

OXNARD COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE GRADUATE SURVEY

Please return this survey within one week of receiving it to: Oxnard College

Dental Hygiene Coordinator

4000 South Rose Avenue

Oxnard, CA 93033

Please indicate your year of graduation _____

Optional: Name _____

Indicate the type(s) of dental practice(s) in which you are employed as a dental hygienist:

A. General Dentistry _____

B. Periodontic _____

C. Pedodontic _____

D. Community Health _____

E. Other (explain) _____

F. Not currently employed _____

Why?

a. Choose not to work _____

b. Unable to find employment _____

c. Other (explain) _____

Are you able to demonstrate the following skills in your dental employment setting(s)?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	No Opinion/ Not Sure	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Ability to accurately assess patient needs					
2. Recognition of periodontal disease					
3. Recognition of caries					
4. Knowledge regarding pathological conditions					
5. Expertise in radiographic safety and exposure techniques					
6. Aseptic techniques					
7. Expertise in the a. Administration of local anesthetic b. Nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation					
8. Clinical skills necessary for scaling and root-planing heavy calculus patients					
9. Clinical skills necessary for scaling and root-planing maintenance patients					
10. Recognition of need for dental emergency care					
11. Delivery of patient education					
12. Skill in the management of a variety of patients					
13. Patient acceptance (Do you feel you are respected by your patients?)					
14. Professional demeanor					
15. Adherence to the dental hygiene code of ethical conduct					
16. Ability to work cooperatively with the dental team staff					
17. Ability and commitment to contribute constructively to dental field					

Indicate your feeling about your education at OC DH Program by marking an "X" in the appropriate column.

	Inadequate	Adequate	Superior
<i>Clinical Procedures:</i>			
Medical History Review			
Intra/Extraoral Inspection			
Dental History Review			
Hard tissue exam & caries detection			
Periodontal evaluation			
Radiation safety			
Radiation exposure technique			
Dental impressions			
Instrument sharpening			
Calculus detection			
Scaling and root-planing			
Coronal polishing			
Pit and fissure sealants			
Local anesthesia			
Nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation			
Soft tissue curettage			
Soft tissue curettage w/diode laser			
Use of ultrasonic			
Infection control			
<i>Courses In:</i>			
Dental Health/Patient Education			
Clinical Dental Hygiene: Junior Clinic			
Clinical Dental Hygiene: Senior Clinic			
Oral Biology			
Periodontics			
General & Oral Pathology			
Human Anatomy			
Head & Neck Anatomy			
Chemistry & Organic/Biochemistry			
Pedodontics			
Community Oral Health			
Oral Radiology			
Dental Materials			
Pharmacology			
Human Physiology			
Nutrition			
Sociology/Human Behavior			
Dental Morphology			
Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide			
Ethics and Jurisprudence			
Geriatrics and Special Patients			
Microbiology/Immunology			
Cultural Diversity			

Rate your overall satisfaction with your dental hygiene education at Oxnard College:

(Very Dissatisfied) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely Satisfied)

Additional comments: