Licensure Pass Rates

State of Maine Dental Hygiene Certification

Program	Exam	Reported in AY 2016-17	Reported in AY 2017-18	Reported in AY 2018-19	Reported in AY 2019-20	Reported in AY 2020-21	Reported in AY 2021-22	Reported in AY 2022-23	Reported in AY 2023-24	Reported in AY 2024-25	Reported in AY 2025-26
First-Time Test Takers											
Dental Hygiene[1]	Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA): Dental Hygiene Exam (*formerly North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners or NERB*)	Patient Treatment Clinical Exam (PTCE):									
		UNE Rate: 89% National Rate: 89%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 95.2% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 90% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 98% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 83% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 86% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 90% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 94.4 National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: Unavailable
Dental Hygiene[2]	Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA): Dental Hygiene Exam	Computer Simulated Clinical Exam (OSCE):									
		UNE Rate: 89% National Rate: 97%	UNE Rate: 95% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 88% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 92% a National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 94% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 96% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 97% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: Unavailable
Repeat Test Takers											
Dental Hygiene[1]	Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA): Dental Hygiene Exam	Patient Treatment Clinical Exam (PTCE):									
		UNE Rate: 100% (5/5) National Rate: 99.88%	*No repeat test takers for patient exam*	UNE Rate: 100% (2/2) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% (4/4) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% (1/1) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 89% (8/9) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 33% (1/3) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% (3/3) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% (2/2) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: NA (0/0) National Rate: Unavailable
Dental Hygiene[2]	Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA): Dental Hygiene Exam	Computer Simulated Clinical Exam (OSCE):									
		UNE Rate: 100% (5/5) National Rate: 99% (.98% fail)	UNE Rate: 100% (1/1) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 75% (3/4) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% (3/3) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% (3/3) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% (1/1) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: NA (0/0) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: 100% (1/1) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: --% (0/0) National Rate: Unavailable	UNE Rate: NA (0/0) National Rate: Unavailable

National Examination for Certification

Program	Exam	Reported in AY 2016-17	Reported in AY 2017-18	Reported in AY 2018-19	Reported in AY 2019-20	Reported in AY 2020-21	Reported in AY 2021-22	Reported in AY 2022-23	Reported in AY 2023-24	Reported in AY 2024-25	Reported in AY 2025-26
First-Time Test Takers											
Athletic Training[1]	Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer	UNE Rate: 90% National Rate: 84%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 81%	UNE Rate : 90% National Rate: 78%	UNE Rate: 67% National Rate: 78%	UNE Rate: NA National Rate: 78%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 77%	UNE Rate: 44% National Rate: 74%	UNE Rate: 55% National Rate: 69%	UNE Rate: 80% National Rate: 75%	UNE Rate: 89% National Rate: 68.4%
Dental Hygiene[1]	National Board Dental Hygiene Examination	UNE Rate: 80% National Rate: 93.8%	UNE Rate: 95% National Rate: 93.8%	UNE Rate: 91% National Rate: 92.1%	UNE Rate: 80% National Rate: 90.3%	UNE Rate: 82% National Rate: 86.5%	UNE Rate: 79% National Rate: 85.7%	UNE Rate: 83% National Rate: 87.9%	UNE Rate: 90% National Rate: 89.1%	UNE Rate: 75% National Rate: 89.9%	UNE Rate: 90.9% National Rate: 89.9%
Dental Medicine[3]	National Board Dental Examination, Part I *Exam taken two years prior to graduation. National rate includes individuals' first attempts in a given calendar year.*	UNE Rate: 90.48% National Rate: 96%	UNE Rate: 91.9% National Rate: 94.2%	UNE Rate: 87.1% National Rate: 88.5%	UNE Rate: 90.5% National Rate: 86.7%	UNE Rate: 91.9% National Rate: 87.0%	Changed to INBDE Exam	Changed to INBDE Exam	Changed to INBDE Exam	Changed to INBDE Exam	Changed to INBDE Exam
Dental Medicine[3]	National Board Dental Examination, Part II *Exam taken up to graduation. National rate includes individuals' first attempts in a given calendar year.*	UNE Rate: 85.5% National Rate: 90.4%	UNE Rate: 86.7% National Rate: 90.8%	UNE Rate: 90.0% National Rate: 91.4%	UNE Rate: 82.8% National Rate: 89.7%	UNE Rate: 84.5% National Rate: 91.8%	Changed to INBDE Exam	Changed to INBDE Exam	Changed to INBDE Exam	Changed to INBDE Exam	Changed to INBDE Exam
Dental Medicine[3]	Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE) Exam taken up to graduation. National rate includes individuals' first attempts in a given calendar year.						UNE Rate: 98.3% National Rate: 97.5%	UNE Rate: 98.4% National Rate: 98.9%	UNE Rate: 98.4% National Rate: 99.5%	UNE Rate: 96.7% National Rate: 95.1%	UNE Rate: 88.52% National Rate: 92.2%
Dental Medicine[3]	CDCA/ADEX Endodontics	UNE Rate: 85.3% National Rate: 84%	UNE Rate: 91.4% National Rate: 85%	UNE Rate: 88.3% National Rate: 89%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 87.4%	UNE Rate: 92.1% National Rate: 84.%	UNE Rate: 81.0% National Rate: 86.5%	UNE Rate: 85.7% National Rate: 85.4%	UNE Rate: 94.9% National Rate: 85.4%	UNE Rate: 90.8% National Rate: 77.1%	UNE Rate: 90.6% National Rate: 81.5%
Dental Medicine3A29:M34	CDCA/ADEX Prosthodontics	UNE Rate: 75.41% (46/61) National Rate: 83%	UNE Rate: 90.3% National Rate: 89%	UNE Rate: 91.7% National Rate: 93%	UNE Rate: 98.3% National Rate: 90.9%	UNE Rate: 95.2% National Rate: 89.4%	UNE Rate: 87.3% National Rate: 88.9%	UNE Rate: 93.7% National Rate: 89.2%	UNE Rate: 88.1% National Rate: 89.3%	UNE Rate: 98.5% National Rate: 87.9%	UNE Rate: 96.9% National Rate: 89.0%
Dental Medicine[3]	CDCA/ADEX Periodontics	UNE Rate: 95.08% (58/61) National Rate: 98%	UNE Rate: 98.4% National Rate: 98%	UNE Rate: 96.7% National Rate: 98%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 97.7%	UNE Rate: 96.7% National Rate: 98.8% (patient)	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 99.2%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 99.2%	UNE Rate: 98.3% National Rate: 99.1%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 99.2%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 99.44%
Dental Medicine[3]	CDCA/ADEX Anterior Restorative	UNE Rate: 95.08% (58/61) National Rate: 92%	UNE Rate: 96.77% National Rate: 94%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 95%	UNE Rate: 95% National Rate: 94.3%	UNE Rate: 98.4% National Rate: 93.4% (patient); 93.5% (CompeDont)	UNE Rate: 98.4% National Rate: 98.2% (patient); 93.5% (CompeDont)	UNE Rate: 95.2% National Rate: 92.3%	UNE Rate: 94.9% National Rate: 93.2%	UNE Rate: 92.3% National Rate: 93.8%	UNE Rate: 96.9% National Rate: 93.5%
Dental Medicine[3]	CDCA/ADEX Posterior Restorative	UNE Rate: 91.80% (56/61) National Rate: 94%	UNE Rate: 96.77% National Rate: 93%	UNE Rate: 95% National Rate: 95%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 94.3%	UNE Rate: 96.8% National Rate: 94.44% (patient); 89.48% (CompeDont)	UNE Rate: 98.4% National Rate: 94.3% (patient); 89.2% (CompeDont)	UNE Rate: 77.4% National Rate: 85.7%	UNE Rate: 93.2% National Rate: 89.1%	UNE Rate: 93.9% National Rate: 88.9%	UNE Rate: 92.2% National Rate: 88.93%
Dental Medicine[3]	CDCA/ADEX Diagnostic Skills Exam	UNE Rate: 90.16% (55/61) National Rate: 95%	UNE Rate: 96.55% National Rate: 96%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 98%	UNE Rate: 98.25% National Rate: 98.9%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 99.2%	UNE Rate: 98.41% National Rate: 99.5%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 99.4%	UNE Rate: 98.31% National Rate: 99.3%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 99.3%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 99.18%
Nurse Anesthesia[3]	NBCRNA National Certification Exam (NCE) (Master of Science Nurse Anesthesia)	UNE Rate: 88.2% (15/17) National Rate: 82.6%	UNE Rate: 47% National Rate: 84.3%	UNE Rate: 94.1% National Rate: 84.4%	UNE Rate: 94.7% National Rate: 85.2%	UNE Rate: 90.9% National Rate: 84.1%	UNE Rate: 82%[f] National Rate: 83.4%	UNE Rate: 90.5%[f] National Rate: 83.2%	UNE Rate: 100% [g] (1/1) National Rate: 89.3%	UNE Rate: 86.9% National Rate: 90.5%	Not yet available
Nursing[d]	National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)	UNE Rate: 93.55% State Rate: 87.93%	UNE Rate: 98.0% State Rate: 89.0%	UNE Rate: 97.0% State Rate: 92.4%	UNE Rate: 92.5% State Rate: 89.1%	UNE Rate: 95.2% State Rate: 86.1%	UNE Rate: 94.1% State Rate: 82.3%	UNE Rate: 98.3% State Rate: 91.5%	UNE Rate: 91.6% State Rate: 90.6%	UNE Rate: 94.4% State Rate: 87.7%	Not yet available
Occupational Therapy[3]	National Board of Certification of Occupational Therapists (NBCOT)[e]	UNE Rate: 91% National Rate: 81%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 98%	UNE Rate: 98% National Rate: 98%	UNE Rate: 98% National Rate: 97%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 97%	UNE Rate: 96% National Rate: 95%	UNE Rate: 98% National Rate: 94%	UNE Rate: 91% National Rate: 91%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 92%	Not yet available

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Osteopathic Medicine[1] [e]	Comprehensive Osteopathic Medicine Licensing Examination (COMLEX), Level 1	UNE Rate: 94.4% National Rate: 92.7%	UNE Rate: 98.8% National Rate: 96%	UNE Rate: 98.8% National Rate: 93.0%	UNE Rate: 97.8% National Rate: 94.3%	UNE Rate: 98.1% National Rate: 93.7%	UNE Rate: 94.4% National Rate: 92.2%	UNE Rate: 95.9% National Rate: 90.6%	UNE Rate: 97.7% National Rate: 93.1%	UNE Rate: 95.1% National Rate: 90.3%	UNE Rate: 91.0% National Rate: 90.2%
Osteopathic Medicine[1] [e]	Comprehensive Osteopathic Medicine Licensing Examination (COMLEX), Level 2 - Cognitive Evaluation	UNE Rate: 96 National Rate: 93.2%	UNE Rate: 94.7% National Rate: 92.8%	UNE Rate: 98.9% National Rate:95.6%	UNE Rate: 99.4% National Rate: 96.8%	UNE Rate: 98.3% National Rate: 96.5%	UNE Rate: 97.6% National Rate:95.0%	UNE Rate: 97.7% National Rate:95.0%	UNE Rate: 90.8% National Rate:92.5%	UNE Rate: 91.6% National Rate:91.3%	UNE Rate: 95.5% National Rate:92.5%
Osteopathic Medicine[1] [e]	Comprehensive Osteopathic Medicine Licensing Examination (COMLEX), Level 2 - Performance Evaluation	UNE Rate: 94.7% National Rate: 92.9%	UNE Rate: 92.4% National Rate: 93.2%	UNE Rate: 98% National Rate: 92.6%	UNE Rate: 90.4% National Rate: 91.7%	Postponed Due to Pandemic	Postponed Due to Pandemic	Formally discontinued in June 2022	Formally discontinued in June 2022	Formally discontinued in June 2022	Formally discontinued in June 2022
Osteopathic Medicine[1] [e]	Comprehensive Osteopathic Medicine Licensing Examination (COMLEX), Level 3	UNE Rate: 99.1% National Rate: 96.7%	UNE Rate: 97.3% National Rate: 95.4%	UNE Rate: 99.1% National Rate: 97.5%	UNE Rate: 98.7% National Rate: 97%	UNE Rate: 97.5% National Rate: 97.1%	UNE Rate: 99.1% National Rate: 97.1%	UNE Rate: 98.5% National Rate:96.3%	UNE Rate: 98.5% National Rate:94.7%	UNE Rate: 99.4% National Rate:96.8%	UNE Rate: 97.6% National Rate:97.1%
Pharmacy[3]	North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX)	UNE Rate: 80.5% National Rate: 87.0%	UNE Rate: 80.3% National Rate: 88.2%	UNE Rate: 86.6% National Rate: 87.0%	UNE Rate: 63% National Rate: 86.2%	UNE Rate: 56% National Rate: 81.7%	UNE Rate: 75.0% National Rate: 77.3%	UNE Rate: 75.7% National Rate: 76.4%	UNE Rate: 75.9% National Rate: 75.9%	UNE Rate: 86.7% National Rate: 86.8%	Not yet available
Pharmacy[3]	Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) - Maine (Note: Each State provides their own examination)	UNE Rate: 88.2% National Rate: 84.7%	UNE Rate: 88.9% National Rate: 82.8%	UNE Rate: 83% National Rate: 83.8%	UNE Rate: 82% National Rate: 83%	UNE Rate: 64% National Rate: 83%	UNE Rate: 68.0% National Rate: 73.6%	UNE Rate: 70.8% National Rate: 72.7%	UNE Rate: 66.7% National Rate: 75.3%	UNE Rate: 70.0% National Rate: 74.5%	Not yet available
Physical Therapy[3]	National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE)	UNE Rate: 91.5% National Rate: 92.5%	UNE Rate: 91.4% National Rate: 92.3%	UNE Rate: 98.2% National Rate: 91%	UNE Rate: 98.3% National Rate: 91%	UNE Rate: 90.7% National Rate: 88%	UNE Rate: 78.3% National Rate: 85%	UNE Rate: 81.7% National Rate: 85%	UNE Rate: 88.7% National Rate: 85.2%	UNE Rate: 78.7% National Rate: 84.9%	UNE Rate: 89.8% National Rate: 86.8%
Physician Assistant[3]	Physician Assistant National Certification Exam (PANCE)	UNE Rate: 91% National Rate: 97%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 98%	UNE Rate: 85% National Rate: 93%	UNE Rate: 94% National Rate: 95%	UNE Rate: 91% National Rate: 93%	UNE Rate: 90% National Rate: 92%	UNE Rate: 98% National Rate: 92%	UNE Rate: 89% National Rate: 92%	UNE Rate: 100% National Rate: 92%	UNE Rate: 98% National Rate: 94%
Social Work[2] (includes online and on-campus grads)	Association of Social Work Boards: Masters	UNE Rate: 81% National Rate: 81%	UNE Rate: 75% National Rate: 76%	UNE Rate: 81% National Rate: 74%	UNE Rate: 77% National Rate: 75.4%	UNE Rate: 73.5% National Rate: TBD	UNE Rate: 73.5% National Rate: 73%	UNE Rate: 80% National Rate: 72.5%	UNE Rate: 78.1% National Rate: NA	UNE Rate: 75.0% National Rate: 73.9%	Not yet available
Social Work[2] (includes online and on-campus grads)	Association of Social Work Boards: Clinical	UNE Rate: 78% National Rate: 78%	UNE Rate: 70% National Rate: 73%	UNE Rate: 68% National Rate: 74%	UNE Rate: 68% National Rate: 74.8%	UNE Rate: 75.6 National Rate: TBD	UNE Rate: 75.6% National Rate: 75.8%	UNE Rate: 71% National Rate: 73.4%	UNE Rate: 66.9% National Rate: NA	UNE Rate: 79.3% National Rate: 75.7%	Not yet available

NOTES

[1] Reported on an academic year basis (e.g. 2015-16).
[2] Reported on an annual basis (e.g. 2015).
[3] Reported by cohort or graduating class (e.g. graduating class of 2016).
[a] 41 Students took the test but 4 students chose not to report results after graduation.
[b] Numbers are for the first half of 2023
[c] NBCOT results include multiple attempts in a cycle, not just firs-time test takers.
[d] ME State Board of Nursing changed from academic year reporting to calendar year in 2016
[e] Changed from Acadeic year reporting to calendar year in 2020
[f] Rate calculated by COA using calculation method 2
[g] One student from the 2023 class delayed graduation to May 2024 and took the NCE