

1. United States (US):

Procedure:

1. **Credential Evaluation:** Academic and professional degrees earned in India must be evaluated. Services like ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators) and WES (World Education Services) can be used for this purpose.
2. **National Board Dental Examination (NBDE):** Indian BDS graduates must pass both parts of the NBDE. NBDE I focuses on basic sciences, and NBDE II focuses on clinical dental topics.
3. **TOEFL Exam:** International dental graduates need to demonstrate English proficiency by taking the TOEFL exam.
4. **Application to DDS Program:** Graduates must apply to an accredited DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery) program, generally for a duration of 4 years.
5. **DDS Program:** After completing the DDS program, graduates must pass the Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE).
6. **Licensure:** Finally, graduates must meet the licensure requirements set by the state board of dentistry in the state where they wish to practice.
7. **Cost:** The average tuition fee for a DDS program in the USA ranges from approximately \$20,000 to \$85,000 per year, depending on the university

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support
- Mock NBDE
- SOP (Statement of Purpose) Support
- Credential Evaluation Assistance
- US Licensing Exam Strategy Sessions

Niche/Doubtful options:

- Credential Evaluation Guidance
- Visa Application Assistance
- Pre-Departure Orientation
- Post-Graduation Job Placement Support
- Networking Opportunities with Dental Professionals in the US

2. United Kingdom (UK):

Procedure:

1. **Overseas Registration Exam (ORE):** The ORE is a common pathway for overseas qualified dentists to register with the General Dental Council (GDC) and practice in the UK. It consists of two parts:
 - **Part 1:** Written Exam testing the application of knowledge to clinical practice.
 - **Part 2:** Clinical Exam demonstrating practical clinical skills.
 - **Costs:** Part 1 Exam costs £806, and Part 2 Exam costs £2,929.
 - **Attempts and Timeframe:** Up to four attempts are allowed for each part. Part 2 must be passed within five years of first sitting Part 1.

2. **License in Dental Surgery (LDS):** Another pathway, less common than ORE, is the LDS exam conducted by the Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS). It also consists of three parts, including written and clinical exams.
3. **English Language Proficiency:** Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in English, typically through the IELTS exam.
4. **Clinical Experience Requirement:** A minimum of 1600 hours of clinical experience is required where candidates have personally treated patients in the dental chair

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support
- ORE Exam Preparation
- LDS Preparation
- Interview Skill Enhancement

Niche/Doubtful options:

- UK Immigration Consultation
- Cultural Adaptation Support
- Mentorship Programs

3. Australia:

Procedure:

1. **Assessment by Australian Dental Council (ADC):** BDS graduates must undergo an assessment by the ADC. This assessment is in three stages:
 - **Initial Assessment:** Includes qualification documents, work experience, and registration history. Takes about eight weeks and costs \$610 AUD.
 - **Written Exam:** A two-day test of dentistry knowledge, reasoning skills, and judgement related to clinical practice in Australia. Timeframe is around five months with a cost of AUD \$2,000.
 - **Practical Examination:** Tests professional competence in dentistry over two days, consisting of clinical and technical skills assessments. Eligible for three years after passing the written exam, with a timeframe of six to nine months and a cost of AUD \$4,500.
2. **Registration with the Dental Board of Australia (DBA):** Upon successful completion of the ADC assessment, candidates can apply to the DBA for registration.
3. **English Language Proficiency:** Candidates must also demonstrate proficiency in English, often through tests like IELTS

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training

- Resume (CV) Support
- DBA registration support
- Mock ADC Exams
- SOP Support

Niche/Doubtful options:

- Registration Application Assistance
- Work Visa Guidance
- Clinical Placement Support
- Networking Events with Australian Dental Professionals

4. Canada:

Procedure:

1. **Credential Evaluation:** Graduates must have their academic credentials evaluated and recognized.
2. **Licensing Exams:** Candidates must pass the National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB) examinations. The process involves:
 - Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge (AFK)
 - Assessment of Clinical Judgement (ACJ)
 - Assessment of Clinical Skills (ACS)
 - NDEB Written Exam and OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination).
3. **Bridging Programs:** BDS graduates have the option to enroll in a bridging program offered by Canadian universities, after which they can directly enter the third year of a four-year DDS program.
4. **Provincial Licensure:** After passing the NDEB exams, dentists must obtain licensure from the Dental Regulatory Authority (DRA) in the province where they wish to practice.
5. **Costs:** The NDEB equivalency process costs approximately \$50,000 CAD, excluding additional expenses for materials and other resources

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support
- Mock NDEB Exams
- Mock OSCE
- SOP Support
- NDEB Exam Strategy Sessions

Niche/Doubtful options:

- Credential Evaluation Guidance
- Provincial Licensing Application Assistance
- Canadian Immigrant Integration Program (CIIP) Support
- Integration Support into the Canadian Dental System
- Canadian Dental Regulations Overview
- Networking Opportunities with Canadian Dental Associations

5. Switzerland:

1. Qualification Recognition:

Swiss Government Authority:

The authority responsible for the recognition of foreign dental degrees in Switzerland is the **Swiss Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS)**. The recognition process involves submitting your academic credentials to FCS for evaluation.

More information can be obtained directly from the FCS or the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation (SERI).

Language Proficiency:

Swiss universities often require proficiency in the official languages of the region where the university is located, which could be German, French, or Italian.

Language proficiency is typically assessed through language tests such as the TestDaF (for German), DALF (for French), or CILS (for Italian).

2. National Licensing Exam:

Swiss Licensing Exam:

Switzerland doesn't have a single national licensing exam; the licensing process is managed at the cantonal level.

Each canton may have its own licensing or authorization requirements for foreign-trained dentists.

You would need to check with the specific canton where you intend to practice for details on their licensing procedures.

Examples of cantons: Zurich, Geneva, Basel, etc.

Canton-Specific Exams:

Some cantons may require candidates to pass specific exams or assessments to demonstrate their competence in dental practice within that canton.

These exams may include clinical assessments or additional theoretical tests.

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support
- Language Proficiency Exam Guidance
- **Mock Swiss Licensing Exam**
- SOP Support
- Cultural Integration Support
- **Assistance with Swiss Dental Council Registration/FCS**

- Networking with Swiss Dental Professionals

6. Spain:

Procedure:

1. Degree Homologation:

- Apply for homologation of your dental degree through the Spanish Ministry of Education.
- Spanish language proficiency may be required.

2. National Exam:

- Pass the Spanish National Exam for Dentists (Examen Nacional de Grado en Odontología).

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support
- Spanish National Exam Preparation
- Mock Spanish National Exam
- SOP Support

Niche/Doubtful options:

- Assistance with Spanish Dental Association Registration

7. New Zealand:

Procedure:

1. **Registration and Examination:** To practice dentistry in New Zealand, you must register with the Dental Council of New Zealand and obtain an Annual Practising Certificate (APC). If your qualification is not recognized, you need to either pass the New Zealand Dental Registration Examination (NZDREX) or have your qualifications, training, and experience assessed.
2. **Eligibility for Examination:** Requirements include an appropriate dental degree, English language proficiency, good character and fitness for registration, and passing the NZDREX written and clinical exams.
3. **Visa Requirements:** Appropriate visa for living and working in New Zealand.
4. **Professional Support and Development:** Joining the New Zealand Dental Association (NZDA) for professional development and networking, and participation in the NZDA Graduate Professional Development Programme

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support
- SOP Support

- NZDREX mock
- Assistance with New Zealand Dental Council Registration

Niche/Doubtful options:

- Networking with New Zealand Dental Professionals

8. Norway:

Procedure:

1. Recognition Process:

- Apply for recognition of your dental degree through the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT).
- Norwegian language proficiency may be required.

2. Dental License Exam:

- Pass the Norwegian dental license exam.

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support
- Mock Norwegian Dental License Exam
- NOKUT support/Assistance
- SOP Support

Niche/Doubtful options:

- Norwegian Language Exam Preparation*
- Cultural Integration Support
- Job Placement Support in Norway

9. UAE:

Procedure:

1. Degree Recognition:

- Apply for recognition of your dental degree through the relevant health authority in the UAE (e.g., Dubai Health Authority or Health Authority Abu Dhabi).
- Arabic language proficiency may be required.

2. Licensing Exam:

- Some emirates may require passing a licensing exam.

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support
- Assistance with UAE Health Authority Registration

- Mock UAE Licensing Exam

- SOP Support

Niche/Doubtful options:

- Arabic Language Exam Preparation*
- Networking with Dental Professionals in the UAE(mentorship)

10. Denmark:

-Degree Recognition:

Danish Agency for Higher Education:

Apply for recognition of your dental degree through the **Danish Agency for Higher Education (Uddannelses- og Forskningsministeriet)**.

- Submit your academic credentials, including your dental degree, for evaluation.
- The agency assesses the equivalence of your foreign qualification to Danish standards.

-Language Proficiency:

Danish Language Proficiency:

Danish language proficiency is often a requirement for practicing dentistry in Denmark.

- Candidates may need to demonstrate proficiency through language tests such as **Danish Language Test (Prøve i Dansk)** or **Study Test in Danish as a Second Language (Studieprøven)**.

Dental License Exam:

Danish Dental License Exam:

Following the recognition of your degree and meeting language proficiency requirements, you may need to pass the Danish dental license exam.

Details about the exam, including its format and content, are determined by the **Danish Patient Safety Authority (Styrelsen for Patientsikkerhed)**.

The exam typically evaluates clinical skills, theoretical knowledge, and understanding of Danish dental practices.

CPR Number:

Before taking the dental license exam, you may need to obtain a **CPR number (Civil Registration Number)**, which is a unique identification number in Denmark. This number is essential for healthcare professionals.

Clinical Assessment:

The dental license exam may include a clinical assessment to evaluate your practical skills in a Danish context.

Regulatory Compliance:

Ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements and guidelines set forth by the Danish Patient Safety Authority.

Services that can be Offered:

- Personal Mock Interviews
- Application Writing
- LOR Support
- Admission Essays Training
- Resume (CV) Support

- Danish Language Exam Preparation*
- Mock Danish Dental License Exam
- CPR Assistance
- SOP Support

Niche/Doubtful options:

- Assistance with Danish Health Authority Registration
- Cultural Integration Support
- Networking with Danish Dental Professionals

Serial No.	Country	Average Dentist Salary Range (USD per year)
1	United States	\$160,000 – \$200,000
2	Canada	\$70,000 – \$150,000
3	Australia	\$80,000 – \$150,000
4	United Kingdom	\$100,000 – \$180,000
5	Switzerland	\$90,000 – \$250,000
6	Spain	\$120,000 – \$190,000
7	New Zealand	\$80,000 – \$120,000
8	Norway	\$70,000 – \$125,000
9	UAE	\$40,000 – \$60,000
10	Denmark	\$80,000 – \$140,000

UK, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEWZEALAND

LEGEND

CAN BE OFFERED EXCLUSIVELY TO THAT COUNTRY ALONE

Non monetizable but goodwill building low effort services