

2008 - 2009 Outcomes Assessment

DENTAL HYGIENE

Purpose Statement: Upon completion of the program, the graduate will possess the knowledge necessary to function as an entry level dental hygienist .

Goals	Intended Outcomes	Assessment Criteria/Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
To successfully prepare Dental Hygiene graduates for entry level employment.	80% of students will demonstrate competency in periodontal instrumentation technique on the initial attempt.	DHY 224 Instrumentation Competency Form	87% of the students demonstrated competency in periodontal instrumentation on the first attempt. Outcome met.	Outcome met. Continue to monitor
	Graduating students will demonstrate a competency of 85% in radiographic exposure in their final semester.	Radiology Grade Sheet	75% of students demonstrated a competency of 85% in radiographic exposure. Outcome not met.	Identify students who have not attained 85% competency and remediate on manikins prior to final semester.
	Graduates will demonstrate competency in the placement of pit and fissure sealants on initial attempt to a proficiency of 80%.	Sealant Competency Form	100% of students demonstrated competency in the placement of pit and fissure sealants on first attempt. Outcome met.	Outcome met. Continue to monitor.

	<p>90% of Dental Hygiene graduates will successfully pass the state licensure exam within six months of graduation.</p>	<p>Student reporting of Alabama board score results/Agency reporting of Regional board score results</p>	<p>May 2009 Dental Hygiene graduating class has a 93% first time pass rate on the state board and a 100% pass rate within six months. Outcome met.</p>	<p>Outcome met. Continue to monitor.</p>
	<p>85% of employers surveyed will report that the graduates are adequately prepared when entering the workforce.</p>	<p>Employer Survey</p>	<p>100% of employers are satisfied with the employee's preparation. Outcome met.</p>	<p>Outcome met. Due to low survey response (3/27=11%), will utilize paper survey for 2010 graduates.</p>
	<p>90% of graduates will be placed in the field within 6 months of graduation.</p>	<p>Graduate Survey</p>	<p>100% of the dental hygiene graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation in the field. Outcome met.</p>	<p>Outcome met. Due to low survey response (14/27=52%), will send personal email to 2010 graduates to encourage participation.</p>
	<p>85% of graduates will indicate satisfaction with their educational experience.</p>	<p>Graduate Survey</p>	<p>100% of the dental hygiene graduates revealed satisfaction with their educational experience. Outcome met.</p>	<p>Outcome met. Due to low survey response (14/27=52%), will send personal email to 2010 graduates encouraging participation.</p>

	80% of students will complete the program within seven semesters	Graduation Rates	90% of the dental hygiene graduates successfully completed the program within seven semesters. Outcome met.	Outcome met. Continue to monitor.
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