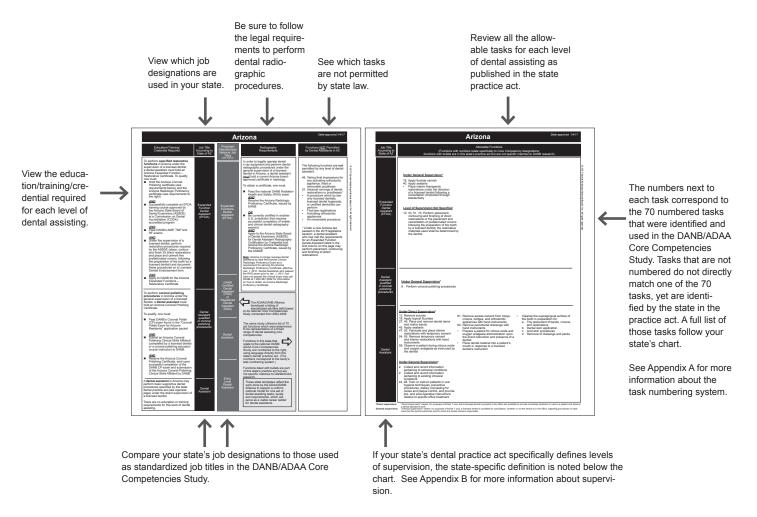


2018 Allowable and Prohibited Duties for Dental Assistants: Minnesota

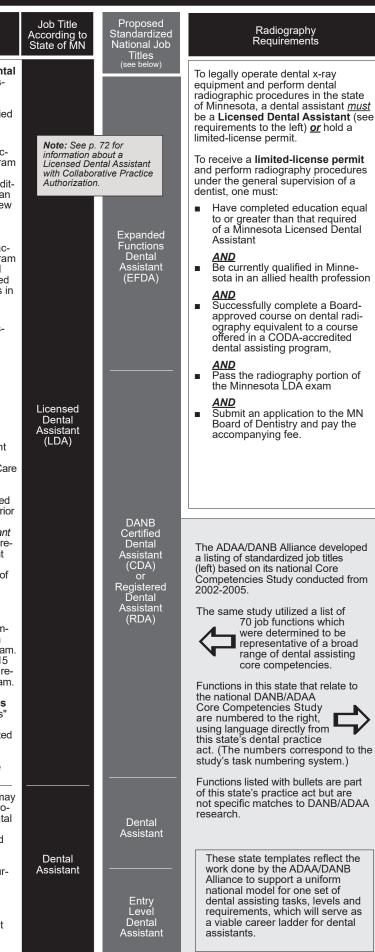
How to Use the Following Charts



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Minnesota



To earn status as a Licensed Dental Assistant in Minnesota, dental assistants must

Education/Training/

Credential Required

Pass the national DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) exam

<u>AND</u> Graduate from a MN CODA-ac-credited dental assisting program

Graduate from a CODA-accredited program in a state other than MN and, upon MN Board review of curriculum, complete additional coursework

<u>OR</u>

Graduate from a non-CODA-accredited dental assisting program or complete office training and complete a MN Board approved course in Expanded Functions in Minnesota

AND Pass the Minnesota Dental As-sistant State Licensing Exam*

<u>AND</u> Pass the MN Jurisprudence Exam

AND

Apply for licensure to the MN Board of Dentistry

All licensed dental assistants must maintain a consecutive and current certificate in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) at the Health Care Provider level

Note: A dental assistant who received and maintained registration in MN prior to January 1, 2010, can continue to practice as a licensed dental assistant without completing any further requirements. The licensed dental assistant must submit the fee for an original license to the MN board at the time of renewal.

*Effective 11/1/2015, the expanded duties and radiology portions of the Minnesota licensure exam were combined into one exam: the Minnesota Dental Assistant State Licensing Exam. Anyone who tested prior to 11/1/2015 and passed only one portion will be reguired to take and pass the new exam.

To perform restorative procedures included under "Allowable Functions' on the opposite page, a Licensed Dental Assistant must have completed a MN Board of Dentistry-approved course in these functions and have submitted proof of completion to the MN Board of Dentistry.

A dental assistant in Minnesota may perform basic supportive dental procedures specified by the state dental practice act (see opposite page) under the supervision of a licensed dentist.

The dentist is responsible for ensuring that the assistant:

- Completes and maintains consecutive and current CPR certification
- Complies with the most current infection control guidelines as specified in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

The ADAA/DANB Alliance developed Competencies Study conducted from

representative of a broad range of dental assisting

act. (The numbers correspond to the study's task numbering system.)

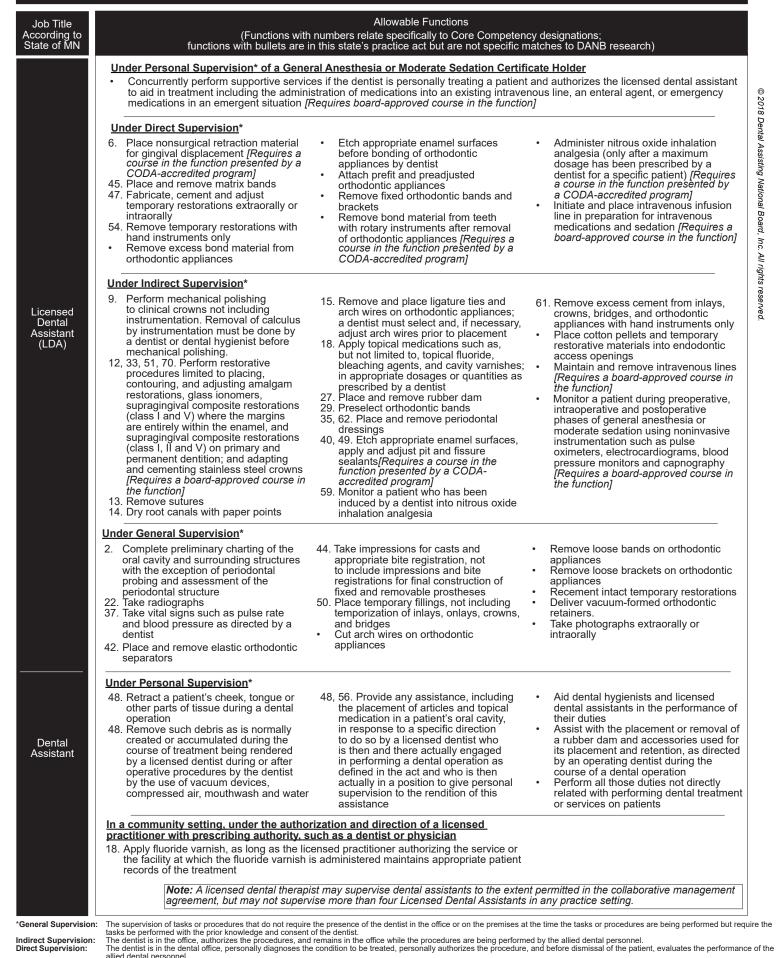
of this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB/ADAA

These state templates reflect the work done by the ADAA/DANB dental assisting tasks, levels and requirements, which will serve as a viable career ladder for dental

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Functions <u>NOT</u> Permitted by Dental Assistants in MN

According to the Minnesota Board of Dentistry, "The State of Minnesota only recognizes permissive (allowable) expanded functions and not non-permissive (prohibited) expanded functions."



n: The dentist is personally operating on a patient and authorizes the allied dental personnel to aid in treatment by concurrently performing supportive procedures

Minnesota			State-approved 12/8/17		
	Education/Training/ Credential Required	Job Title According to State of MN	Allowable Functions (Functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency bullets are in this state's practice act but are not specific mat	designations; functions with ches to DANB research)	
	 A Licensed Dental Assistant may be employed or retained by a health care facility, program, or nonprofit organization to perform specified dental assisting services without the patient first being examined by a licensed dentist, without a dentist's diagnosis or treatment plan, and without the dentist being present at the location where the services are being performed, if the Licensed Dental Assistant has: Entered into a collaborative agreement with a licensed dentist, which must be part of a collaborative agreement established between a licensed dentist and a dental hygienist, that designates authorization for the services being provided by the dental assistant Documented completion of a course on medical emergencies within each continuing education cycle 	Licensed Dental Assistant with Collaborative Practice Authorization	 (Functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency bullets are in this state's practice act but are not specific mathematical probines of the period on the period	designations; functions with ches to DANB research)	© 2018 Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. All rights reserved.

*General Supervision:

The supervision of tasks or procedures that do not require the presence of the dentist in the office or on the premises at the time the tasks or procedures are being performed but require the tasks be performed with the prior knowledge and consent of the dentist.