

Graduating Student Action Items

Resources:
National Provider Identifier (NPI):
<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>
US DEA Number:
<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/webforms/jsp/regapps/common/newAppLogin.jsp>

From the point of clearance this process can take 6-8 weeks

Obtain licensure application from the desired state board of dentistry

The requirements vary by state so be sure to read the application in full and follow instructions carefully.

Clear with TUSDM and obtain Proof of Attendance

Once you've cleared, obtain a Proof of Attendance Letter from TUSDM. Kelsey Simonson on the 15th Floor (Student Affairs Office) will assist you with this.

Submit Licensure Application

Once you've completed the Licensure Application and have collected all necessary supporting materials submit to the Board of Dentistry.

Tip: Doing this in person is best since it expedites the process.

In MA, if submitted in person, you should receive your licensing information online within one week. A paper copy will also be mailed to you.

NPI, State Controlled Substances Registration, and US DEA Number

Once your license information is received apply for:

- 1) National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- 2) State Controlled Substances Registration
- 3) US DEA Number

You will need your license information to apply for the State Controlled Substances Registration. Accessing this information online will be faster than waiting for the hard copy to arrive by mail.

Buy Insurance

Professional Liability/
Malpractice Insurance
Disability Insurance
Life Insurance
Health Insurance
Retirement
Home/Auto/etc.

*Your employer may provide some benefits.