

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-2713 of the Code of Virginia, relating to license to teach dentistry;*
3 *foreign dental program graduates.*

4 [S 590]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 54.1-2713 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 54.1-2713. Licenses to teach dentistry; renewals.**

9 A. Upon payment of the prescribed fee and provided that no grounds exist to deny licensure pursuant
10 to § 54.1-2706, the Board may grant, without examination, a faculty license to teach dentistry in a dental
11 program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association to
12 any applicant who meets one of the following qualifications:

13 1. Is a graduate of a dental school or college or the dental department of an institution of higher
14 education, has a current unrestricted license to practice dentistry in at least one other United States
15 jurisdiction, and has never been licensed to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth; ~~or~~

16 2. Is a graduate of a dental school or college or the dental department of an institution of higher
17 education, has completed an advanced dental education program accredited by the Commission on
18 Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and has never been licensed to practice
19 dentistry in the Commonwealth; *or*

20 3. *Is a graduate of a dental school or college or the dental department of an institution of higher*
21 *education in a foreign country and has been granted a certification letter from the dean or program*
22 *director of an accredited dental program confirming that the applicant has clinical competency and*
23 *clinical experience that meet the credentialing standards of the dental school with which the applicant is*
24 *to be affiliated.*

25 B. The dean or program director of the accredited dental program shall provide to the Board
26 verification that the applicant is being hired by the program and shall include an assessment of the
27 applicant's clinical competency and clinical experience that qualifies the applicant for a faculty license.

28 C. The holder of a license issued pursuant to this section shall be entitled to perform all activities
29 that a person licensed to practice dentistry would be entitled to perform and that are part of his faculty
30 duties, including all patient care activities associated with teaching, research, and the delivery of patient
31 care, which take place only within educational facilities owned or operated by or affiliated with the
32 dental school or program. A licensee who is qualified based on educational requirements for a specialty
33 board certification shall only practice in the specialty for which he is qualified. A license issued
34 pursuant to this section shall not authorize the holder to practice dentistry in nonaffiliated clinics or in
35 private practice settings.

36 D. Any license issued under this section shall expire on June 30 of the second year after its issuance
37 or shall terminate when the licensee leaves employment at the accredited dental program. Such license
38 may be renewed annually thereafter as long as the accredited program certifies to the licensee's
39 continuing employment.

40 **2. That the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2025.**

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