



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 wordprocessed. 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.

<p>Accura Dental Lab. 550- Suite 545 W. Broadway Vancouver B.C. V52 0E9 604.327.2500</p>	<p>Protec Dental lab. 34 E 2nd Ave. Vancouver B.C. V5T 1B1 604.873.8000</p>	<p>Fine Arts Dental Lab. 1589 9th Ave. Prince George B.C. V2L 3R8 1.800.969.0199</p>
<p>Aurum Dental Lab. 1375 Boundary Rd. Vancouver B.C. V5K 4T9 604.737.2010</p>	<p>LEIXIR Dental Group Unit 200 E. 1st Ave. Vancouver B.C. 604.298.4232</p>	<p>Walker Dental Lab. 275 Lansdowne St. Suite #602, Kamloops B.C. V2C 1x8 1.250.374.4313</p>
<p>Westech Dental Lab. 828 W. 8th Ave. Vancouver B.C. 604.708.9708</p>	<p>Rosso Elder 203-1620 W. 8th Ave. Vancouver B.C. 604.738.5512</p>	<p>Schell Dental Ceramics 2290 Hunter Rd. Kelowna B.C. 1.250.860.6244</p>
<p>Goldstar Dental Arts. 190-2188 No.5 Road Richmond B.C. V6X 2T1 604.370.4518</p>	<p>Pro-Esthetics Dental Lab. 233 W 1st St, North Vancouver B.C. V7M 1B3 604. 973.0160</p>	<p>Turner Dental Lab. 3278 Oak St. Victoria B.C. 1.250.475.2525</p>
<p>Tripod Dental Lab 2963 Rupert St. Vancouver B.C. 604.430.3266</p>	<p>Vetech Dental Lab 210V - 12551 Vickers Way, Richmond, B.C . V6V 2N4 604. 821.1038</p>	<p>Turner Dental Lab. #2 #206-321 Wallace St. Nanaimo B.C. 1.250.754.5566</p>