



# New Jersey Dental Radiologic Technologist Requirements

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The New Jersey Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners (Board) licenses dental radiologic technologists in New Jersey. The Board recognizes the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) Radiation Health and Safety (RHS®) exam as its licensing exam in dental radiologic technology.

To legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures in New Jersey, a dental assistant must be licensed as a Dental Radiologic Technologist (DRT) by the New Jersey Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners

To obtain this license, one must complete all of the following requirements:

Be at least 18 years of age



Be a high school graduate or its equivalent



Be of good moral character



## Pathway I

1. Successfully complete a New Jersey state-approved dental radiography course (see p. 2) or its equivalent
2. Pass the DANB Radiation, Health and Safety (RHS) exam

Both requirements must be completed **within** five years prior to application



## Pathway II

1. Successfully complete a New Jersey state-approved dental radiography course (see p. 2) or its equivalent more than five years prior to application
2. Pass the DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam within five years prior to application
3. Document competent work experience\* in performing dental radiographic procedures within five years prior to application

\*It is illegal to obtain this work experience in New Jersey without the permission of the New Jersey Bureau of X-Ray Compliance.



## Pathway III

1. Successfully complete a New Jersey state-approved dental radiography course (see p. 2) or its equivalent
2. Hold current DANB Certified Dental Assistant™ (CDA®) certification



**Apply** for license from the State of New Jersey Bureau of X-Ray Compliance after completing all of the above requirements.

All inquiries regarding licensure, eligibility requirements and requests for license applications should be addressed to: State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of X-Ray Compliance, 25 Arctic Parkway, P.O. Box 420 (Mail Code 25-01), Trenton, NJ 08625-0420, or call 609-984-5890. Instructions and applications can be obtained at [www.xray.nj.gov](http://www.xray.nj.gov).

Direct all questions regarding the DANB RHS exam to DANB at 1-800-367-3262 or [danbmail@danb.org](mailto:danbmail@danb.org).



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## New Jersey State-Approved Dental Radiography Courses

Course Code	Course Name
2165	Advantage Career Institute
4248	Always Health Institute — Paterson
4188	Always Health Institute — West New York
2117	American Institute — Clifton
4094	American Institute — Cherry Hill
2303	American Institute — Somerset
2167	American Institute — Toms River
2102	Atlantic County Institute of Technology
2319	Brookdale Community College
2151	Burlington County Institute of Technology
2318	Camden County College
2109	Cape May County Technical School
4225	Dental Assistants Learning Center
2144	Fortis Institute —Lawrenceville
2104	Fortis Institute — Wayne
2172	GS Dental Academy — Springfield
4227	GS Dental Academy — Neptune
4219	Healthcare Training Institute
2304	IQ Dental Education
4093	Lincoln Technical Institute
2311	Middlesex College ( <i>provisional approval as of 11/26/2025</i> )
2324	NJ Health Professionals Development Institute
2106	Ocean County Voc-Tech School (adult education)
2315	Ocean County Voc-Tech School (day)
4226	OceanPointe Dental Academy of Elizabeth
4222	Rowan College of South Jersey Dental Radiology
2321	The Institute for Continuing Education
2400	All other programs (includes closed schools and schools not located in New Jersey)

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