

2008-2009 Annual Assessment of University Learning Outcomes

School of Dentistry Assessment Report - Goals

1. Disciplinary Competence and/or Professional Proficiency

Goals:

"The purpose of the School of Dentistry is to educate students who can demonstrate the attainment of competence and the progression toward proficiency in providing for the oral health needs of society."

2. Critical Thinking Skills

Goals:

"This education is designed to be comprehensive in nature, to stimulate critical thinking and creative thinking and to challenge students to reflect on transcendent values."

3. Ignatian Values, to include but not limited to a commitment to an exploration of faith and the promotion of justice

Goals:

The Creighton educational experience will prepare the student to accept their responsibility of service to one's community and profession.

4. The ability to communicate clearly and effectively

Goals:

The Creighton educational experience will enable the students to communicate professionally in both oral and written forms.

5. Deliberative reflection for personal and professional formation

Goals:

The Creighton educational experience will prepare the students to evaluate and implement new knowledge...enhance student engagement in life-long learning and continuing education."

6. The ability to work effectively across race, ethnicity, culture, gender, religion, and sexual orientation

Goals:

The School of Dentistry exists to develop dental professionals who will use the knowledge and technology of the 21st Century in the Jesuit educational tradition characterized by compassion, leadership, professionalism, creativity, justice and service. The educational program will maintain a value centered and ethical environment with cultural, religious and spiritual diversity.