

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission	Council of the College of Dental Hygienists of Nova Scotia	
1	Statute	C. 29 of the Acts of 2007, <i>the Dental Hygienists Act</i> .
2	Purpose	The objectives of the Collage are to advance, promote and to regulate the profession of dental hygiene through: registration; licensing; disciplinary process; maintaining and developing standards of practice, professional ethics and education.
3	Functions	The Council shall govern, control and administer the affairs of the Collage.
4	Composition	The Council consists of: not less than nine (9) members and not more than thirteen (13) members of the College elected by the act and the by-laws; three (3) members appointed by the Governor in Council.
5	Formal Qualifications	College appointed members as set out within the by-laws of the College. The public members as appointed by Governor in Council must meet the Board Selection Criteria and must not be: - now or formerly dental hygienists; - the immediate past Chair of the College, or - persons regulated by the Dental Act.
6	Work & Experience Requirements	No specific requirements declared at this time.
7	Skills Required	Public members should demonstrate leadership in the community, including volunteer activity and interest in health issues and willing to accept the responsibility of becoming a board member. Ability to work effectively as a member of a team.
8	Statutory/Traditional Nomination Requirements	Governor in Council members must submit a letter of intent and current resume or CV to the Executive Council Office.
9	Term of Appointment	Members of the Council shall be elected or appointed to office for a term of two (2) years. Elected or appointed members of the Council shall not be members of the Council for more than six (6) consecutive years.
10	Remuneration	None specified.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	As determined by the Board.
12	Other Notes	None.