



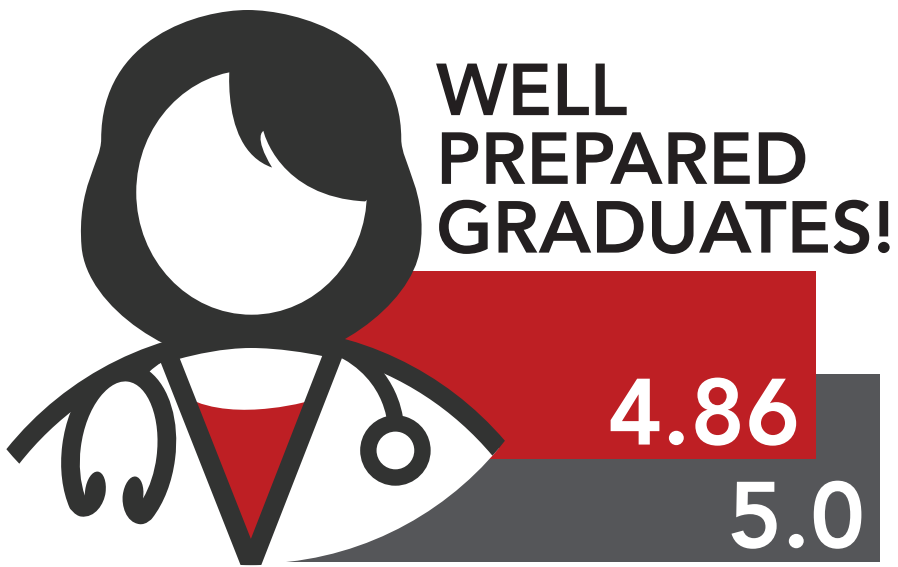
## DENTAL HYGIENE EQUIPMENT PREPARES GRADUATES FOR THE WORKFORCE

Based on feedback from the Dental Hygiene Professional Advisory Board, faculty learned there was a gap between the technology students were learning with and the industry standard. Therefore, Lake Land College faculty sought grant funding to update the radiology equipment in the dental hygiene lab. Dental hygiene students are now trained on digital x-ray sensors and panoramic units. With this hands-on experiences, Lake Land College graduates are ahead of their peers when applying for jobs.

Allied Health Professional Advisory Councils are utilized as an important part of the assessment process at Lake Land College. This professional group is comprised of district and regional experts in specific fields or industries who provide valuable input into the college's programs of study.

### LAKE LAND COLLEGE GRADUATES EXCEL ON NATIONAL BOARD EXAMS





2014 Practical Nursing graduates rated their preparedness to enter the workforce measures 4.86 on a 5 point scale.

## WHAT IS ASSESSMENT?

Assessment is essentially what students should know, value, or be able to do upon the completion of a unit of study, course, program, and/or interaction with an institutional department at a particular point and time. In other words, "Are students learning? How do we know?"

## ASSESSMENT LEADS TO WELL PREPARED ALLIED HEALTH GRADUATES

Employers seek to hire Lake Land College Allied Health graduates because of their relevant industry skillset and hands-on training. This seamless transfer to the workforce contributes to the health and vibrancy of the local economy.

Lake Land College demonstrates a commitment to educational achievement and improvement through ongoing assessment of student learning through the Higher Learning Commission Accreditation and assessment processes.

As we assess the student learning experience through each component of the process, we continuously make necessary changes and alter plans of action to ensure that every student at Lake Land College is workforce-ready or transfer-ready upon graduation.