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation; or
 - (3) In-service training programs conducted at the graduate level by agencies of the Federal, State, or local government, which are substantially similar to programs described in (b)2iii(1) and (2) above; and
 - iv. A certificate of successful completion of the Registered Dental Assistant Certification Examination administered by DANB;
3. Results from a criminal history background check conducted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq.; and
4. The application fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.1.

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Rewrote (a), in (b), deleted former iv and recodified former v as iv, rewrote 3.

13:30-2.3 Application for registration as limited registered dental assistant in orthodontics

(a) An applicant desiring to secure registration as a limited registered dental assistant in orthodontics shall have:

1. Successfully completed high school (or its equivalent) and shall have obtained at least two years work experience as a dental assistant in orthodontics during the five-year period prior to making application for Registration, passed the New Jersey Orthodontics Certification Examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) within 10 years prior to the date of application, successfully completed a Board-approved program in expanded functions in orthodontics, and passed the New Jersey Expanded Functions in Orthodontics Examination administered by DANB.

(b) An applicant for registration as a limited registered dental assistant in orthodontics shall submit a completed application to the Board which contains the following information and materials:

1. A certification by the board of dentistry in every state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is a registered dental assistant verifying that the applicant's registration in that state or jurisdiction is in good standing;

2. Proof of the following, if applicable pursuant to (a) above:

i. A certificate of graduation from an approved educational program in dental assisting in which the expanded functions or duties as listed in N.J.A.C. 13:30-2.5 are taught;

ii. A certificate of successful completion of an examination for clinical competency in expanded functions in orthodontics administered by DANB;

iii. A certificate of successful completion of an approved program in expanded functions in orthodontics. The Board shall recognize the following as providers of approved programs in expanded functions:

(1) An institution approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation;

(2) Institutions of higher education which have met the standards of the Commission on Higher Education or a regional agency recognized by the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation; or

(3) In-service training programs conducted at the graduate level by agencies of the Federal, State, or local government, which are substantially similar to programs described in (b)2iii(1) and (2) above; and

iv. A certificate of successful completion of the limited registered dental assistant certification examination administered by DANB;

3. Results from a criminal history background check conducted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq.; and

4. The application fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.1.

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See: 37 N.J.R. 1149(a), 37 N.J.R. 3709(a).

In (a), incorporated former i into 1 and deleted ii; in (b)2, deleted former iv and recodified former v as iv, rewrote (b)3.

13:30-2.4 Scope of practice of registered dental assistant

(a) A registered dental assistant may perform the following duties under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist:

1. Isolate the operative field, including the placement and removal of rubber dams;

2. Place and remove matrices and wedges;

3. Place temporary restorations;

4. Remove excess cement from crowns or other restorations and orthodontic appliances;

5. Remove sutures;

6. Fabricate and cement temporary crowns and bridges after preparation of tooth (teeth) by a dentist. This does not include intra-oral occlusal adjustment;

7. Etch teeth in preparation for bonding, sealants and desensitizing agents;

8. Place caries detecting agents;

9. Use instruments for caries detection. Such instruments shall not include lasers that are capable of altering, cutting, burning or damaging hard or soft tissue;

10. Perform hand removal of soft temporary restorations;

11. Perform hand removal of crowns and bridges that have been temporarily cemented;

12. Prepare coronal surfaces for bonding and restoration, with pumice and water only, not to include a prophylaxis;

13. Take alginate impressions;

14. Place amalgam, composite or gold foil in a tooth for condensation by the dentist;

15. Place and remove retraction cords and medicated pellets. This shall not include electrosurgery or the use of lasers for tissue retraction;

16. Perform bite registration procedures;

17. Place and remove periodontal dressings and other surgical dressings;