

Assessment of Program Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)
SLO Survey of Certificate Applicants
Dental Assisting Certificate, Spring 2013



	# of Respondents	Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Mean Score
Legally sit for the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) licensing examination for the State of California	15	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.67
Legally sit for the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) licensing examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)	15	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.67
Follow the Continuing Education procedures necessary to maintain current knowledge in dental assisting and dentistry	15	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.67
Demonstrate knowledge of existing California laws regarding delegatable duties and dental ethics as they relate to dental assisting	15	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.67

Note: "Mean Score" is derived by assigning numeric values to each response (where 1="Disagree Strongly", 2="Disagree", 3="Agree", and 4="Agree Strongly") and calculating the mean of all responses for a given question item.

Narrative Comments

What particular elements of CSM's CA Dental Assisting Program helped you the most?

- All the positive support from peers and staff.
- Everything! The science behind dentistry, law and ethics within dentistry and hands-on clinical skills.
- IN MY LIFE OVER ALL IT HAS IMPROVED MY COMMUNICATION AND STRESS, AND ORGANIZATION LEVEL SKILLS.
- Internship
- internship program
- It is very helpful. the teacher and the classmate
- preparing me for dental procedures on chair side
- The lab components of the program and the staff's availability for extra help outside of class was very helpful.
- The Spring Internship taught me so much it was amazingly helpful.
- The teachers are amazing. i feel that they really care and want us to succeed.

What particular elements of CSM's CA Dental Assisting could be changed or added to help you?

- going to UoP so early on in the year
- I like the program as is.
- IF THE COUNCELOR HAD A BETTER UNDRSTANDING OF THE PROGRAM.
- Internship at other dental school facilities other than University of Pacific School of Dentistry
- Maybe more practice
- More lab than lecture practice because Dental Assisting is more hands on.
- More strict on timing
- The clinic class held at the University of the Pacific was not very helpful because the students there were so rude.