JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION
CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN

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This Candidate Information Bulletin provides you with information about the examination process for becoming licensed as a Dental Professional in the State of Minnesota.

All dental professional applicants (dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants) who are applying for licensure must take and pass the Minnesota Dental Jurisprudence Examination. Additionally, dental assistants must take and pass the Dental Assistant State Licensure Examination.

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry has contracted with PSI Services LLC (PSI) to conduct the examination program. PSI works closely with the Board to make certain that these examinations meet the State’s as well as nationally established technical and professional standards for examination development and administration. PSI provides testing through a network of computer examination centers throughout the country in addition to a remote testing option.

For licensing information, please contact:

Minnesota Board of Dentistry
335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 250
St. Paul, MN 55102
Phone: 612.617.2250
https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/

There are no eligibility requirements to take the Jurisprudence Examination. You may take this examination on an unlimited basis.

Dental Assistants must take both the Dental Assistant Licensure Examination as well as the Jurisprudence Examination. If you choose too, you may schedule all examinations on the same day. Click here for the Dental Assistant Licensure Examination Candidate Information Bulletin.

EXAMINATION FEES

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EXAMINATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE. THE EXAMINATION FEE IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT. THE MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY OF THIS FEE.
ONLINE (https://test-takers.psiexams.com/mnden)

For the fastest and most convenient examination scheduling process, register for your examinations online by accessing PSI’s registration Website: Click Here or on the email confirmation you received from PSI.

1. Select TESTS to create an account.

2. Select the examination and you are ready to create an account. Select LOGIN/REGISTER.

   To continue the booking process and schedule your test, you must login or create an account.

3. You will be prompted to CREATE AN ACCOUNT with PSI.
   
   The first and last name must match exactly with your current, valid, government-issued ID.

4. Select your test format: (Test Center) or (Remote Proctored)
Scheduling at a Test Center

1. Enter the “City or Postal Code” and select FIND.

   ![Search Test Center Location]

2. Select a date and time to book an appointment.

   ![Choose a Date and Time]

3. You are now ready to pay.

   ![Payment]

4. Once payment has been made you will receive a message confirming the test center, booked date, and booked time.

   ![Booking Confirmed!!]
Scheduling via Remote Proctor

1. Select a date and time to book an appointment.

2. You are now ready to pay.

3. Once payment has been made you will receive a message confirming the booked date and booked time. Please review the booking before selecting CONFIRM.

4. Your booking will now display in your account. You will be able to LAUNCH your test within 30 minutes of your booked test time.

IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO CHECK THE COMPATIBILITY OF YOUR COMPUTER to include Audio/Video Check, Webcam Check and System Check. Prior to testing, CLICK HERE.

By not starting your test within 15 minutes after your booked time, you forfeit your test fee or test eligibility. Fees and test eligibilities are non-refundable. If you have any questions regarding your compatibility check, or if you experience issues launching your test, you may contact PSI’s technical support team at (844) 267-1017.
**TELEPHONE REGISTRATION**

For telephone registration, you will need a valid credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover).

PSI registrars are available at (855) 746-8173, Monday through Friday between 6:30 am and 9:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Central Time, to receive your payment and schedule your appointment for the examination.

**RESCHEDULING/CANCELING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT**

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee if your cancellation notice is received 2 days before the scheduled examination date. For example, for a Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received on the previous Saturday. You may call PSI at (855) 557-0618 or use the PSI website.

Note: A voice mail message is NOT an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the PSI Website or call PSI and speak directly to a Customer Service Representative.

**RETAKING A FAILED EXAMINATION**

It is not possible to make a new examination appointment on the same day you have taken an examination; this is due to processing and reporting scores. A candidate who tests unsuccessfully on a Wednesday can call the next day, Thursday, and retest as soon as Friday, depending upon space availability. You may access a registration form at https://test-takers.psiexams.com/mnden. You may also call PSI at (855) 557-0618.

**MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION**

If you miss your appointment, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled, further you will forfeit your examination fee, if you:

- Do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the scheduled examination date;
- Do not appear for your examination appointment;
- Arrive after examination start time;
- Do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

**EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS**

All PSI examination centers are equipped to provide access in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and exam accommodations will be made in meeting a candidate’s needs. A candidate with a disability or a candidate who would otherwise have difficulty taking the examination should request for alternative arrangements by Clicking Here.

Candidates granted accommodation in accordance with the ADA, MUST schedule their examination by telephone and speak directly with a PSI registrar.

**EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY**

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation. However, you may check the status of your examination schedule by calling (855) 557-0618. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination at a convenient time as soon as possible. You will not be penalized. You will be rescheduled at no additional charge.

**EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS**

The following directions are generated from the most current mapping services available. However, new road construction and highway modifications may result in some discrepancies. If you are not familiar with the specific area of the testing site, please consult a reliable map prior to your test date.

**DULUTH**

416 WEST SUPERIOR STREET
DULUTH, MN 55802
GOING SOUTH ON MESABA, TURN LEFT ON FIRST ST. TURN RIGHT AT N 6TH AVE. TURN LEFT ON SUPERIOR ST. PSI IS LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE ON THE SECOND BLOCK. IT IS HALF A BLOCK DOWN FROM THE DULUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**FARGO**

FARGO - FARGO TRAINING AND TESTING CENTER, SUITE 1100
FARGO, ND 58104
FROM I-94 E - TAKE EXIT 348 FOR 45TH ST. KEEP RIGHT AT THE FORK AND MERGE ONTO 45TH ST S. IN .2 MILES, TURN RIGHT ONTO 23RD AVE. S. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO 46TH ST S.

**ROCHESTER**

3155 SUPERIOR DRIVE NW
ROCHESTER, MN 55901
FROM HIGHWAY 14, GO NORTH ON HIGHWAY 52, EXIT AT 55TH STREET NW TO GO WEST. 55TH STREET NW/COUNTY ROAD 22/WEST CIRCLE DRIVE WILL VEER SLIGHTLY LEFT TURNING INTO 41ST AVENUE NW/COUNTY ROAD 22/WEST CIRCLE DRIVE. WHEN YOU HAVE GONE 2.2 MILES FROM 52 YOU WILL COME TO A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT VALLEYHIGH ROAD NW. TURN RIGHT, THEN TAKE THE FIRST, ALMOST IMMEDIATE LEFT ONTO SUPERIOR DRIVE NW. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT. THEN TAKE THE SECOND RIGHT SO YOU ARE BEHIND THE UNITS THAT ARE FACING SUPERIOR DRIVE. PSI WILL BE THE SECOND-TO-LAST UNIT ON YOUR LEFT.

**WOODBURY**

6053 HUDSON RD, SUITE 210
WOODBURY, MN 55125
FROM I-94 GO SOUTH ON CENTURY TO THE FIRST LEFT (WHICH IS THE FRONTAGE ROAD ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTRY INN). ENTER THE OFFICE COMPLEX THROUGH THE ENTRANCE NEXT TO THE GREEN MILL RESTAURANT. 6053 IS THE BUILDING DIRECTLY AHEAD. THE ENTRANCE ON THAT (WEST) SIDE IS ACTUALLY ON THE 2ND FLOOR. SUITE 210 IS DOWN THE CORRIDOR TO THE RIGHT. PLEASE USE THE WEST ENTRANCE ON SATURDAYS.

Only the Jurisprudence Examination may be taken at any of the PSI testing sites throughout the U.S. Type in your zip code and the closest sites will appear.
REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE

On the day of the examination, you should arrive 30 minutes before your appointment. This extra time is for sign-in, identification, and familiarizing you with the examination process. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination site and you will forfeit your examination registration fee.

All examination sites will provide ear plugs upon request.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION

You must provide 1 form of identification. The identification must match the name you scheduled with.

NOTE: ID must contain candidate’s signature, photo, be valid and unexpired.

- State issued driver’s license
- State issued identification card
- US Government Issued Passport
- US Government Issued Military Identification Card
- US Government Issued Alien Registration Card
- Canadian Government Issued ID
- Unexpired International Passport with photo
- Consular IDs

NOTE: ID must contain candidate’s photo, be valid and unexpired.

SECURITY PROCEDURES

The following examination protocols apply during any examination. PSI may pause or terminate an examination at any time. Failure to follow the examination protocol, may result in the disqualification of examination results, prohibition from taking future examinations, and may lead to legal action.

You will be given a piece of scratch paper and a pencil. You will return the scratch paper and pencil during check-out.

Prohibited Items:

- Reference materials of any kind.
- Electronic devices of any type, including but not limited to; cellular phones, cameras, computers of any type (e.g., laptops, tablets, iPads), earbuds, electronic games, electronic watches, headsets, mobile devices, music players (e.g., iPods), pagers, radios, recording devices (audio or video), smart watches, televisions, etc.). Physical calculators are allowed for Test Centers but not for Remote Proctored exams.
- Hats or headgear not worn for religious reasons or as religious apparel, including hats, baseball caps, or visors.
- Bulky or loose clothing or coats including but not limited to; open sweaters, cardigans, shawls, scarves, vests, jackets and coats.
- In the event you are asked to remove bulky or loose outerwear, appropriate attire, such as a shirt or blouse should be worn underneath.
- Other personal items, including but not limited to; backpacks, briefcases, chewing gum, drinks, food, good luck items, notebooks, paper or other materials on which to write, pens, pencils or other writing devices, purses, reading material, smoking or chewing products, wallets, etc.

Prohibited Behavior:

- Giving or receiving assistance on an examination.
- Copying or communicating examination content.
- Using outside references or resources during an exam, examples:
  - Browsing other local resources.
  - Browsing the internet.
  - Attempting to use a computer or computer program not provided or approved by PSI.
  - Using notepad on the computer.
  - Using an application on the computer not provided by PSI.
- Engaging in disruptive behavior during check-in or during an exam, examples:
  - Acting in an inappropriate manner.
  - Using abusive language.
  - Speaking aloud.
  - Causing noise unrelated to keyboard typing.
- Engaging in prohibited behavior during check-in or during an exam, examples:
  - Reading questions out loud.
  - Leaving the room without proctor approval.
  - Using instant messaging, or other electronic communication.
  - Capturing a picture or video of exam items.
  - Attempting to use telephone or mobile device.
  - Obstructing the proctor’s view (camera or in person).
  - Having inappropriate materials on desktop (explicit).
  - Changing spaces during the exam without proctor approval.
  - Not focusing eyes on the screen.

During the check in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any prohibited items. Candidates may also be asked to empty their pockets and turn them out for the proctor to ensure they are empty. The proctor may also ask candidates to lift up the ends of their sleeves and the bottoms of their pant legs to ensure that notes or recording devices are not being hidden there.

Proctors will also carefully inspect eyeglass frames, tie tacks, or any other apparel that could be used to harbor a recording device. Proctors will ask to inspect any such items in candidates’ pockets.

No prohibited items are allowed within the candidate’s reach or line of sight. If prohibited items are found during check-in, candidates shall put them in the provided secure storage or return these items to their vehicle for test center exams. PSI will not be responsible for the security of any personal belongings or prohibited items.

Any candidate seen giving or receiving assistance on an examination, found with prohibited items, or displaying prohibited behavior or violating any security regulations
will have his or her examination terminated, and be asked to surrender all examination materials. All such instances will be reported to the examination sponsor.

Additional protocols for testing at a testing center, include but not limited to:

- Person(s) accompanying an examination candidate may not wait in the examination center, inside the building or on the building's property. This applies to guests of any nature, including drivers, children, friends, family, colleagues, or instructors.
- Once candidates have been seated and the examination begins, they may leave the examination room only to use the restroom, and only after obtaining permission from the proctor. Candidates will not receive extra time to complete the examination.

Additional protocols for remote online proctored exams, include but not limited to:
- Temporarily moving out of the camera's line of sight.
- Candidates are not allowed to have scratch paper.
- Adequate lighting for the proctor to see candidate's activity.
- Internet service must be sufficient to administer the exam.
- Web camera must be placed for ideal viewing by the proctor.
- Candidate may not change computers during the exam.
- Candidate may not change spaces during the exam.
- Candidate must follow proctor instructions, which may include:
  - Keeping hands on the desktop.
  - Keeping eyes on the computer screen.
  - Not fidgeting during the exam.
  - Keeping hands away from face.
- Please do your best to avoid covering your mouth for the whole duration of exam. Be aware that talking/whispering/mouthing is not allowed during exam.
- Breaks are NOT allowed during remote online proctored examinations. If you believe you cannot complete your examination without a break, please do not register for remote online proctored examinations.

TAKING THE EXAMINATION BY COMPUTER

The examination will be administered via computer. You will be using a mouse and computer keyboard.

TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your examination time. Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice answering questions, and reviewing your answers.

TEST QUESTION SCREEN

One question appears on the screen at a time. During the examination, minutes remaining will be displayed at the top of the screen and updated as you record your answers.

IMPORTANT: After you have entered your responses, you will later be able to return to any question(s) and change your response, provided the examination time has not run out.

EXAMINATION REVIEW

PSI, in cooperation with the Board, will be continually evaluating the examinations being administered to ensure that the examinations accurately measure competency in the required knowledge areas. Comments may be entered by clicking the Comments link on the function bar of the test question screen. Your comments regarding the questions and the examinations are welcomed.

Comments will be analyzed by PSI examination development staff. While PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments, all substantive comments are reviewed. If a discrepancy is found during the comment review, PSI and the Board may re-evaluate candidates’ results and adjust them accordingly. This is the only review of the examination available to you.

SCORE REPORTING

Your score will be displayed on screen at the end of the examination and a score report will be emailed to you. If you fail, the emailed score report will include the diagnostic report indicating your strengths and weaknesses by examination type. You may request a duplicate score report after your examination by emailing scorereport@psionline.com.

In order to pass the examinations, you must achieve a minimum score of 80%.

NON-SCORED QUESTIONS

In addition to the number of examination questions specified in the “Examination Content Outlines”, “non-scored” questions may be administered to candidates during the examinations. These questions will not be scored and the time taken to answer them will not count against examination time. The administration of such unscored, experimental questions is an essential step in developing future licensing examinations.

EXAMINATION CONTENT OUTLINES AND STUDY MATERIALS

Jurisprudence Examination

100 Scored Items - 120 Minutes - 80% Correct to Pass
10 Non-Scored Items

Scope - Tests a candidate’s knowledge of all Minnesota statutes and rules related to the practice of dentistry, including the infection control guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control.
### CONTENT OUTLINE

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References for the Jurisprudence exam

This examination is used for all applicants for Minnesota licensure. Dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene and dental assisting applicants all take the same examination and should study all of the statutes and rules, not just those applicable to a particular profession.

This examination is OPEN BOOK.

**Board Statutes and Rules**

- Board Administrative Rules 3100.0100 - 3100.9600
- Board Statutes 150A.01 - 150A.31

**Board Related Regulations**

- Access to Health Records - MN Statutes 144.291 - 144.298
- Employments Licensed By State - MN Statutes 326.56
- Examining and Licensing Boards MN Stat. 214.001 - 214.40
- Identification of Health Care Providers - MN Statutes 144.6585
- Infection Control Rules - MN Rules 6950.1000 - 6950.1080
- Professional Firms Act - MN Statutes 319B
- Reporting Requirements-Maltreatment of Minors - MN Statutes 626.556
- Reporting Requirements-Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults - MN Statutes 626.557
- X-Ray Regulations - MN Rules 4732


**What is allowed:**

- Loose-leaf, spiralbound, or ring-bound copies of the Board Statutes and Rules and Related Regulations will be allowed in the examination room.
- They may be highlighted, underlined, and/or contain notes prior to the examination session.

**What is not allowed:**

- Candidates may NOT write, highlight, underline, index, or mark the material during the examination session.
- Any additional paper (loose, taped, adhered, stapled, etc.) will NOT be allowed in the examination room.

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