

Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2012

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?	20	0	0	0	100.00%	
						<p>Yes That's it gave me the skills I need to be successful in my field of study.</p> <p>Yes Yes</p> <p>Yes ppier to be done!</p> <p>Yes I am blessed to have been afforded the oppportunity to complete my education here at WTC. My personal opinion about the program and instructors are as follows: 1. It is a learning environment and I feel like some of the instructors need to be a little less condescending. She is a leader and should be humbled by her experience to be an instructor. 2. Waiting for check offs took too long. There were times when some instrcutors would continue to carry on conversion (not related to clinic) with other faculty when check offs neded to be completed. 3. The chattieness about students and or other faculty should've been kept to a minimum. There were several times I overheard derogatory statements being made about students or other faculty and in my opinion, this is completely unprofessional!! there is a time and place for conversations like these and it isn't in the clinic. 4. Overall i am pleased to have completed the program but felt in many classes that we taught ourselves ALOT!lasses that were online shouldn't have been and vice versa. I am grateful to have finished!</p> <p>4.</p> <p>Yes I feel like I will be able to fulfill my duties as a dental hygienist very easily in any dental hygiene job.</p> <p>Yes It challenged me to my max. I loved being hands on and helping the community.</p> <p>Yes Yes we have had to follow the dental hygiene laws and scope of practice in clinic. We have also had to be professional with our patients and in the clinic setting</p> <p>Yes i liked the hands on experiences that we recieved. I also liked how faculty pushed us to do our best and gave us constructive feedback.</p> <p>Yes Working with patients</p>
What would you change about this program?	20	0	0	0	100.00%	
						<p>Yes Make more classes available before you get into the program. Need to be more understanding to everyones learning curves.</p> <p>Yes n/a</p> <p>Yes Patient scheduling</p> <p>Yes That it is being shut down. It does so much for the community and a lot of people that cant afford dental care rely on it.</p>

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					Yes	Sometimes some of the faculty made the students feel intimidated and patients did comment at times at how some faculty would interact with students and did not feel like it was an appropriate way to interact with students. Intimidation makes students uncomfortable and they mess up more, this is a learning environment and we didnt know everything so we shouldnt have felt intimidated to make mistakes
					Yes	nothing because it is the end of the program
					Yes	More faculty so that it is not a constant wait game. I wish that our teachers were more understanding at some points. Yes it helps us learn but the attitude is not always needed. They should be here to help us learn not to be condecending. We should not have to find all our patients!
					Yes	Having to find our own patients, Having to rely on other people in order to pass
					Yes	we have had to follow the code of ethics in clinic we had to act like we were working in a real dental office because we were treating patients
Ethics and Professionalism: Pursue lifelong professional growth and development through self-directed learning, participation in professional organizations, and continuing education	20	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	I definitely will be able to grow and learn with continuing ed. and opportunities I have learned in school.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Could have been a little stronger with communication. Sometimes felt like we were left to learn it all on our own.
					Yes	exceeded in this category
					Yes	we were required to do community service activities as well as continuing education courses and other events. our instructors did a good job of stressing the importance of these things when we get into our profession
					Yes	I believe i had effective communication skills, sometimes communication between students and faculty wasnt clear. There were times when one thing was said and then a few days later it would change. I feel as though students and faculty should need effective communication skills and i do not feel like this was always done
					Yes	I really liked how much this program got you out into the community with the CE and community service
Promoting Oral Health: Counsel clients/patients to reduce health risks	19	95.00%	1	5.00%	0	0
					Yes	I did this frequently and feel confident with this.
					Yes	this was a big part of our program and our instructors stressed this alot. it is important to educate our patients because in the end this is what is really going to prevent the progression of disease
					Yes	We each to a great job at this!
					Yes	we did not use much math in our program because it is not needed in the dental hygiene profession

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Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	20 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes Yes	we had to use practical applications after we learned topics in classes yes loved all the community service!
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	20 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	We were to demonstrate this everyday and to challenge ourselves
Patient/Client Care: Assessment - Assess data on all aspects of patient/client health using methods consistent with dental hygienist scope of practice and legal principles	20 100.00%	0	0	0		
Use technology effectively.	20 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Digital radiographs are used more than not, experience with digital would have been useful for working in an office.
Patient/Client Care: Implementation - Provide preventive and therapeutic services that promote oral health according to the needs of the patient/client	20 100.00%	0	0	0		
Patient/Client Care: Evaluation - Evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented client/patient dental hygiene care plan and modify as needed	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
Patient/Client Care: Evaluation - Evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented clinical and educational services and modify as needed	10 100.00%	0	0	0		
Aggregate Assessment of Achievement	199 99.50%	1 0.50%	0	0		