

Lawson State COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dental Assisting Program
Health Professions

Employer Survey:

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N/A	Not Applicable

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| 2. | Participates as a member of the dental health team in the coordination and delivery of patient care. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 3. | Teaches the patient adequate nutrition as it relates to health and the teeth. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 4. | Performs four handed assisting skills to assist the dentist in general dentistry. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 5. | Performs common laboratory procedures. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 6. | Implements beginning skills for assisting in the dental specialties. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 7. | Expose, process and mount dental radiographs. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 8. | Demonstrates skills in organizing and maintaining the secretarial assisting position. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 9. | Assisting the dentist during office emergencies. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 10. | Demonstrates acceptable behavior by practicing within the ethical and legal guidelines of the Dental Assistant. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| 11. | Would you consider hiring another graduate of the program. | YES | NO | | | |

Please share with us any suggestions you have for improving the effectiveness of the Dental Assisting Program.

Thank you for completing this survey.

[Redacted Signature]

Ronald W. Carter, DMD
Dental Assisting Program Director

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Graduates seem to be well prepared & eager to learn -

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RADIOLOGY

N/A

Expose radiographs	1	2	3	4	5	
Follows safety/infection precautions	1	2	3	4	5	
Processes radiographs	1	2	3	4	5	
Mounts radiographs	N/A	1	2	3	4	5

GENERAL DENTISTRY PROCEDURES

Assist with local anesthesia	1	2	3	4	5	
Instrument transfer technique	1	2	3	4	5	
Suction technique	1	2	3	4	5	
Rubber dam prep/placement	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Matrix prep/placement	1	2	3	4	5	
Material preparation/placement	1	2	3	4	5	
Give oral health instructions	1	2	3	4	5	

SPECIALTY PROCEDURES

	1	2	3	4	5
Orthodontic procedures					
Periodontal procedures	1	2	3	4	5
Endodontic procedures	1	2	3	4	5
Surgical procedures	1	2	3	4	5
Pedodontic procedures	1	2	3	4	5

OFFICE PROCEDURES

N/A

Telephone technique	1	2	3	4	5
Appointment/recall	1	2	3	4	5
Insurance forms	1	2	3	4	5
Utilize office equipment	1	2	3	4	5
Balance day sheets	1	2	3	4	5
Receipt of payments	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE ON ALL ITEMS APPLICABLE

TOTAL POINTS EARNED

80 76

48