2017 Spring Technology Core Ability SLO Assessment Report

Q14 - As a result of this program: I have learned to use technology effectively.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	3.92%	16
Disagree	1.47%	6
Neither Agree nor Disagree	19.61%	80
Agree	42.89%	175
Strongly Agree	32.11%	131
Total	100.00%	408

Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

During my time at Western, I feel like I learned a lot about using technology more effectively. Also, I feel more comfortable using technology and trying new technology.

With all of the classes requiring at least a little online element, we needed to use technology effectively.

Blackboard was a good introduction to a system that might be used in the workplace. WTC may also want to include some type of cloud computing or other internet services (Google's, or some version of Outlook calendar, instant messaging, etc).

I had learned how to write to communicate with computer.

My technology skills have given me the ability to update many of the processes that we use in my current position.

Quickbooks is the future.

I think that it is good to know how to run a program and get the basics down. Technology will forever be changing, you just need to be willing to accept and learn as you go.

I feel much more prepared to employ commonly used office software, as well as doing effective internet research, than I did before beginning this program.

Some of the lessons we learned were very rushed and hindered my understanding of what we were doing. Otherwise, yes.

I have learned more then I thought when it came to online systems and technology. I never really considered myself to be a technology wiz, but at this point in time I feel like I know a lot more then I ever did before. Over the years looking back at some of my assignments you can really see my progress. I am able to apply my skills at work and over the years i have been in the program. My teachers were very helpful, and patient when it came to discussing new technology.

I am able to troubleshoot any problems that may arise with multiple forms of technology.

Focusing on applications employers need on the job rather than covering all the things you can do with Microsoft products would have been more helpful. There isn't enough time in the program to do both.

The only thing I think would be more helpful is in Excel and Access, they need to tech how to come up with the formulas and in what order instead of spoon feeding you the already developed formulas.

I would appreciate more work with precision age and GPS

For spreading fertilizer or spraying, we use a GPS. Technology is always evolving in the farming industry.

I learned some useful technology skills.

Learned basic data entry, not the set up of how things are calculated on the computer

Great

learned how to use service info

I didn't know how to use a scan tool before the program, that was a big help to use them and to use all the different ones.

Learn how to use more in dept of a scan tool

In the biomed field it is important to know a bit about technology because almost everything is online now.

My in class experience did not help with this however my internship it was swayed my decision to neutral.

It would have been nice to have some more modern pieces of technology.

Document equipment on TMS. Ability to use test equipment.

Learned how to use and how to fix computers and other hospital equipment

As a biomed you live with technology everyday

I learned how to use the computer to accomplish more tasks and how to get it to do exactly what I want.

I learned a lot about Excel.

I was already good with technology, but I became even better now.

Did lots of research

Word, Excel, and PowerPoint are used heavily in the food management field so they are very important to know about.

Definitely with Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

The Software course that I took in my second semester really helped me to understand other areas of technology that I didn't know before.

I was not very good with excel or word. Now I feel really strong in those areas.

we used open dental for dental office management and both chairside courses. Really like going to local dental office learning about implants.

A lot of what we do in the field as dental assistants is work on the computer. There are a handful of different dental programs that we see at our clinical sites. However the program that we use on campus in our clinic is different than any other clinical site that anyone has been to. I think we should invest in updating our system to a more popular one such as eaglesoft or dentrix.

no comment

no comment needed

no comment needed

Any new tools that were provided for diagnosis I have learned to use.

no comment needed

cummins quick serve

know a lot more about computers and Motors and what controls both of them

I believe that most of my classes utilized technology very effectively, especially Microsoft Excel. I think this will make a great difference in my everyday life and in my career.

It helped me with my computer skills in specific programs such as Microsoft office, and blackboard, and email.

I learned many new things in Excel.

Didnt do as much with technology other than excel.

Learned a lot about excel especially

I can text way faster

I learned how to use things the proper way with the POS system and with the computers.

learned to use computer more than I did before.

Learned skills with many of the most common kitchen appliances.

N/A

The amount of time spent on the computer has been very beneficial.

Adobe programs, mac computers, printers, cameras

We have learned how to use many computer programs in graphic design. My computer skills have improved significantly.

Learned the Adobe Suite, had never used before

Never used Powerpoint and Access before and so I learned how to use that. Had a little knowledge of Excel and Word but now I feel like a pro.

We have had to use quite a few different programs. My skills with technology have improved through this course.

Everything that we do is on computer and online; research, assignments, quizzes etc

Its an online program. It has been necessary to figure out how to use technology.

Technology was introduced through our PPE experience and online through the VLab

Excel from Payroll Accounting has given me many new techniques and skills when using it.

This program really prepares you for the real world.

I learned more on excel

I have learned a lot about technology, as well as other computer software.

N/A

N/A

Everyday we used new technology from PLCs to scope meters. Western and the IEM program offered a very diverse way of learning and the technology we used to learn with is a big contributor to that.

I had no idea how to use the equipment and now I can use it all

Not just learning how to use technology effectively but also teaching others how to use it.

I have learned the skills to quickly find relevant information

Use technology everyday, and supported clients within a student run help desk.

I have become a lot stronger at using technology because of this program.

The IT Hardware/Software course and the following courses have made me very comfortable with using technology.

I really did not have the resources financially to work with technology like I do here at Western. So being able to tinker with and configure hardware components have been a huge staple of my knowledge from this program.

The point of this program is not to learn about technology, it is to learn about horticulture and landscaping.

I struggled to match with the teaching style of the instructor in Graphic Design intro classes.

I was already pretty up to date on technologies

Xxxx's classes use different software and apps for many things. She loves new technology and has us learn new apps together and on our own. She says in business no one will hold our hand to teach us. We have to figure it out on our own.

My preceptors were quite impressed with how fast I learned how to use EPIC and their EMR.

We learned to use technology effectively and appropriately. When we were not supposed to be on our phones, we put them away.

I was pretty comfortable with technology before I entered this program.

I have learned how to adapt to three different programs that I used during my clinical sites.

I had to learn how to document in EPIC and EMR daily.

My internships taught me how to use their analyzers, so did Kari and Carolynn.

Even as a millennial, we are mainly steeped in technology since birth. It is an easy aspect to understand.

I have always be great with technology, but I feel that I can use my skills to teach the older generation who are not as well adapted to technology.

I know we don't have a huge budget, but all of the instruments just happened to stop working when we finally got to use them. So most of our training was done at clinical, but some of us didn't get to change sites or go to larger sites so I feel a little limited as far as how much I know for instrumentation.

Sometimes we didn't have instruments to practice with or had really outdated analyzers.

I was already really good with technology, so this program didn't change anything regarding technology.

Some of our analyzers and techniques are outdated

I have learned on how to use EPIC

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I know and feel comfortable using epic

We use technology everyday and while at clinical we use many different kinds, the stuff we use in skills lab an stuff for the most part is kind of outdated so if it weren't for clinical and work experience I think we'd be lacking with that.

I found it frustrating when the students were able to use blackboard and e-mail more effectively than some of the instructors.

Technology isn't incorporated much into our program, but there was plenty to do on the computer, so you had to be proficient.

I have always been very technologically savvy. This course just helped reiterate that with all the online class I have taken over the course of this program.

able to use and understand different charting systems

Beneficial to be exposed to charting at various facilities for example

Use of computers, i pads throughout the program was adequate.

Technology is forever changing, you just need to willing to except that change and keep your skills updated.

I have certainly learned how to use social media in an professional manner and as a marketing tool, plus numerous others for promoting and networking.

I learned a lot about technology and Microsoft programs.

Each class I've taken that's been technology focused has taught me something new. I've enjoyed each of these learning opportunities.

I used technology for all my homework

I can use this IPad now

N/A

Necessary for safe and proper application of modalities.

We don't use much technology. I mean we use ultrasound machines and such

No comments.

The various tools and equipment in the X-ray rooms.

I learned how to use the equipment and control panel effectively.

A little more time using x-ray technology doesn't hurt. So more practice the better I am at it.

Feeling confident in using the equipment.

Technology is still something I'm mastering.

I had a pretty good technical skills but my word and excel skills have increased

We use a lot of new technologies within the OR.

Don't use much technology other than in the cabinet shop

We've been taught to safely use the machines we work with and use the proper safety practices when using the machines.

how to use tools the proper way.

We don't use a lot of technology for this program but I feel pretty comfortable using it.