

Circular No. (24/2015)

From	Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP)
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and nurses in the State of Qatar (Governmental/Private Sectors)All focal points in healthcare institutions in the State of Qatar (Governmental/Private Sectors)
Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accepting the Dentist Prometric exam for practitioners who are applying for Dental Assistant or Dental HygienistAccepting the Nursing Prometric exam for practitioners who are applying for Dental Assistant
Date	16 th of December 2015

“The Registration Department in Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners presents to you its compliments”

In the Registration Department’s pursuit to improve the services provided for healthcare practitioners, and based on the decisions of the Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC) in its 14th meeting dated 08/07/2015; the following has been decided:

- For Dentists who are applying for Dental Assistant or Dental hygienist (as they don’t meet the registration requirements for dentists):**
 - Accepting the Dentist Prometric exam for practitioners applying for Dental Assistant or Dental Hygienist.
- For Nurses who are applying for Dental Assistant (as they don’t meet the registration requirements for General scope Nurse):**
 - Accepting the Nurse Prometric exam for those applying for Dental Assistant.
 - Issuing a Provisional license (valid for 6 months) and this category shall be under training by a licensed dentist during this period; then, they shall provide a completion of training letter in the licensing stage and will be licensed accordingly.
- Regarding the nurses who have a Nurse license but worked as a Dental Assistant, they must submit Prometric exam as (Dental Assistant) and a work experience certificate stating their position as Dental Assistant when they are applying for Dental Assistant.**

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**Thank you for your cooperation,
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