

2015-2016 Annual-End-of -Year Committee Report

Committee Name: Dental Advisory

Chairperson: Joel Ritchie (Midwest Dental)

List of members: Dr. Robert Evans, Sarah Long, Crystal Ojeda, Melinda-Children's Dentistry, Terry Busey CHCC, DeeDee McKinney- CHCC, Allen Patterson – CHCC

Dates of meetings: – 1/7/2016, 1:30pm

Accomplishments:

- 2014-2015 dental assisting remains 100% pass ratings for the state exam.
- A new grinder was purchases for 15-16.
- New software for the dental program was donated for students to utilize and become familiar with the computer side of the office. XLDent has been provided for the students to train with through contacts with Midwest Dental.
- A twain was sent to try to get the Syronapan x-ray machine to work, however to no avail the software only works on older versions of Microsoft. Run-biz would not allow the running of an older version on just one computer because it would violate security.

16 students will test on 5/13/16 for their RDA, and we look to graduate 16 students in June.

Recommendations: Committee has recommended for incoming students to take all three portions of the Accuplacer test. Average score for the reading portion 15-16 is 86.3 up over 10 points from 14-15. In continuing to provide workforce ready and competitive students for a successful program, we will begin to keep averages of accuplacer scores for 16-17. It was also recommended to increase the number of hours for A&P again to increase the level of student and continue to provide competitive and successful classes moving forward.

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