

Qualification Requirements for Board Eligibility Consideration

A candidate for examination by the American Board of Operative Dentistry, Inc., must:

1. Have graduated from an accredited dental school in the United States or Canada. Additionally, graduates of other dental schools may be accepted at the discretion of the Committee on Eligibility and Credentials. At a minimum, graduates of other dental schools must have successfully completed an acceptable (+), formal (#), advanced education in operative or restorative dentistry.
2. Conform to the acceptable moral and ethical standards delineated by the American Dental Association.
3. Have completed four years in the full-time practice (*) of dentistry, with a special interest in Operative Dentistry, or have completed two years in the practice of dentistry which includes successful completion of an acceptable (+), formal (#), advanced education in Operative Dentistry.

(+) "Acceptable" refers to those formal 2 or more year programs in Operative, Restorative, or General Dentistry offered by educational institutions accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation.

(#) The term "formal" refers to a course or program with a minimum of two (2) full-time academic years or its equivalent. The major emphasis of this academic course or program must be on operative-restorative procedures and supporting disciplines.

(*) "Full-time practice" refers to private practice, teaching Operative Dentistry, or military or public health service with a strong operative component, or any combination of the above.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Please fill in all items on the Application Form. If an item does not apply, write "Not Applicable".
2. Print or type all answers. Printing should be clear, legible and in ink.
3. Payment of \$100.00 may be made by (1) a cashier's check, bank-certified check or money order payable to "American Board of Operative Dentistry, Inc." or (2) credit card via PayPal invoice. **Personal checks will not be accepted**; all checks must be drawn from a U.S. bank. Candidates who desire to pay via credit card must notify the ABOD Secretary at the time of application.
4. The Application Form, supporting documents, and fee should be forwarded to:
American Board of Operative Dentistry
Dr. Justine Kolker, Secretary
2048 Ashlynd Drive
Coralville, IA 52241-9719

THE CANDIDATE WILL BE NOTIFIED OF BOARD ACTION AS SOON AS IT HAS BEEN MADE