

1 Board of Technical Colleges

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Teacher License, Dental
4 Hygiene Instruction

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 3700.0440 DENTAL HYGIENE INSTRUCTOR.

8 Subpart 1. **May teach.** A teacher who has a dental hygiene
9 instructor's license may teach in the dental hygiene program and
10 may also teach courses or content which are specific to dental
11 hygiene anywhere in the technical colleges.

12 Subp. 2. **Other requirements.** The applicant must meet the
13 requirements in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
14 teacher in the health occupational area under part 3700.0400.

15 Subp. 3. **Educational and occupational experience**
16 **requirement.** The applicant must meet the following requirements:

17 A. be a graduate of a dental or dental hygiene
18 program accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA)
19 Commission on Dental Accreditation;

20 B. be licensed to practice as a dentist or dental
21 hygienist by the Minnesota Board of Dentistry;

22 C. have a bachelor's degree or above with a major in
23 a health science or health occupation discipline; and

24 D. have 4,000 hours of occupational experience as a
25 licensed dentist or dental hygienist in clinical practice
26 providing direct dental hygiene patient care. A minimum of
27 2,000 of the hours must be in adult care and include the recency
28 requirement of subpart 2.

29 Subp. 4. **Substitution for recent occupational experience.**

30 The applicant may substitute teaching experience in primary
31 program content in an accredited ADA dental hygiene program for
32 up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required in part 3700.0400,
33 provided that experience occurred within the last five years.
34 Two hours of teaching equal one hour of occupational experience.