



SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

# DENTAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

# Career Investigation Report



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## Guidelines

It is essential that anyone applying to the Dental Technology Program have a clear understanding of the educational program as well as the responsibilities of Dental Technologist professionals. This questionnaire allows you to detail how you came to the decision that you are serious about becoming a member of this profession. Include as much relevant information as possible using ONLY this form and complete all sections.



## Section 1:

In order to prepare your career investigation report, the following activities are suggested.

**1. Program Information Sessions at NAIT:**

Check the website at [www.nait.ca/infosessions](http://www.nait.ca/infosessions) for information on when they are offered.

**2. Tour of Dental Facilities:**

Spend at least one half day in a dental laboratory that employs less than 10 dental employees and/or one half day in a dental laboratory that employs more than 10 dental employees.

**3. Others:**

Attend a local career fair. Meet with a career/guidance counselor. Visit related facilities and specialized practices, or community based health centers.

**4. For further information,** contact the program administrative support at (780) 471-8930 or e-mail [dental@nait.ca](mailto:dental@nait.ca).









## Section 2 continued:

Please answer all questions in this section.

- 7) It is required that you visit a dental laboratory as part of your career investigation within the past 12 months.

Did you visit a large dental lab that employed **more** than 10 employees?

Yes       No

**If yes, please give details: (e.g., location, date, activities, time spent)**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Spent: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: (what did you observe, describe procedures) \_\_\_\_\_  
(1100 Character limit)

Name of Office Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you find most beneficial about your lab visit? \_\_\_\_\_  
(1100 Character limit)



## Section 2 continued:

Please answer all questions in this section.

Did you visit a **small** dental lab that employed **less** than 10 employees?

Yes  No

**If yes, please give details: (e.g., location, date, activities, time spent)**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Spent: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: (what did you observe, describe procedures)  
(1100 Character limit)

Name of Office Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you visit NAIT as part of your career investigation within the past 12 months?

Yes  No

What did you find most beneficial about your lab visit?  
(1100 Character limit)





## Section 2 continued:

Please answer all questions in this section.

8) Did you visit NAIT as part of your career investigation within the past 12 months?

Yes

No

**If yes, which activities were you involved in? It is recommended that you participate in a minimum of one of the following activities:**

- a. Program Information Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Counseling from NAIT Student Recruitment Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Attend NAIT "Open House" Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Visit NAIT Website
- e. Other (please give details)  
(800 Character limit)



## Section 2 continued:

Please answer all questions in this section.

- 9) Have you obtained additional information from other sources regarding the NAIT Dental Technology program or the dental technologist profession? If so, please provide the name, professional affiliation, and dates of the contact.

(900 Character limit)

- 10) Do you have any previous work experience, hobbies or skills that may be relevant to this profession? For example, have you worked in health care or in any jobs that require manual dexterity?

Yes (give details below)

No

(900 Character limit)

- 11) Do you have any previous education or courses that may be relevant to this profession? (example: post secondary education, art, medical, leadership courses, etc.)

Yes (give details below)

No

(900 Character limit)



## Section 3:

### APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

In order for your application to be processed all of the following must be completed and submitted:

Apply online to the Dental Technology Program through APAS

Submit midterm marks (if applicable),

If you attended high school or a post-secondary institution outside of Alberta, you must request an official transcript to be sent to the Registrar's Office as soon as grades are available. If you attended high school or a post-secondary school within Alberta, your transcripts will automatically be requested through APAS. **Must be submitted to Registrar's office no later than April 30.**