

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF ALABAMA  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODECHAPTER 270-X-2  
DENTISTS**270-X-2-.01      Education Requirements For Examination-Dentists.**

(1) Pre-Dental. A minimum of three (3) years academic study of ninety (90) semester hours or its equivalent. This will include a minimum of:

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| Biology.....                                    | 8 hours  |
| Chemistry.....                                  | 16 hours |
| Physics.....                                    | 8 hours  |
| Mathematics.....                                | 6 hours  |
| Non-Science.....                                | 30 hours |
| (12 of which must be English or its equivalent) |          |

(2) Must be a graduate of a school or college of dentistry approved by the Board.

(3) Must successfully complete the National Board Dental Examination Parts one (1) and two (2), or the Integrated National Board Dental Examination, administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

(4) A person's failure to satisfy subsection (1) above shall not prevent that person from taking the dental licensure examination provided for in the Alabama Dental Practice Act, Code of Ala. 1975, §34-9-1, et seq., provided that person has satisfied the requirements of subsection (2) above.

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