

Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2011

Source: Student

of Grads: 10

of Responses: 10

Program: Dental Hygienist

Outcome	Yes	No	Unk	NA	Result	Feedback
What did you like about this program?	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Hands on portion. got us ready for real world
					Yes	The patient involvement and one on one assistance from the instructors. Barb can simply walk by you and know exactly what you are doing incorrectly and how to adjust you to where you are able to more efficiently clean the teeth ect.
					Yes	Practical experience, knowledgeable and caring faculty, my ladies I I met and truded through the program with and how prepared I feel to begin working in private practice.
					Yes	The hands on experience, the clinical instructors
					Yes	I found clinic to be the most beneficial for me. the hands on learning and being able to have an instructor help with instrumentation and identifying pahologies was helpful.
					Yes	I liked that this program teaches you the skills that you will need in a dental office and has a lot of hands on experience with a variety of different patients.
					Yes	I love the confidence that was achieved during the course of the program. The experience of the vast assortment of patients was very rewarding. I met some very interesting people and enjoyed giving back to the community.
					Yes	it's real world
					Yes	I greatly improved my skills as a dental assistant and gained great skills to being my new career
What would you change about this program?	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	I am unsure if there is a way to change it, but it would be nice to have a better way to find patients that meet the requirments
					Yes	Having quads patients count per quad and not when patient completely finished with treatment. Several times these type of patients do not complete treatment and we get no credit for anything we have done
					Yes	advertising more for patients. People who aren't from here have a very hard time locating patients
					Yes	I recommend adding the option of grading by quadrant versus by solely grading by entirely completing each individual patient. This would help in those cases where scaling patients fail on the student.
						I also recommend making Pharmacology a blended course, similar to Oral Path. Most of the 2nd years are in agreement that we learned very little in Pharmacology and National Boards seem to be very heavy in it. Boards were also very heavy in Ethics, surprisingly. Even after trying to go back and study Pharm again, it was just too hard to make sense of it all without faculty guidance in the classroom.
					Yes	More faculty or less students
					Yes	having all of the instructors grading the same way when checking our patients and charts

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					Yes	Finding our own patients
					Yes	The patient recall list. I think that they started to work on one so that I think will benefit the students in the future.
					Yes	the teachers should be better calibrated
					Yes	I believe that one more instructor during clinic would be helpful but I understand that it is unavailable. Some of the classes should be taught face to face or mixed with online but never online alone.
Use effective communication skills.	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	My communication skills have improved with both patients and other professionals
					Yes	the instructors were very willing to talk with us at any time we needed anything
Apply mathematical concepts.	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	N/A
					Yes	NA
					Yes	Mathematical concepts were enhanced
					Yes	I did not feel that to much but basic math was used but it is a skill that needs to be required to enter into such a field of work
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Social and Natural Science were both applied in the clinic
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	YES !
					Yes	You definetly have to be able to critically think. You will have questions or problems you have to think through.
					Yes	Got us ready for real world
					Yes	Agree very much
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	I have found that I have changed dramatically during this program and I believe it is for the better.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	yep!
					Yes	no diversity for me in this program
					Yes	Definetly, You see so many people of different cultures ect. you have to be able to work with others.
Use technology effectively.	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Love working on the computer! Wish we could've had digital x-rays.
					Yes	experience with open dental
					Yes	It was fun learning how to use all of the technology and equipment
					Yes	computer pt program seems hard to use effectively

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					Yes	Yes, I think it is good that we used computers for charting and scheduling, it would of been nice to learn more about digital xrays though, but I know it is unrealistic due to the high cost of the equipment
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	9 90.00%	1 10.00%	0	0	Yes No	yes use way too much plastic
Incorporate into dental hygiene practice professional laws, regulations and policies established by the licensing state and regulatory agencies.	10 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes Yes	We were given all of the necessary info to achieve this faculty helped with licensing and paper work
Promoting Oral Health: Counsel clients/patients to reduce health risks and provide community oral health services in a variety of settings	10 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes Yes Yes Yes	The focus of a Dental Hygienist is to educate and help prevent futher progression of disease. The staff instilled in us that education is one of the most important things we can give back to out patients besides removing disease causing agents from their mouth. the videos were benefical, but they also made me realize that I don't give the same oral health counseling when recording the video as I do in a normal appointment time, when we can discuss oral health throughout the appointment. very important part of the program and will help with future career I learned alot about patient education
Utilize most current infection control guidelines and safety precautions in all laboratory and clinical settings.	10 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	yes
Assess data on all aspects of patient/client health using methods consistent with dental hygienist scope of practice and legal principles.	10 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	yes
Patient/Client Care: Planning - Formulate a comprehensive dental hygiene care plan in collaboration with the client and other health professionals & evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented client/patient dental hygiene care plan, modify as needed	10 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	yes

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Patient/Client Care: Implementation - Provide preventive and therapeutic services that promote oral health according to the needs of the patient/client	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	yes
Aggregate Assessment of Achievement	149 99.33%	1 0.67%	0	0		