



Core Ability Report - Technology

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	4
2	Disagree	0.00%	7
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	16
4	Agree	20.00%	141
5	Strongly Agree	80.00%	164
	Total	100%	332

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

I learned new tricks in spreadsheets

Had previous experience with technology

i used the blackboard for online classes for the first time ever at WTC. this shows me that i can do so. now i am a little less nervous to think about pursuing a bachelors degree in an online setting.

I am no computer guru, but I am comfortable using outlook, excel, word and power point which I am sure will come into play in my future. Blackboard was wonderful.

Had only basic skills with Word and Excel and I feel much more confident with them now.

I learned so much in the excel program and I use it every day at work

Yes, I have learned to use technology effectively and I am still learning. I believe technology will always be a learning process because it changes so quickly. The teachers need to remember that some students pick this up quite quickly or have years of experience, but there are some who do not learn so quickly or do not have the years of experience others have and adjust their teaching styles accordingly. For example, telling a student you cannot slow down because the other students might get bored is not a good teaching style.

These last two years have been the most I have ever used technology. I wish we would have used other forms of technology more instead of just computers, such as ipads or similar devices (we used these minimally) and other office machines such as printers, laptops, recording devices, and video stuff.

All of the equipment was up to date with the latest technology

I am much more familiar with computers and technology now than I was at the beginning of the course.

I feel like the software applications class was also unnecessary, and at least for me the only part I found useful was the quick excel review.

I have always been tech savvy however, in one of the classes that were offered in this program taught me more about Excel and Word. I feel I am now proficient or above in those programs.

I have learned how to use Excel and Publisher effectively, as well as other computer applications, something I did not know much about before Western.

Costing recipes and cost control class helped me achieve this a lot.

The process of learning the dental software is all becoming more familiar.

our Clinical sites have cad cam machines that they use and it would be nice if the school got one to teach the students how to use what them before they go out into the working field.

Open dental and suni for X-rays was beneficial.

There is different technologies used

Diagnostic/scan toll usage

the school is set with good technology but we could probably use the technology more often. we all know that there is problems with emissions and one of the first things that i was asked at a job interview was how familiar i was with tier 4 and trouble shooting the problems that come along with it. and since there isn't anything broke emission related here at school i had to tell them that i really haven't had any real life trouble shooting experience with that except for the small amount that Xxxx touches on it.

Computers

I used my technology when asked to or when needed. I used blackboard and my email a great amount of times to connect with my classmates and another way of communicating with my professors. I also use the technology for planning, researching, and graphics.

I have learned a lot in Excel from Xxxx Xxxx. Way more than I probably ever would have otherwise. There are also aspects of other Microsoft Office programs that I have learned.

Excel and Microsoft programs were taught very well.

Xxxx has taught us how to use excel for many different functions.

Xxxx did an extraordinary job of showing us the key features of excel and how you can use these for just about all financial equations. Very helpful, and will never forget them now.

The internet in the fire class rooms isn't very good which makes it difficult to work on group projects and use our technology in the class room.

Learned how to use a engine pumper

Technology in this program is not complicated except pumping

I have used excel, word, power point, publisher and other computer software to complete assignments

I learned excel, word, power point, publisher and other software applications that I will need in my future career

We used technology each day in the classroom, and always seemed to connect our topics back to the use of technology.

Maybe more emphasis on xcel programs

Western has helped me gain a considerable amount of comfort with technology.

I don't think we did much with technology except for powerpoints.

I am much more efficient with knowing how to research and use databases now. Also, I am pretty good at writing papers now as well.

I did not feel like technology was really part of this program.

I think that in a sense of confidentiality, I have learned how to use technology effectively. I also have adapted new skills in computer applications through my field placements.

I learned how to use technology effectively while working with clients. Therefore, I like when technology doesn't work and there always plan B

There are things that I could do myself to put more effort in but I truly believed I learned the most in Xxxx, Xxxx, Xxxx, Xxxx and Xxxx's classes as they taught us concepts first and then had us apply them. I think those are going to be the skills that stick with me most.

I've learned quite a bit about newer technologies.

In Xxxx and Xxxx's classes, I learned tons. Super privileged and pleased to have had both of them as mentors. Xxxx Xxxx's classes were nothing but a joke and she is nothing but a fraud and a phony.

I wouldn't attribute this as a result of the program, but would say the program gave me the excuse commit to learning how to use technology effectively. I learned almost twice as much as I did from this program about technology on my own during my time at Western.

I already knew how to use technology pretty efficiently, but I definitely did learn how to use it excellently from my programming courses.

Learning to use Email tools was good.

Great courses provided to gain this skill.

This was learned especially in Fundamentals of Graphic Design, Marketing Communications, and Software Applications for Business

The class I had with Xxxx helped me understand Word platforms much better.

I believe that I learned how large technology is in the day to day work more so within this program than I knew before.

Used a lot of programs i never thought i would know how to use.

Using the computer for about 90% of our program classes I feel that I have learned new ways to have shortcuts to make certain situations work easier.

My co-workers are very impressed with how well I use the Microsoft Office programs, particularly Excel. I've been able to create many efficiencies and improvements at my job due to what I've learned through this program.

Learning how to use Microsoft suite is important. I know how to use the technology that employers require knowledge of.

How to navigate each computer system at my clinical sites

I was not confident with this and now I can master the epic system with little problems.

N/A

not enough EPIC training

no complaints

nothing to add

n/a

Learned more about computers.

EPIC and NextGen were 2 computer systems I have used out in clinicals.

I have learned quite a bit about using technology for testing purposes. I do have much to learn in terms of patient results and reporting.

Learned how to operate medical equipment.

Able to learn how to use EPIC system with both hospital setting. Able to see WAM program and used it to result out patient and or QC samples.

Most definitely had to consistently use technology throughout, but didn't really focus on it.

Technology changes constantly. I feel I have gained the ability to grow with those changes.

I am much more at ease with the use of IV pumps now that we have them in skills lab. The change over to epic was a little bit of a bump in the road, but instructors and preceptors were excellent at teaching how to navigate the new system.

Blackboard is not user-friendly. And the BadgerLink part of the library where I had to search for online nursing journals was a joke. It stinks, it's not intuitive and I would rather get a zero on an assignment than try to navigate that web!

From first semester using the laptops in skills, we looked at the patients MAR and charts. Then from 2nd semester clinical to 4th semester using the technology at each clinical setting helped.

Utilizing electronic systems in skills classes was helpful to prepare us for what the electronic MARs would look like out in practice.

Using the medical record systems in the hospitals has been the greatest learning experience for using technology effectively.

It would be helpful if our teachers were better trained in the technology being used within the program. There were a lot of problems with IDL class set up, and teachers not knowing how to fix it or run it.

I have always been a shy person and taking this program has really helped me to learn how to work with others effectively.

needed to in order to do homework

I learned that the possibilities with technology are endless.

Not much technology used besides computers

I learned some technology, but would benefit from more documentation on technology.

I enjoyed learning new technology. The only one I didn't care for was the transcription tapes.

Nothing

Documentation using Epic is very beneficial!

Use of ventilators, SVN, LVJN, O2 equipment and etc.

I have learned different charting systems and how to use lots of different equipment

Both clinical sites have the same electronic medical record program but they are vastly different. This experience has helped me see that there are many different ways to document treatments and protocols to follow.

for the most part...

I learned how to use powerpoint more in depth, how to have a good resume/cover letter.

I appreciated the instructors knowledge and willingness to teach the different technologies available. I felt I learned quite a bit more than what I already knew which will be and has been very helpful.

I learned a lot. How to use software programs. Have multiple saved projects in multiple places. A lot of troubleshooting skills too.