



Career Investigation Form

Dental Technology

As one of the prerequisites to the Dental Technology Program, applicants are expected to spend at least 4 hours in a dental laboratory. Please complete this form and have it signed by the supervising Registered Dental Technician. Complete the Summary Report of your observation and submit both to the Admissions Department at Vancouver Community College.

A. Name _____
Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone Number _____

B. The Dental Laboratory where the observation took place:
Name of laboratory _____
Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone Number _____

C. Date(s) of observation _____
Hours spent in lab from _____ a.m/p.m. to _____ a.m/p.m.

D. Name of the Registered Dental Technician who supervised the observation:

E. The above named applicant to the Dental Technology Program at Vancouver Community College did attend an observation session at the lab noted above on the date(s) and Time(s) as recorded.

(Signature of the supervising Registered Dental Technician)

Summary Of The Observation Session

This summary must be submitted on separate paper and should be written/printed neatly or word-processed. The summary should be no more than 2 pages.

Your report should include the following information:

- What people actually do in the job, and what they like most/least about the job?
- What are the work titles for the different individuals who work in a dental laboratory?
- What abilities are required to do the work well?
- What education or training is required? Is a license or certificate required? How does one attain a license to practice?
- What are the typical hours of work (part time, full time, seasonal)?
- What is the typical starting salary, the possibilities for promotion? Will further training be required to advance in the job?
- What are the working conditions? Does the job require a great deal of sitting, standing, driving, etc? Are workers exposed to excessive heat, cold, dust, noise, etc.?
- What are the employment prospects? Will work be available in one's home town/city; will one have to move to find work? Is the demand for workers in the occupation rising, declining, or remaining steady?
- What career(s) are similar/related to the Dental Laboratory Technician?

Dental Observation Labs

Listed below are some Dental Technician Labs that have indicated they would accept applicants for the observation requirement:

Apex Dental Lab
#4 - 99 W. 6th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
604.873.0888

Aurum
#305-936 W. 8th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
V5Z 1E 5
604-737-2010

Fine Arts
1375 Boundary Rd.
Vancouver, B.C.
V5K 4T9
604.298.4232

Protec Dental Lab
Ceramics
38 E. 1st Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
604.873.8000

Rosso Elder
203-1620 W. 8th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 1V4
604-738-5512

Schell Dental
#207-1980 Cooper Rd.
Kelowna, B.C.
250.860.6244

Shanto Dental
#320-943 W. Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
604.738.7317

Turner Dental Lab
3278 Oak St.
Victoria, B.C.
250.475.2525

Turner Dental Lab #2
#206-321 Wallace St.
Nanaimo, B.C.
250.754.5566