Pathway to Licensure
Internationally Educated Dentists

START

Submit documents to NDEB for application and document verification

Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge (minimum score of 75%, exam can be taken 3 times)

If standard met

Assessment of Clinical Skills & Assessment of Clinical Judgement (can be taken at the same time, up to 3 times)

Apply for and successfully complete National Dental Examining Board Written and OSCE Exams (can be taken up to 3 times)

Contact Provincial Dental Board for licensing

OR

Apply, be admitted and complete the Internationally Educated Dentists Program

If standard met

Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS), 6960 Mumford Road, Suite 2120, Halifax, NS B3L 4P1
P: 902-423-3607, F: 902-423-3152
employment_services@isans.ca

ISANS Provides:
• Employment Counselling/Coaching onsite & distance
• Assistance with navigating the pathway to licensure
• Structured study groups
• Dental observership opportunities
• Job Search workshops online & on-site
• Communication for Healthcare Professionals
• Professional mentoring
• Work placement in related field
• IELTS preparation
• Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund (AICLF)

National Dental Examining Board of Canada, 100Bronson Avenue, Suite 203, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 6G8
P: 613-236-5912, F: 613-236-8386

Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia
103-210 Waterfront Drive, Bedford, NS, B4A 0H3
P: 902-420-0083, F: 902-492-0301

Nova Scotia Dental Association (NSDA)
101-210 Waterfront Drive, Bedford, NS, B4A 0H3
P: 902-420-0088, F: 902-423-6537

Canadian Dental Association (CDA)
1815 Alta Vista, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3Y6
P: 613-523-1770, F: 613-523-7736

Dalhousie Continuing Dental Education
Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University
P: 902-494-1674, F: 902-494-5101
dentcd@dal.ca, www.dal.ca/dentistry

Kellogg Library Learning Commons
Collaborative Health Education Building
Dalhousie University, 5793 University Ave
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
B3H 4R2
libraries.dal.ca

Health Sciences Libraries – Nova Scotia Health Authority
library.nshealth.ca

Locations:
Dickson Building, Room 5106, 1276 South Park Street, Halifax
Halifax Infirmary, Room 2201, 1796 Summer Street, Halifax
Dartmouth General, Room 2205
325 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth
Nova Scotia Hospital, Room 200, 298 Pleasant Street, Hugh Bell Building, Dartmouth

LINKS

Web-based NDEB Self-Assessment
Released questions from previous exams

IED Qualifying Programs:
• Halifax, Nova Scotia
• Vancouver, British Columbia
• London, Ontario
• Toronto, Ontario
• Edmonton, Alberta
• Winnipeg, Manitoba
• Montreal, Quebec