



DAYANANDA SAGAR COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES



DENTAL GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

Definition: It is a quality or feature or a characteristic which is ascribed to a person.

Dental graduates will have to be trained to have these attributes.

1. Academic Attributes
2. Professionalism and Ethics
3. Community Oral Health Perspective
4. Soft Skills

1) Academic Attributes

The academic skills students acquire can assist them in succeeding in an academic environment, they typically build from the knowledge graduate have acquired in their curriculum. It is the ability, strategy and habits that can help the students succeed academically.

2) Professionalism and Ethics

In society, professional ethics governs a graduate's behavior towards other people and institutions. Like values, professional ethics provide guidelines for how a graduate ought to act towards other people and institution. Graduates must be committed to constantly expanding their knowledge base and skills and in turns, passing along that newly


discovered wisdom to other colleagues to advance the profession of dentistry.


3) Community Oral Health Perspective

Graduates should understand the effect and management of diseases at individual and community level. Student has to participate and contribute to research at various national and international levels.

4) Soft Skills

Soft skills are not specific to dentistry. They are a mixture of interpersonal and technical skills, allowing dental graduates to interact with their patients and colleagues successfully. Beyond the medical and dental knowledge required to be a dentist, the success and chances of getting jobs depend on skills they acquire.


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