

Assessment, Improvement, Measurement (AIM): 09/20/2013

Plan Year: 2012-2013

Unit: Dental Lab

Coordinator(s): Robin Gornto, Karman Wheeler, Martin Baxter

Reviewer: Martin Baxter

Program Health Review: Use the Annual Program Health Review to evaluate student achievement and, if warranted based upon analysis of the results, make program changes to improve student achievement.

Identify expected student learning outcomes, assess the extent to which these outcomes are achieved, and provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.

Reviewed: Yes

Measure Text: PROGRAM HEALTH REVIEW - LEVEL 1

1. Program Health Review - Refer to the attached Annual Program Summary for longitudinal information related to enrollment, graduates, employment, employer and alumni satisfaction, and licensure pass rates.

2. Student Learning outcomes

Three student learning outcomes – Plan an assessment for each outcome identified, and assess the extent to which these outcomes are achieved, and provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.

Achievement Target: Program Health Review Target - Maintain a level 1 assessment with comments from program coordinator, assistant dean, dean and vice president according to attached time schedule.

Student Learning Outcome Target - Student learning outcomes are identified, assessed on level of achievement, and evidence of improvement are provided based on analysis of the results according to the attached time schedule.

Results: Program Coordinator:

1. Strengths of the Program - Experience of 2 full time faculty, strong curriculum, ability to earn money through hosting continuing education courses allowing the Program to purchase needed equipment & supplies.

2. Items Requiring Continued Attention - Adding a full time faculty with expertise in removable prosthodontics.

Recruiting is difficult being short one faculty member. The 2 remaining faculty do not have time to attend career fairs or participate in recruiting activities outside of the College due to their schedules.

3. Document and provide evidence indicating how last year's program review resulted in improvements in the program/department. (TEXT)

AD Comments: I have reviewed and agree with the comments made by the Dental Lab program coordinator. Since the retirement of one of the senior faculty, (without replacement), the other faculty have had to take on more program responsibility and have had less time to devote to recruitment and PD.

Dean Comments: Coordinator is doing an excellent job maintaining highly trained graduates. Program needs to innovatively address changing needs of the marketplace.

VP Comments: Dental Lab is a program with a long history of dedicated faculty providing industry with highly qualified graduates. Even though the first-year enrollments have been relatively strong (e.g., 95.8% capacity in Fall 2011), I am very concerned with the very weak second-year enrollments (i.e., 37.5% capacity in Fall 2009 and 2010 and 20.8% capacity in Fall 2011). Thus, I am recommending a Level II Program Health Review.

Target Results:

Findings:
