

The logo for the New York State Dental Association features the text "New York State" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a stylized blue flame above the letter "Y". Below this, the words "Dental Association" are written in a larger, grey, sans-serif font. Underneath the main text, the words "Council on Dental Education & Licensure" are displayed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

New York State Dental Association

Council on Dental Education & Licensure

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COUNCIL?

The Council on Dental Education & Licensure monitors and makes policy recommendations relating to:

- Dental education and dental auxiliary education
- The recognition of categories of dental auxiliaries
- Associated subjects that effect all dental, dental auxiliary and related education
- Dental licensure and dental auxiliary credentialing.

“JOB DESCRIPTION”: WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

General Responsibilities of a Council on Dental Education & Licensure:

- To act on behalf of this Association in maintaining effective collaborative relationships with the New York State Education Department, the New York State Board for Dentistry, pre- doctoral and post-doctoral education programs in the State of New York, and programs involved in the training of auxiliary personnel in the State of New York.
- To monitor and disseminate information on continuing dental education and to encourage the provision of and participation in continuing dental education.

WHAT WILL I GAIN BY DEDICATING MY TIME AND TALENTS (What’s in it for me?)

You will become skilled at understanding state and national issues pertaining to dental education and licensure.

SERIOUSLY, I’M REALLY BUSY! HOW MUCH TIME WILL THIS TAKE?

There is one in-person and one video conference meeting a year. Staff will notify you and provide you with agenda materials in advance of the meetings. You will be reimbursed for overnight accommodations (if necessary), travel and meal expenses when attending a meeting in Albany.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL?

The New Dentist member’s term is 2-years, up to a maximum of two consecutive terms (provided the person remains qualified as a new dentist throughout the term), based on recommendation from the New Dentist Committee and nomination by the NYSDA Board of Trustees, with election by the NYSDA House of Delegates.