

Are you in your final year and planning to take the national certification exam?

Then this information is for you.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO



CREATE YOUR NDEBCONNECT ACCOUNT

When creating your NDEBConnect account, use an email address that you check regularly. All communication about your application and registration will be sent to this email. Make note of your NDEB ID, you will need to include this in all correspondence with the NDEB.



COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION AND SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Complete your application by submitting the required documents before the application deadline. Check out the Certification Process How to Apply web page for more details

You will receive an email when your application is approved.



REGISTER FOR THE VIRTUAL OSCE

Login to your NDEBConnect account and register for the exam. You can register for a Virtual OSCE scheduled within 4 months of your expected graduation date.

Consult our Exam Resources web page for tools to help you prepare for the examination.



PROVIDE PROOF OF GRADUATION

Proof of graduation must be received before you can be certified. Your Faculty will provide confirmation of graduation to us.

You are not required to send anything to us unless we ask.



GET YOUR CERTIFICATE

When you have passed the Virtual OSCE and your graduation is confirmed by your university, you will be sent your NDEB certificate by regular mail.

Make sure your mailing address in NDEBConnect is up to date.

DATES & DEADLINES

OCTOBER 21, 2025

Application Opens

OCTOBER 28, 2025

Registration Opens

JANUARY 8, 2026

Application Deadline

JANUARY 21, 2026,

Registration Deadline

Additional exam dates and deadlines can be found on our website.

WHAT IS THE VIRTUAL OSCE?

The Virtual OSCE is a summative examination that assesses the problem solving and critical decision-making skills required of beginning dental practitioners in Canada. Examination items are based on the knowledge, skills and abilities of beginning dental practitioners in Canada.

The Virtual OSCE is the national standard of competence for dentists in Canada. The examination leads to NDEB certification and is required for licensure in Canada.

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