



## DENTURIST PROGRAM

### Entry selection criteria

Applicants are awarded points in the following four areas for entry into the Denturist program entrance pool. *Applicants with the highest total scores are offered open positions first.*

#### 1. Academics

	<b>Points</b>
Students who hold an associate degree	30
Students who score at the 100-level on any part of the COMPASS test	10/subject
Students who score at the 90-level on any part of the COMPASS test	5/subject
Students who score at the 80-level or below on any part of the COMPASS test	0/subject

#### 2. Dexterity and Dimensions Tests

	<b>Points</b>
Scores on each test are added together and doubled	36, max

#### 3. Years of Dental Experience (*e.g. dental lab, assisting, hygiene, foreign-trained dentist*)

<b>Total years</b>	<b>Points</b>
1-3	10
4-7	20
8+	30

#### 4. Essay question (*Points are awarded when specific words/phrases are mentioned.*)

<b>Questions to cover</b>	<b>Answers</b>
What is a denturist?	A healthcare provider who can work directly in the public.
What does a denturist do?	They can make/repair and relines removable prosthetics, including complete and partial dentures, bleaching trays, night guards, and anti-snoring devices.
Where can a denturist work? (in the U.S.)	Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Arizona and Maine
Why do you want to become a denturist?	Any number of reasons including : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make money</li> <li>• To serve the needy</li> <li>• You like to interact with others</li> </ul>