



# Academic Equivalency Assessment Form

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This form contains a list of subject areas and minimum learning outcomes required of denturists at an entry-to-practice level. This form is required to demonstrate how these learning outcomes have been met either through academic programs, practice experience and/or Continuing Education.

## Form Instructions:

1. For each of the subject areas in Column 1, identify whether the learning outcomes (LOs) in Column 2 were taught in your academic programs and/or learned as part of your practice/work/clinical experience and/or Continuing Education by selecting “Yes/No” in Column 3 and/or Column 4.
2. If the LOs were learned as part of your practice/work/clinical experience and/or Continuing Education, please provide specific and detailed examples that show how you have achieved the LOs in your practice/work/clinical experience and/or how the LOs were achieved through completion of a structured Continuing Education course (please include course titles if applicable).

## Required Supporting Documentation:

1. For [Graduates of Out of Province Colleges & Non-Accredited Canadian Programs](#): Official Transcripts from your Denturism program of study *sent directly from* the academic institution to the College, and a notarized copy of your diploma in Denturism.
2. For [Internationally Educated Individuals](#): A Third-Party Credential Assessment, *sent directly from* an approved academic credential assessment agency to the College (please review the [Academic Credential Authentication Policy](#) for details). Please ensure that any transcripts and degrees/diplomas are included within the Third-Party Credential Assessment report.

## Optional Supplemental Documentation:

1. If your educational program was completed ten (10) or more years prior to the date of your application, it is optional to provide supplemental documentation to support any concerns regarding the currency of your knowledge, skill and judgement in the field. This could include letters from employers/mentors, Continuing Education certificates, other evidence of experience, etc.



**Personal Information:**

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

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**Please ensure that you fully complete all required information within this form.  
Incomplete submissions will delay the Academic Equivalency Assessment process.**



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Subject Area	Learning Outcomes (LOs)	Were the LOs obtained through school/academic programs attended?	Were the LOs obtained through practice/work/clinical experience and/or Continuing Education?
Human Anatomy & Physiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Describe the foundational anatomical and physiological concepts necessary to understand the structure and function of the human body.</li> <li>▪ Examine how specific organ systems function and the role of homeostasis in maintaining normal function.</li> <li>▪ Describe how common disorders associated with the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, endocrine, nervous, cardiovascular, lymphatic, immune, respiratory, urinary, digestive and reproductive systems can impact the denturism patient and the provision of denture care.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:
Head, Neck & Dental Anatomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand the structure, function and interrelationships between the various anatomical features of the head and neck, especially pertaining to the oral cavity.</li> <li>▪ Identify landmarks of the oral cavity and describe the development, anatomy, and function for all types of human teeth.</li> <li>▪ Identify fundamental and preventative curvatures of the tooth, alignment of the dentition, and occlusion in relation to protecting the supporting structures.</li> <li>▪ Discuss preventive clinical considerations and examine dental anomalies.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Periodontology, Dental Histology & Embryology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Describe the development, structure, and function of oral and periodontal tissues.</li><li>Explain changes that occur in oral tissues due to age, disease, or denture use.</li><li>Recognize and describe the signs, causes, and treatments of periodontal diseases.</li><li>Understand the role of the dentist in implantology and surgical support.</li><li>Relate knowledge of oral anatomy and histology to patient care and prosthetic design.</li></ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:
Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand basic disease processes, the body's responses, and how they affect oral health.</li><li>Explain the actions, effects, and precautions of commonly used drugs and treatments.</li><li>Identify when consultation or referral to other health providers is needed for safe care.</li><li>Recognize and respond appropriately to potential medical emergencies in the clinical setting.</li><li>Adapt treatment plans based on medical history, medications, and patient needs.</li></ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Oral Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Competently assess the oral and perioral areas with an understanding of pathologic abnormalities, their etiology, clinical manifestations, treatment options, management and need for referral.</li> <li>▪ Interpret and demonstrate the necessary role a denturist contributes to the identification and management of oral and perioral pathologies.</li> <li>▪ Evaluate and explain the systemic impact of disease processes encountered in the clinical environment.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand the principles of good nutrition and how diet affects oral and overall health.</li> <li>▪ Identify nutritional needs across different life stages and conditions.</li> <li>▪ Recognize the relationship between diet and oral diseases such as caries.</li> <li>▪ Provide dietary guidance and counselling related to oral treatments and healing.</li> <li>▪ Promote healthy habits involving diet, exercise, and stress management for disease prevention.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Gerontology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand how aging affects oral health, general health, and denture care.</li> <li>▪ Recognize physical, psychological, and communication needs of older clients.</li> <li>▪ Identify common oral changes and medication-related effects in the elderly.</li> <li>▪ Be aware of available social supports and resources for older adults in Ontario.</li> <li>▪ Recognize signs of elder abuse and follow mandatory reporting requirements in Ontario.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:
Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Follow current Ontario IPAC standards, safety protocols, and best practices in clinical and laboratory settings.</li> <li>▪ Understand how infectious diseases develop, spread, and can be prevented.</li> <li>▪ Conduct risk assessments and apply evidence-based measures to protect patients and staff.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate knowledge of oral microbiology and its relevance to health and disease.</li> <li>▪ Maintain a safe, compliant, and hygienic work environment in all denturism settings.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Dental Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Explain the physical and chemical properties of dental materials.</li> <li>▪ Select and discuss the proper dental material for a specific procedure and the optimal method of manipulation of dental products (gypsum, waxes, hydrocolloids, acrylics, metals, etc.) to elicit the best clinical/laboratory performance.</li> <li>▪ Recognize satisfactory and unsatisfactory characteristics of materials when prepared for clinical/laboratory use.</li> <li>▪ Identify biohazardous implications associated with materials in client care and describe Ontario legislation governing the handling of hazardous substances.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:
Radiographic Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand how dental x-rays work and practice safe radiographic procedures.</li> <li>▪ Identify teeth, anatomy, restorative materials, and common conditions (like caries and lesions) on dental radiographs.</li> <li>▪ Recognize and describe radiographic signs of periodontal, pulpal, and periapical disease, and dental injuries.</li> <li>▪ Use descriptive terminology to explain radiographic findings.</li> <li>▪ Integrate radiographic interpretation into patient assessment, treatment planning, and care.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Complete Dentures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand and describe normal oral-facial anatomy, denture occlusion concepts, and clinical considerations essential for complete denture (CD) fabrication.</li> <li>▪ Apply laboratory procedures, including constructing custom trays, bite blocks, and performing relining/rebase, while ensuring safe handling of materials, equipment, and adherence to safety protocols.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate proficiency in various phases of CD fabrication, including clinical and laboratory workflows, with an emphasis on occlusion, materials, and correct procedures.</li> <li>▪ Identify and troubleshoot common laboratory problems, perform corrective procedures like rebasing and repairs, and understand the relationship between clinical and lab steps.</li> <li>▪ Explore and critique emerging technologies such as CAD/CAM and digital denture workflows, analyzing their impact on prosthodontic procedures and outcomes.</li> <li>▪ Reflect on case studies, research topics, and theoretical concepts to inform clinical decision-making and improve treatment planning in CD prosthodontics.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Partial Dentures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Explain fundamental removable partial denture (RPD) theory and principles, including different types, materials, indications, and contraindications.</li> <li>▪ Formulate comprehensive treatment plans and apply theoretical knowledge to design, simulate, and fabricate various types of RPDs, including cast and wrought wire frameworks.</li> <li>▪ Identify and manage clinical and laboratory factors affecting RPD success, including adjustments, modifications, and corrective procedures for optimal fit, function, and aesthetics.</li> <li>▪ Engage in clinical simulation activities, critically analyze case studies, and develop decision-making skills to address complex RPD cases and patient-specific needs.</li> <li>▪ Explore emerging trends such as digital design and fabrication techniques and incorporate innovations into clinical practice for improved patient outcomes.</li> <li>▪ Reflect on professional practice through self-assessment, peer review, and continuous learning to enhance technical skills, clinical judgment, and contemporary practices in RPDs.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Removable Implant Prosthodontics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand dental implants and their role in denturism, including how osseointegration works and when implants are used to improve patient care.</li> <li>▪ Compare and perform key steps in making CDs, RPDs, and implant-retained overdentures, including choosing attachment systems and maintaining them properly.</li> <li>▪ Assess patients effectively by gathering medical and dental histories, doing oral examinations, and creating accurate treatment plans that meet each patient’s needs.</li> <li>▪ Fabricate and fit dental prostheses and oral devices (such as dentures, mouthguards, and anti-snoring devices) that function well, fit comfortably, and meet professional standards of the CDO.</li> <li>▪ Communicate clearly with patients to explain treatment options, get informed consent, and make sure they understand the benefits, risks, and care instructions.</li> <li>▪ Work with other healthcare professionals to coordinate care, consult when needed, and ensure the best outcomes for patients with implants and dentures.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Denturism Practice Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrate professional communication and teamwork in the practice environment.</li> <li>▪ Maintain organized, accurate, and compliant patient and business records.</li> <li>▪ Understand key business concepts including marketing, financial management, and human resources.</li> <li>▪ Apply professional standards of the CDO when advertising, billing, and managing practice operations.</li> <li>▪ Develop a business plan that aligns with professional, ethical, and legal requirements in Ontario.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:
Clinical Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Apply the denturism process of care to provide complete and partial denture treatment.</li> <li>▪ Create and maintain accurate patient records that meet the CDO standards and Ontario legislation.</li> <li>▪ Integrate theory and clinical skills in community or institutional placements.</li> <li>▪ Work collaboratively with patients, peers, and other professionals in diverse community settings.</li> <li>▪ Reflect on personal growth, learning goals, and the role of the denturist in community health.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:



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Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Communicate clearly and professionally with patients, colleagues, and other health professionals.</li> <li>▪ Use culturally sensitive and respectful communication to support positive patient relationships.</li> <li>▪ Apply effective written, verbal, and digital communication skills in a variety of contexts.</li> <li>▪ Work collaboratively and manage challenges in interprofessional communication and teamwork.</li> <li>▪ Use self-awareness and reflection to improve communication and learning strategies.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained:
Jurisprudence, Ethics and Professional Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Follow all Ontario legislation, CDO standards, and ethical guidelines related to denturism practice and patient care.</li> <li>▪ Maintain complete, accurate, and confidential patient records in line with professional regulations in Ontario.</li> <li>▪ Stay informed about updates to Ontario laws, reporting obligations, and CDO policies related to denturism practice.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate professionalism, leadership, and ethical decision-making in clinical and business settings.</li> <li>▪ Reflect on the role and vision of the denturist within the broader oral health community.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please describe how the LOs were obtained: