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Exploring the World of Dentistry: A Bright Smile Career

Short Answer Key

1. To become a dentist, you need a bachelor's degree and a Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) or Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree, typically taking a total of 8 years.
2. One skill that dentists should possess is "manual dexterity," which is important for precise and delicate dental procedures.
3. During a routine check-up, dentists typically perform an oral examination, checking for any issues with teeth, gums, or oral hygiene.
4. Patient education about oral hygiene practices is important because it empowers patients to take care of their oral health and prevent dental problems.
5. Licensing requirements for dentists ensure that they have the necessary knowledge and skills to provide safe and quality dental care to patients.

