

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Summary

Dental Assistant, Certificate

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1. **Assessment information collected-** National exam results in Radiography and Infection Control. The mock/ exit exam scores. Competencies are also collected in the following courses: F251, F252, F254, F152. We collect surveys from employers of the graduates as well as the graduates themselves.
2. **Conclusions drawn from the information summarized above** – We need to really stress the importance of the national cert. in Radiography and Infection Control. If a student is already employed, they really don't see the need for the certification. Students do very well on the exit exam as well as the competencies, passing at a 90% or higher. Employers are satisfied with the DA certificate graduates skill level but expressed a need for better communications and spelling/ grammar.
3. **Curricular changes resulting from conclusions drawn above-** Students should be required to take the University's core classes before they are eligible to apply to the DA program. Also, there is a definite need to encourage the students to seek and obtain national certification.
4. **Identify the faculty members involved in reaching the conclusions drawn above and agreeing upon the curricular changes resulting-** Jennifer Graves (adjunct faculty) , Shannon Vargas (adjunct faculty) , Dr. Ryle Radke, DDS (adjunct faculty) , Jenifer Filotei (program head).