

CDHNS Applicable Legislation

Dental Hygienists Act of Nova Scotia

Section 7 (4) The Council may, with the approval of the Governor in Council and subject to this Act, make regulations

d) respecting a quality assurance program, including requirements for members to participate in any such program, and including continuing education requirements or practice-hour requirements of members for registration or licensing;

Dental Hygienist Regulations

Section 8(1)

(d) for an applicant who graduated from an accredited dental hygiene program more than 3 years before their application, they must

(i) have completed, in the 3 years immediately before their application, 45 hours of continuing competency requirements approved by the Council, and

(ii) have been practising dental hygiene in the 3 years immediately before the date of their application.

This applies to persons applying for a practising licence, whether an individual is applying for an initial licence, registrants renewing a practising licence, or for those applying to transfer from non-practising to practising. Members who are renewing practising licences must obtain 45 credit hours in their assigned 3-year cycle.

First time registrants: Refer to your starting dates outlined in the **CCP Requirements** document. You will also see your cycle start and end dates on the main page of your CDHNS Member Profile under My Professional Development.

CDHNS registrants who hold a practising licence: You will find your cycle start and end dates on the main page of your CDHNS Member Profile under My Professional Development.

CDHNS registrants who hold membership in the non-practising class: Please refer to the section entitled *CC Requirements for Transfer from Non-Practising to Practising Licence* in the CCP Requirements document or refer to the full transfer requirements document posted in the Library of your Member Profile Home page.