

State Jurisprudence Comparison and Presentation Rubric DUE Week 8:

The assignment is to compare and contrast 2 states (or countries, if approved) rules and regulations. The purpose of this assignment is to teach you to read the legal *jargon* used in state practice acts, to understand that each state has a differing scope of dental hygiene practice, and to inform yourself as well as your classmates about the different requirements each state has for licensing and renewal. You will have 20 minutes MAX.

Be sure to include the following items:

- Licensing requirements-types of licensing options, test agencies accepted, associated fees, anything additional that is relevant, etc.
- Testing or additional certification requirements such as nitrous oxide administration/monitoring, local anesthesia (and specifically what kind), lasers, etc.
- CE requirements for dental hygienists (#, types, etc.)
- Scope of practice: dental hygienist, can also include some dental assistant duties, if relevant
- Type of supervision: be specific to types of duties allowed in each level of supervision. Many states have multiple levels of supervision.
- Make-up of board members-how many, what dental category they fall in and length of term
- Any additional pertinent information
- If countries are chosen and approved, details may differ slightly from the factors listed above