

The Fund for Excellence for Dental Programs at HACC

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[Fade in on medium shot of DAWN CLIFFORD, CDA, RDH, M.Ed., HACC Program Director Dental Assisting, sitting at table]

[Fade in music]

DAWN CLIFFORD

My name is Dawn Clifford and I'm the program director for Dental Assisting.

[Cut to close up of DAWN speaking]

DAWN

The Fund for Excellence for Dental Programs

[Cut to photo of dental assisting stations]

DAWN VO

will help support our clinic and help support

[Cut to photo of three dental assisting students smiling in scrubs]

DAWN VO

us giving our students a cutting edge environment

[Cut to photo of three dental assisting students in scrubs smiling with a patient]

DAWN VO

as well as a wonderful environment for our patients to get the

[Cut to photo of three dental assisting students in scrubs smiling with a patient]

DAWN VO

care that they need and deserve. So in the field of dentistry,

[Cut to close up photo of dental tools tray]

DAWN VO

you need to be involved in

[Cut to photo of dental assisting stations]

DAWN VO

a real-life environment.

[Cut to photo of dental assisting stations]

DAWN VO

So something that will look like

[Cut to photo of dental student in scrubs working with dentist]

DAWN VO

what you are going to be entering once you go out into the field. It will also allow us

[Cut to photo of dental tools tray and a gloved hand picking up a tool]

DAWN VO

to get our clinic into the digital age and become

[Cut to photo of dental student in scrubs writing on a clipboard]

DAWN VO

a fully paperless environment, which is one of the main directives of government.

[Cut to photo of two dental students in scrubs reviewing paperwork]

DAWN VO

They want medical offices to be fully paperless. Eventually down the road we could be able to

[Cut to shot of DAWN speaking]

DAWN

upgrade and do a more 3D image type radiology unit which again is the new

[Cut to close up shot of DAWN speaking]

DAWN

up-and-coming technology that is, is coming down the pike that a lot of offices are going to be using in the future. So if we get ourselves onto the digital, digital platform we'll be able to eventually upgrade to that system as well.

[Cut to photo of dental station and sink]

DAWN VO

A new updated clinic would impact our students, but it would also impact the community as well.

[Cut to photo of dental student in scrubs working on a patient]

DAWN VO

Being able to provide care to a large population

[Cut to photo of dental student in scrubs working on a patient]

DAWN VO

of our community that might not be able to access it. Lots of people don't have dental

[Cut to photo of three dental students in scrubs working on a patient while a faculty member observes]

DAWN VO

insurance. Many of our patients are low-income, don't have the access to care that they need

[Cut to a close up photo of two dental students in scrubs working on a patient]

DAWN VO

and we're able to provide them services that are significantly

[Cut to shot of DAWN speaking]

DAWN

reduced if not for free, so it would have a huge impact on the patients as well.

[Cut to close up shot of DAWN speaking]

DAWN

Please join me in donating to the Fund for Excellence for the Dental Programs.

[Music fades out]