

An applicant for a dental or dental hygiene license by endorsement based on military service shall submit to the Board:

- (1) a notarized application form provided on the Board's website that includes the information and materials required by Rule .0301(a) of 21 NCAC Subchapter B or Rule .0301(1) of 21 NCAC Subchapter C; and
- (2) written evidence demonstrating the applicant has satisfied the conditions set forth in G.S. 93B15.1
 - a. including engaging in the active practice of dentistry for at least 1,000 hours per year for at least two of the five years preceding the date of the application.
 - b. In addition to the requirements of Paragraph (a) of this Rule, an applicant for licensure by endorsement based on military service shall satisfy the requirements in Rule .0501(b) of 21 NCAC Subchapter B or Rule .0501(b) of 21 NCAC Subchapter C.
 - c. The Board shall receive all information and documentation required under Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Rule for the application to be complete. Applications that are not completed within one year of being submitted to the Board shall be disregarded as expired.
 - d. Any applicant who changes his or her address shall notify the Board office in writing within 10 business days.
 - e. Any license obtained through fraud or by any false representation shall be revoked.

An applicant for a dental or dental hygiene license by military spouse shall submit to the Board everything listed above including a written statement that the applicant is married to an active member of the military.

Applications may be found on the Board's website.

Dental application: <https://www.ncdentalboard.org/PDF/DDSMilitaryEndApp.pdf>

Dental hygiene application: <https://www.ncdentalboard.org/PDF/DHMilitaryEndApp.pdf>

No initial licensing fee will be collected for applications for licensure by military endorsement or military spouse. Annual renewal fees will be collected on all licenses that are subsequently renewed.

A temporary license shall be issued within 15 days of receipt of a completed application form and all required materials while a background check is being conducted. Upon receipt of a clean result from the background check, a permanent license will be issued. This license grants the holder to engage in any practice of dentistry or dental hygiene that is allowed under the NC Dental Practice Act and the NC Dental Hygiene Practice Act.