



Standard of Practice: Denturism Educators

Introduction

Education of Registered Denturists includes both academic and practical learning. Experiential learning is a fundamental, essential component of denturism education in Ontario. Learner participation in denturism care supports the profession and enhances the care that is delivered. During the educational process, both the denturism educator and the learner are responsible for their own actions, while sharing accountability for the outcome of a knowledge exchange.

Purpose of the Standard

The intent of this Standard is to identify and communicate the obligations of denturist educators who are engaged in teaching elements of the profession of denturism. The Standard reinforces the expectations that educators provide an environment that facilitates learning, employ effective teaching strategies, and incorporate principles expressed in the College's Standards of Practice.

With the public interest at the forefront, the College of Denturists of Ontario supports the role of denturism educators in denturism education and confirms the continuing accountability of educators in the provision of safe, competent, ethical care and service.

This Standard reflects the CDO's mission to regulate the practice of denturism in the public interest and its vision to lead denturists in the provision of exemplary denturism care in Ontario.

Definitions

Denturism Educator – An individual who is responsible for teaching courses and/or engaged in teaching elements as part of a denturism diploma program.

Learner – Any person enrolled in an approved denturism program.

The Standard

A Denturism Educator meets the expectations in the Standard of Practice: Denturism Educators when they:

1. Are committed to the education and success of student learning.
2. Provide a safe learning environment.
3. Demonstrate competence in teaching and instruction.
4. Demonstrate continuing competent and current professional knowledge, skills, and judgement.
5. Ensure public safety in clinical education.

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