

Self-Assessment Survey of Collegiate Competencies & Domains

What is the purpose of the survey?

1. Help students become aware of their own educational progression toward intended outcomes. The practice of self-assessment is directly related to YOUR professional development and will help you identify your own weaknesses and strengths in order to seek appropriate learning opportunities within the curriculum and on your own. This is a life-long learning skill that will help you continue to be successful throughout your professional career.
2. Provide aggregate class data for the Office for Education to help identify curricular gaps and use for continual improvement of our predoctoral dental education program.

When will the survey be administered?

Students in each class will take the survey at the beginning of each academic year. D4 students will take the survey again when applying for attainment of competency.

Who will see my results?

1. Individual D1 through D3 summary result reports will be sent from the Office for Education to each student. The individual report is provided directly to the student for their reference. The Qualtrics data results are accessed by Dr. Lily T. Garcia – Associate Dean for Education and Ms. Michelle Krupp – Director, Education Development. NO OTHER FACULTY WILL SEE THE D1-D3 INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SUMMARY REPORTS.
2. Reports of aggregated class data will be seen by members of curricular committees, in the context of curriculum improvement.
3. D4 Individual Summary Reports will be sent to the D4 FAMMD Group Leaders for one-on-one discussions to help each student enhance their learning experiences in the D4 year and to maximize learning opportunities as you progress toward competency.

Why is the survey NOT anonymous?

In order to track your progression each year, we will send you your Individual Summary Report for you to review. The survey will request your name which allows us to send you your results, individually.

Will this data be used for grades or against me in any way?

Absolutely not! The survey results are not used for grades nor intended to be punitive in any manner.