



Dental Assisting  
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# 2026 WSJ Exam Information Packet

Includes information for the:

- Washington State Dental Hygiene Drug and Law (WSJ) Exam

## DANB Contact, Forms and Policies



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When applying for a DANB-issued state exam, you are responsible for reading, understanding, and complying with the policies and procedures in the [State Candidate Handbook](#).

Find all DANB policies and forms at <https://www.danb.org/exams/forms-and-policies>.

DANB accepts 2026 exam applications through Dec. 31, 2026.

# Washington State Dental Hygiene Drug and Law Exam

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## Washington State Dental Hygiene Drug and Law Exam Information

This application packet provides information concerning the Washington State Dental Hygiene Drug and Law (WSJ) exam required for Dental Hygienist licensure in the state of Washington.

The WSJ Exam is administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) under an agreement with the Washington State Department of Health (WSDOH). This exam consists of 20 items covering the Washington State Dental Hygiene Practice Act, Dental Regulations for the State of Washington and legend (Prescription) drugs.

Exams are administered in a non-proctored, computerized format and must be taken online on your computer. Candidates may apply for the exam online [www.danb.org/exams/exam/ws-j-exam](http://www.danb.org/exams/exam/ws-j-exam) (click the Apply button). Candidates are given 60 minutes to complete the 20-item exam. Pertinent sections of the act, regulations, and prescription drug references appear on the computer screen adjacent to each test question.

The following links to Washington state websites are included as reference points for candidates who wish to prepare for the Washington State Dental Hygiene Drug and Law exam:

- Dental Hygiene Law in the state of Washington: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=18.29>
- Administrative Procedures and Requirements for credentialed health care providers in the state of Washington: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-12>
- Dental Hygiene Rules in the state of Washington:  
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=246-815>
- Dental Rules in the state of Washington: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-817>
- Washington State Department of Health: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/>

## Testing with DANB

### Timeline

Overview of exam timeline once DANB receives your application and payment.



### Nondiscrimination Policy

DANB does not discriminate in application, examination, or certification activities on the basis of age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, ancestry, marital status, citizenship or immigration status, status as a veteran, race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, other non-medically relevant factors, physical, mental or other disability, or medical condition.

### Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

Please see the [Reasonable Accommodations form](#) for complete information on accommodations. Because this is a non-proctored, online only exam, we offer additional time for accommodations. You are provided 60 minutes for the exam, and on average, the exam is completed within 30 minutes.

### Apply for Exam Online

The application to take the WSJ exam must be completed online. The online application process can be found at <https://www.danb.org/exams/exam/ws-j-exam> (click the Apply button).

### Starting your Exam

Once your application is approved, you will receive a notification from DANB by email that provides a link to start your exam online. No appointment is necessary, but you will have 60 days from the date your application is approved to take your exam.

### Technical Requirements

The WSJ exam is online-only. You must take the exam on a computer that has a stable internet connection.

### Exam fee is non-refundable

The fee for the WSJ exam is non-refundable. If you submit an application and need more time to take the exam after the provided 60-day eligibility window, then you will be required to submit a new application with the \$30 fee. This exam cannot be cancelled, and the exam fee is not refundable.

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## Fair Testing Policy

DANB seeks to ensure a fair and equitable testing experience for all individuals while ensuring the security and reliability of the process. Improper behavior is not acceptable before, during or after an exam appointment, and each candidate's behavior is monitored during testing. Consequences of improper behavior may include invalidation of exam results and/or revocation of ability to take future exams. For examples of improper behavior, see DANB's [Disciplinary Policy & Procedures](#), available at [www.danb.org](http://www.danb.org).

We value your feedback and encourage you to share information about your experience. Please email [danbmail@danb.org](mailto:danbmail@danb.org) to provide feedback about your experience, including the application process or your experience on testing day.

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## Application Statements

You will agree to the following application statements during the online application process: Please read the Application Statements carefully. The Application Statements apply to all DANB-administered national and state-specific exams, certificate and certification renewal applications. The candidate's consent during the online applications indicates understanding and agreement to be legally bound by these statements.

1. I hereby apply to the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) for examination, a certificate and/or certification, in accordance with and subject to the procedures and policies of DANB and the regulations and requirements of any state agency on behalf of which DANB administers an exam or certificate program. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information provided on my application is true. I have read and agree to the requirements and conditions set forth in the DANB application packet, and the Candidate Handbook or State Candidate Handbook if applicable, covering eligibility for and the administration of exams, certificates, the certification process, and DANB policies, including but not limited to DANB's Code of Professional Conduct and DANB's Disciplinary Policy & Procedures. I agree to disqualification from the exam, to denial of an exam result, certificate or certification, and to forfeiture and return to DANB of any exam result, certificate granted me by DANB, in the event that any of the answers or statements made by me in this application are false, or in the event that I violate any DANB rules or policies. I agree to comply with any investigation in which I am named, and I authorize DANB to make whatever inquiries and investigations it deems necessary to verify my eligibility, credentials or professional standing.
2. I hereby release DANB, its directors, officers, examiners and agents from any and all liability arising out of or in connection with any action or omission by any of them in connection with this application, the certification process, any exam administered by DANB, any scoring relating thereto, the failure to issue me an exam result, certificate, or any demand for forfeiture or return of such exam result, certificate, and I agree to indemnify DANB and said persons and hold them harmless from any lawsuit, complaint, claim, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with said credentialing activities which include all DANB-administered exams and certificates. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER I HAVE MET REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO A DANB-ADMINISTERED EXAM OR RECEIPT OF A DANB-ADMINISTERED EXAM RESULT, CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATION RESTS SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY WITH DANB AND THAT THE DECISION OF DANB IS FINAL. Notwithstanding the above, should I file suit against DANB, I agree that any such action shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to conflicts of law. I further agree that any such action shall be brought in the Circuit Court of Cook County in the State of Illinois, or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; I consent to the jurisdiction of such state and federal courts; and I agree that the venue of such courts is proper. I further agree that should I not prevail in any such action, DANB shall be entitled to all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the litigation.
3. I understand that except as provided below, this application and any information or material received or generated by DANB in connection with this application or the exam process will be kept confidential and will not be released unless I have authorized such release or the release is required by law. I understand that DANB will provide online credential verification that will display my name, the DANB-administered credentials I hold, dates earned, current DANB certification status, and my city and state of residence. I further understand and agree that DANB may also provide verification to parties such as employers, educators, regulators, and government agencies regarding receipt of any DANB exam application and the date received, whether I hold DANB certifications, DANB certificates of knowledge-based competence and state-specific certificates administered by DANB, including the pass/fail status of exams leading to certificates.
4. I understand that by providing my email address on the application form, or by providing it through my online DANB account, I am consenting to receive email messages from DANB and its official affiliates related to their products and services or news affecting the oral healthcare profession. I understand that DANB agrees not to provide my email address to any other third party, excluding federal, national or state regulatory bodies, without my consent, and that I can request removal from DANB's email distribution list by following the directions contained in the Privacy Policy section of DANB's Terms and Conditions of Use of DANB.org, located at [www.danb.org](http://www.danb.org).
5. I authorize DANB to release my exam results and credential status to state regulatory agencies. Individuals cannot opt out of DANB release of exam results or credential status to state regulatory agencies. I also authorize DANB to use information from my application and exam(s) for statistical analysis, providing that any personal identification is deleted.
6. I understand that I can be disqualified from taking or continuing to sit for an exam, from receiving exam results or certificate and from obtaining certification if DANB determines through proctor observation, statistical analysis or any other means that I was engaged in collaborative, disruptive or other unacceptable behavior before, during the administration of, or following the exam.
7. I understand that the content of all DANB exams is proprietary and strictly confidential information. I hereby agree that I will not disclose, either directly or indirectly, any question or any part of any question from the exam to any person or entity. I understand that the unauthorized receipt, retention, possession, copying or disclosure of any DANB exam materials, including but not limited to the content of any exam question, before, during or after the exam may subject me to legal action. Such legal action may result in monetary damages and/ or disciplinary action including rescinding exam results and denying or revoking certification. I agree to comply with any investigation regarding my behavior, acts or omissions, related to DANB exams, certificates and/or certifications.
8. I understand that for each application submitted, DANB will process the appropriate payment. If I fail to show up for an exam for which I have applied, and there is no documented DANB-accepted emergency, and I failed to comply with DANB cancellation policies, I am still obligated to pay the full exam fee. I further understand that taking the exam and then revoking payment constitutes the wrongful use of DANB products and services and I may be subjected to legal action. I am obligated to pay for the exam whether I pass or fail. I agree not to dispute the exam fee. Exam results will be rescinded if the exam fee is not paid in full.