

Students in the SIAST Dental programs may be looking for tutors. Qualified dental assistants may be interested in doing some tutoring to gain some teaching experience, and at the same time, to help out the students with the following:.

- Provide tutoring in lab/pre-clinical skills (such as, Instrumentation, X-rays, Impressions)
- Provide tutoring in didactic (theory) classes (such as Anatomy and Physiology, Dental Anatomy, Oral Pathology, Microbiology)

It's the Student Development office, not the Dental program that does the hiring; so anyone who's interested should submit their resume to Shirley Boucher, Program Head, Student Development. The office is on the second floor of Wascana campus, in the hall across from the library, or e-mail directly to: boucher@siast.sk.ca).

Here are the requirements of tutors in general:

DUTIES

1. The instructor aide will utilize his/her knowledge and experience to provide academic assistance to students in a variety of SIAST programs as a supplement to classroom instruction.
2. Review and clarify content presented by Program Instructors.
3. Take direction from Learning Services and Program Instructors to identify useful strategies to utilize while assisting students with disabilities and other students.
4. Utilize appropriate learning resources.
5. Assist students to improve their study and organization skills.
6. Attend training sessions as required.
7. Complete and submit all required paperwork in a timely manner.
8. Maintain a positive learning environment.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE

Required

1. Successful Grade 12 completion.
2. Successful completion of a related program with high academic standing; or an equivalent combination of training and experience in the specialized area/s noted above.
3. Excellent communication skills (written and verbal).
4. Effective interpersonal skills.
5. Excellent organizational skills.
6. Ability to work with people from equity groups.

In addition to the standard requirements for tutors, dental programs require the following:

Qualifications, Skills, Abilities, and Experience:

- Licensed in Dental Hygiene or Dental Assisting, as appropriate
- Have current experience and knowledge in all aspects of oral hygiene care:
 - infection control, ergonomics, basic instrumentation skills
 - placement of radiographs and radiographic interpretation
 - care planning, health histories, charting, and oral assessment