

# Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2011

Source: Student

# of Grads: 20

# of Responses: 14

Program: Dental Assistant

Outcome	Yes	No	Unk	NA	Result	Feedback
What did you like about this program?	14 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	easy going enviroment, and clinicals
					Yes	I finally graduated something
					Yes	great learning experience
					Yes	Having clinical time to see how things really work.
					Yes	I like how it is a one year course and gave you the general knowledge to get started in the field.
					Yes	Yes i think that with the program i will suceed in my future career as a dental Assistant
					Yes	This program was great! It went by very fast and I enjoyed my instructors!
					Yes	I enjoyed this program, I gained a lot of information that is really going to help me in my work force. I enjoyed the teachers and they rally seamed to know all the information that they taught.
					Yes	That it was hands on.
					Yes	I liked all the hands on experience we were able to attain.
					Yes	I enjoyed the teachers and I also enjoyed being able go out of in clinicals within the first couple weeks of school.
					Yes	I liked the fun upbeat teachers and the chance to work hands on in the lab and clinical settings. I think that is a great way for people to learn and the instructors really aided in this effort.
					Yes	Well I got a job! Did me good! Loved the Teachers. Fun program.
What would you change about this program?	14 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	More organized
					Yes	More chairside lab time
					Yes	I would like to see that program more organized and do more work on the computerized systems.
					Yes	I thought we should have been given more clinical experience. One day a week was not enough I like the two days in a row the best.
					Yes	Just a little bit more organzied
					Yes	I would say it would be helpful to keep the labs as open labs. I liked that aspect.
					Yes	Maybe working with patients in the lab somehow to learn in the school setting exactly how procedures go.
					Yes	nothing
					Yes	I would change how much clinical time we have. I think that there shuold be more like a month and the end of the program.
					Yes	Maybe just be a little more organized at times.
					Yes	If it would be possible to change the clinical days. Instead of Monday's I would rather have it on Tuesday's or Wednesday's. I also would like a more organized lab.
					Yes	Nothing...Kim was one of the best teachers.

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					Yes	Class time more useful. More organized. Harder. More time spent learning techniques and procedures.
Use effective communication skills.	13	92.86%	1	7.14%	0	0
					Yes	The teachers had good communication skills. Also, all the students seemed to communicate well together.
					Yes	Ok. Sometimes teachers were not on same page and it really showed.
					Yes	Yes, that is necessary for the patient-caregiver relationship
					Yes	Communication between the staff and students was good.
					Yes	na
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					No	I didn't achieve communication skills from this program
Apply mathematical concepts.	13	92.86%	1	7.14%	0	0
					Yes	na
					Yes	For measuring out material and counting teeth.
					Yes	There were not a lot of math skills needed but there was some for different measurements of different materials.
					Yes	sometimes
					Yes	Tooth numbering
					Yes	The only mathematical concepts were probably in Lab Procedures.
					No	There is no math in Dental
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	13	92.86%	1	7.14%	0	0
					Yes	na
					Yes	I think this would mean patient relationships and we emphasized this a lot.
					Yes	Yes social and natural science was involved because the experience with patients was effective.
					Yes	There is a lot of social skills needed and seems everyone has them.
					Yes	How to communicate with patients and work as team.
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	14	100.00%	0		0	0
					Yes	need the ability to think critically.
					Yes	na
					Yes	What to do in emergencies.
					Yes	Yes, we learned this through problem solving in the dental setting, very important
					Yes	Thinking quickly on your feet to help the dentist
					Yes	I was able to think critically because whatever we went over in class would help me when I went to clinical.
					Yes	We did this everyday.
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	14	100.00%	0		0	0
					Yes	I was able to know how I work in the dental office with patients by being at clinical and having the assistants allow me to take over.
					Yes	Working with a team and being alone with patients.

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					Yes	na
					Yes	We learned this in our ethics class.
Use technology effectively.	14 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Need to know technology.
					Yes	The incorporation of computerized skills would be useful
					Yes	New technology is always being introduced in the dental offices. Have to know how to work new things.
					Yes	We worked with different software programs through projects.
					Yes	I was able to use technology effectively in the dental office when doctors used different materials rather than what we use at school.
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	14 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	We learned this in all classes I feel.
					Yes	Working on your feet to make right decision that the doctor wants.
					Yes	I was able to make decisions that incorporated the importance of sustainability by being to class when I needed to be and communicated effectively.
					Yes	na
Collect diagnostic and treatment data.	14 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Really got hands on experience with this through clinicals
					Yes	Keep up medical records to keep patients safe.
					Yes	Did this at our clinicals and in class.
					Yes	na
					Yes	I was able to collect diagnostic and treatment data for the doctor when I was out at clinical.
Manage infection and hazard control.	14 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	I managed infection and hazard control by wearing my clinical attire and PPE's effectively and helping the assistant disinfect rooms and keep up with sterilization.
					Yes	Everyone always managed infection control.
					Yes	na
					Yes	Taught us a lot about
					Yes	Staff always stressed the importance of this.
					Yes	Yes we really learned this through labs and clinicals and classes
Perform clinical supportive treatments.	14 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	na
					Yes	Did this everyday at clinicals and in chairside lab.
Take diagnostic radiographs.	14 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	na
					Yes	Took tons of these in the fall radiography class and that helped alot
					Yes	yes i rock at radiographs! Michelle Hansen is a great instructor
					Yes	I feel I am ready to take x-rays outside on my own.

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Perform dental laboratory procedures.	14 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	na
					Yes	Did lots of this
Provide patient oral health instruction.	14 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	na
Assist in managing medical emergencies.	13 92.86%	1 7.14%	0	0		
					Yes	There were no real medical emergencies that I had to actually assist in, a little unfortunate..or lucky?
					Yes	na
Model professional behaviors, ethics, and appearance.	14 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	na
Carry out dental office procedures.	14 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	na
Foster awareness of the need for continuing education	14 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	na
<b>Aggregate Assessment of Achievement</b>	<b>262 98.50%</b>	<b>4 1.50%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		