

1.2 Clinical Assessment

As set forth in Section 2.D., satisfaction of the Clinical Assessment requirement shall be interpreted to include any examination or process recognized or accepted by a Participating State as providing evidence of clinical competence in dentistry or dental hygiene for licensure. Consistent with Section 2.D.:

(a) Examination shall mean successful completion of a clinical competency examination or evaluation approved by a Participating State for purposes of licensure. Such examinations or evaluations may include a psychomotor performance examination involving hand skills, objective structured clinical examination, a combination of the foregoing, or any other clinical competency examination or evaluation recognized by a Participating State for the purposes of licensure.

(b) Process shall mean successful completion of a competency-based clinical pathway recognized by a Participating States for purposes of licensure. Such processes may include dental residency experience, including any clinical assessments conducted therein, a portfolio-based assessment of clinical competence, or any other evaluative process accepted, recognized or approved by a Participating State for purposes of licensure.