



Dental Assistant Professional Program- October 2017 Intake
Student Practicum Office Search

Students will begin the practicum portion of the program beginning in Semester 5 for 4 straight weeks (May 14th, 2018 – June 8th, 2018).

Student Name (print) _____

Student Name (signature) _____

Office Name: _____

Dentist: _____

Contact Person: _____

**Office
Verification
Signature:** _____

**Telephone
& Email:** _____

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***Please see reverse side for more details on the practicum portion of the program.**

In preparation for the practicum portion of our program, please note the following:

- Students must be mentored and supervised by a Registered Dental Assistant (when working in the clinical setting) who is physically on-site and able to assist the student if needed. Students are permitted to perform all duties evaluated throughout the Program, including all intra-oral skills:
 - dental radiographs (RAD)
 - impressions (IMP)
 - dental dam (DD)
 - selective coronal polishing and anticariogenic agents (PF)
 - pit and fissure sealants (PIT)
 - desensitizing agents (DES)
 - matrices and wedges (MW)
 - topical anaesthetic (TA)
 - suture removal (SUT)
 - bases and liners (BL)
 - provisional coverage and restorations (PCR)
 - dental probing (PRB).

- Practicum hours total 140 hours (35 hours per week for 4 weeks).

- Students will be required to complete weekly log books of their activities; their supervisor/trainer will be asked to complete a brief weekly summary as well as a final semester evaluation.

- Log book information will be returned to the Department Chair each Friday by the student, or may be faxed in by the office directly to the Department Chair at 403-648-2274.

- A representative from Columbia College will be contacting the practicum office to assess student progress.

****Please contact Carey Thomson: Chair-Dental Health Department @ 403-235-9304 if you have any questions regarding the practicum portion of the program.*