

### **What are the best things about attending Creighton Dental School?**

I would say the best thing about Creighton Dental School is the amount of clinical work you get! There are no residencies here so when a patient comes into your patient pool needing extraction of a 1st maxillary molar, you are the one who gets to do it! On top of that, the clinic is brand new (opened last summer). It really is state-of-the-art and it is a great environment to work in. If there is something you want to do more of, you can find it. It's nice that we can control our schedules and what we want to do more of.

### **What are the worst things about attending Creighton Dental School?**

With the new clinic, the school is increasing the number of admitted students. A lot of professors and students are nervous that we won't get enough patients/work to support all of the new students. With that, there seems to be a lot of growing pains in the clinic and in the classroom. The new faculty can seem pretty clueless at times and they haven't quite all got on the same page about diagnosing and treatment planning.

### **What do students need to know/what do you wish you knew before attending Creighton Dental School?**

The school really cares about making you the best clinical dentist they can. With this comes a lot of hand-eye coordination skills and a really heavy course of Dental Anatomy and Operative Dentistry. They expect a lot from you and only a few will get A's and B's in the whole course. The grading system has no minuses and their grading scale is weird, so if you are looking for a place to get easy A's, this is not that place. However, you are going to get a lot of great clinical practice here so it's a balancing act. I have seen many students come out of here feeling confident/pretty good about going into practice.