

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM GRADUATE SURVEY

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Upon Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

B. EMPLOYMENT RECORD SINCE GRADUATION

Presently Working At: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is This a Specialty Practice? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (If "Yes", specify type: ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Employment: (Please give same information as above.)

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If not employed in dental assisting at present, please give reason(s):

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C. DENTAL ASSISTING NATIONAL BOARD STATUS

Are you a Certified Dental Assistant through the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) process?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you are not certified, but intend to take the DANB test or any section of it, would you like test preparation assistance from the Dental Assisting Program? \_\_\_\_\_

D. POST- GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We are always interested in whether NECC Dental Assisting Program graduates participate in activities, to earn continuing education (CE) credits and/or to stay current in their field. On the following list of resources, please check those you have used for your professional development. For each resource checked, please also provide the approximate year and the number of CE credits earned, if applicable.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE/ ACTIVITY	CHECK IF USED	YEAR	NUMBER OF CE CREDITS EARNED (If applicable)
1. CPR CERTIFICATION			
2. CLINICAL COURSES, SEMINARS, TABLE CLINICS, EXHIBITS			
3. NON-CLINICAL COURSES, SEMINARS, TABLE CLINICS			
4. HOME STUDY COURSES: TEXT-AUDIO-VIDEO-INTERNET			
5. VIDEO OR AUDIO TAPES FROM CONVENTION SEMINARS			

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<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE/ ACTIVITY</b>	<b>CHECK IF USED</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CE CREDITS EARNED (If applicable)</b>
6. READING (E.G. TECHNICAL/DENTAL ARTICLES, TEXTBOOKS)			
7. DANB EXAMS			
8. DENTAL RELATED COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION/SERVICE			
9. COLLEGE COURSES			
10. SCHOLARLY AVTIVITY (E.G. TEACH, PUBLISH)			
OTHER: (Please describe.)			

E. Are you a member of any professional association? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes If yes, which one?\_\_\_\_\_

**F. DENTAL ASSISTING EDUCATION AT NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Please rate how well your dental assisting education at Northern Essex Community College prepared you for an *entry level* career in dental assisting. Use the rating scale provided:

**4 - Excellent    3 - Satisfactory/Good    2 - Needs Some Improvement    1 – Unsatisfactory**

<b>1. Collection and recording of clinical data</b>					
a. medical/dental record/charting	1	2	3	4	N/A
<b>2. Chairside dental procedures</b>					
a. four-handed dentistry techniques	1	2	3	4	N/A
b. selection and preparation of armamentarium	1	2	3	4	N/A
<b>3. Preparation, manipulation, application of chairside dental materials</b>					
a. impression	1	2	3	4	N/A
b. restorative	1	2	3	4	N/A
c. sedative/palliative	1	2	3	4	N/A
<b>4. Prevent disease transmission</b>					
a. sterilization	1	2	3	4	N/A
b. disinfection	1	2	3	4	N/A
c. maintaining aseptic conditions, including using protective devices	1	2	3	4	N/A
<b>5. Patient education and oral health management</b>					
a. oral health information	1	2	3	4	N/A
<b>6. Prepare Laboratory materials</b>					
a. pouring plaster and stone models	1	2	3	4	N/A
b. trimming models	1	2	3	4	N/A
c. constructing mouthguards/bleaching trays	1	2	3	4	N/A
<b>7. Exposing, processing, and mounting radiographs - paralleling technique</b>	1	2	3	4	N/A
<b>8. Perform intraoral procedures independently</b>					
a. apply topical fluoride	1	2	3	4	N/A
b. coronal polishing	1	2	3	4	N/A
c. apply pit and fissure sealants	1	2	3	4	N/A

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for returning this survey by \_\_\_\_\_.