

Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2012

Source: Student

of Grads: 19

of Responses: 18

Program: Dental Assistant

Outcome	Yes	No	Unk	NA	Result	Feedback
What did you like about this program?	36	0	0	0	100.00%	
	Yes					I loved being able to go to clinical I learned so much there and like what we were learning in class we got to take it to clinical and actually see what we were learning.
	Yes					Clinical was very helpful in my learning process. We were actually able to do the procedures on real people instead of dummy heads. Clinical helps a lot!
	Yes					I really enjoyed the program. I got a lot of hands on experience which helped a lot! I loved the way clinicals were set up. The teachers made learning fun!
	Yes					I learned many procedures at clinical and then I was able to apply them in school and vice versa. I feel that being at clinical was very beneficial in a classroom setting.
	Yes					I know that i have achieved so much knowledge and will retain them for the rest of my life.
	Yes					I love the fact that the instructors wanted and help us achieve our goals of become dental assistances. They worked us hard but it was worth it! If ever we had concerns or questions they were there for us 24-7!!!
	Yes					I thought that this was a great program and that the teachers did a good job with all the information and teaching us.
	Yes					How hands on it is. I also really enjoyed the teachers.
	Yes					I liked the labs how we were responsible for getting our work done on time and staying productive through out the day. It prepared us for the "real world"
	Yes					I liked the hands on experience and I liked being able to travel through different offices and learning so much!
	Yes					I feel we got this experience in clinical!
	Yes					Clinical is vital in making sure you know how to do a task. I had the privilege of being at an office that let me be very hands on and I found myself doing procedures without any assistance from the full-time assistant! That proved that I can perform on my own from learning throughout the year.
	Yes					I really enjoyed my instructors, and the hands on experiences.
	Yes					It was very hands on and the teachers made it fun and interesting
	Yes					the hands on lab experience. Getting to know all my classmates really well. Being out in clinical settings was the most helpful part of the program.
	Yes					Being able to have clinical right away at the beginning of the program really helps with learning things in the classroom and vice versa. The Chairside lecture could be done online completely. Sometimes there wasn't enough content to extend through the time allotted. But I don't feel like I could have learned more from lecture. We covered everything there was to cover.

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					Yes	This program is very hands on. I am the kind of person that needs hands on. That is just how I learn.
					Yes	I felt like I did perform a variety of dental procedures inside and outside of the class setting. Being able to be in clinicals from the beginning of the school year was a great help.
					Yes	This program was greatly presented and taught to us. I would recomend this to anyone
					Yes	There is so much hands on which is very helpful. There is a variety of ways to learn in this program and the teachers were very knowledgable and helpful. I enjoyed this class so much and I can't believe it's done already. Attending clinical was also something I benefited from a lot!
					Yes	We got to perform so many different dental procedures using a variety of instruments and different materials. It was amazing to see how offices vary from place to place on how they perform their specific procedures.
					Yes	I liked that we got to make our own new little family, we made friendships that will probably last throughout our life. I loved the clinical part of this program, it really was a huge learning experience.
					Yes	Yes, I feel like I have learned a great deal in the last year! Each procedure was explained with detail.
					Yes	I liked how interactive it was and how hands on we were able to be during class.
Manage infection and hazard control	35	97.22%	1	2.78%	0	0
					Yes	Great
					Yes	I wouldn't of changed anything
					Yes	More one on one time with students in lab
					Yes	I would maybe change how clinicals work. Instead of having clinicals every monday, instead doing clinicals every monday and tuesday. This makes it easier for students to learn and grasp new things.
					Yes	After OSHA class I felt confident is infection and hazard control. It was great having OSHA before going to the first clinical site.
					Yes	I would change the chairside lecture times/approach. The material covered in the classroom was important and very interesting, but the classroom time was too long. Some of the information was beginning to be repetitive.
					Yes	The only thing i would change would be ... that we continued to have clinicals on our breaks to keep us fresh!
					Yes	Having to teach ourselves during Radiology and Ethics.
					Yes	In the first semester I feel that we went through everything too fast. So I don't feel like I have a good understanding.
					Yes	Nothing, I thought it was very well put together
					Yes	We were learned this right away because it is the bases of dentistry. Even though some is common sense, it needs to be teached and Im glad we were able to have an extra course on it.
					Yes	I think the only thing I would change is to not have any online courses associated with the program. It's too hard not to have face to face teacher contact with a fast paced program such as the dental assistant program.
					Yes	I will for always spray wipe spray and practice universal precautions!

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					Yes	I would have a 'check-off' sheet for all of our lab check offs. Towards the end of the year it was hard to keep track off what I've handed in and what needed to be completed yet.
					Yes	Nothing, it is very good, I learned a lot, and enjoyed my time.
					Yes	I wouldn't change anything, it was overall a great experience!
					Yes	I feel that I have a good understanding of infection control and know how to manage it well.
					Yes	we enforced this all the time.
					Yes	The consistency of classtime meetings and the courses would be more strict. First semester was very challenging but second semester was too easy.
Use effective communication skills.	36	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	Communication was great in the program the teachers would always keep us updated
					Yes	Throughout the year I developed better communication skills, and going over what to say and what not in class helped as well.
					Yes	Lots of practice on this which is great to make us feel comfortable!
					Yes	Yes, im graduating!
					Yes	yes. Great
					Yes	Spoke in laten terms so that i could understand them better.
					Yes	I felt like during first semester we hit this very hard, but during second semester we did not do any radiographs during labs. I think if we could continue to take radiographs into second semester it would greatly help.
					Yes	After a tough semester of Radiography I feel confident in my ability to take radiographs. It was a lot to learn but I am so glad I learned all of it.
					Yes	I would have liked to have a little more time spent on taking xrays in lab in the second semester. Just to refresh our brains.
					Yes	yes.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Yep, Sue is always there to help and listen in and outside of class!
					Yes	My communication skills have immensely improved throughout this course. Because we need to have patient contact, we were able to become comfortable with talking with patients during clinicals, and that was really helpful.
					Yes	Radiography was a very tough class, especially the way it was taught. It was very hard for me to take quizzes on stuff we hadn't learned yet and then if we didn't pass the quiz we would have to stay and learn the information then. Very confusing and hard but placing radiographs was the easiest part I believe.
Perform advanced dental laboratory procedures	35	97.22%	1	2.78%	0	0
					Yes	We learned all procedures and I feel more confident in more than others because I have more experience with them.
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	No?
					Yes	We didn't need to do a lot of math.
					Yes	great. laboratory procedures were really hands on

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					Yes	?
					Yes	Yep! We did a lot of this during clinicals
					Yes	yes
					Yes	we need use mathematical concepts and the teachers were great with teaching us them
Demonstrate professional behaviors, ethics and appearance	36 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Yep, every Monday at clinicals!
					Yes	Yes, we talked about it first semester and applied it again throughout 2nd semester.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	It is so important to be and dress appropriately in the dental office and we learn a lot about ethics in school.
					Yes	Yes.
					Yes	yes. ethics was a great class
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	36 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	yea
					Yes	No
					Yes	we did learn alot of office business procedures the teachers did a great job explaining things that we can use in a real setting
					Yes	We learned a lot about buisness procedures in our management class and I was able to apply it some ways and I am going to be able to apply it at my new job.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	This was mostly done in clincals to see the business side of dentistry. But our teachers did make it a point to teach us the basis during classtime. Our teachers were awesome! I loved them!
					Yes	You always need to think critically and we are taught how to think this way.
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	
					Yes	
Use technology effectively.	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	With what we had available, yes.
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	
					Yes	lab needs to be upto date on some equipments!
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	yes, the teachers were great in showing us real situations and things that will help us in the work field
					Yes	yep

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Aggregate Assessment of Achievement	268	99.26%	2	0.74%	0	0