COMMUNITY DENTISTRY AND POPULATION HEALTH (DSCD)

DSCD 5501 - Community Public Health 1 (0.1-5 Credits)
This course will introduce students to an array of topics that will jump-start the dental school experience. In addition to didactic work, students will visit off-campus care delivery settings, especially those serving under-served or special populations. A major focus will be risk-based, prevention using a management of disease approach.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Typically Offered: Fall.

DSCD 5502 - Nutrition (0.1-5 Credits)
This course provides information on the chemistry and biochemistry of nutrients, food composition, food sources, selection of an adequate diet and nutritional surveillance with an emphasis on the oral cavity and the practice of dentistry.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Typically Offered: Summer.

DSCD 5504 - Communication & Person-Centered Care (0.1-5 Credits)
This course exposes the student to the aspects of health communication, health literacy and person centered model of care. This approach will guide the students to focus on patients’ resources and needs.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Typically Offered: Summer.

DSCD 5505 - Dental Ethics and Professionalism (0.1-5 Credits)
This course will cover concepts and methods for effective reasoning to reflect critically upon individual’s values and ethical standards. Topics cover foundational concepts in ethics and professionalism in dental practice, public health, and research.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Repeatable. Max Credits: 5.
Typically Offered: Summer.

DSCD 5855 - Independent Study (0.1-5 Credits)
Independent Study
Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP
Typically Offered: Fall.

DSCD 5877 - Independent Study (0.1-5 Credits)
Independent Study
Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP
Typically Offered: Fall.

DSCD 6601 - Community Public Health 2 (0.1-5 Credits)
This course will build upon Community Public Health I course and amalgamates public health principles and community engagement experiences.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Repeatable. Max Credits: 5.
Typically Offered: Fall.

DSCD 6622 - Managing Your Dental Student Practice 1 (0.1-5 Credits)
Course provides students with knowledge/skills to make the transition from pre-clinic to clinical patient. Competencies established in infection control, documentation/record keeping, patient management, medico-legal implications, ethical implications, professionalism, organization skills, communication skills, auxiliary utilization, and equipment/instrument utilization.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Typically Offered: Fall.

DSCD 6623 - Managing Your Dental Student Practice 2 (0.1-5 Credits)
Course provides students with knowledge/skills to make the transition from pre-clinic to clinical patient. Competencies established in infection control, documentation/record keeping, patient management, medico-legal implications, ethical implications, professionalism, organization skills, communication skills, auxiliary utilization, and instrument utilization.
Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP
Typically Offered: Spring.

DSCD 7702 - Integration for Patient Care 1 (0.1-10 Credits)
This is the first part of a 2-course sequence in which students integrate their biomedical, behavioral, and clinical sciences knowledge through clinical applications.
Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP
Typically Offered: Fall.

DSCD 7703 - Integration for Patient Care 2 (0.1-10 Credits)
This is the second part of a 2-course sequence in which students integrate their biomedical, behavioral, and clinical sciences knowledge through clinical applications.
Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP
Typically Offered: Spring.

DSCD 7705 - Clinical Transformations: Interprofessional Education (0.1-5 Credits)
This course, taught in a team-based format in a simulated clinical environment, evaluates campus-wide competencies in teamwork, collaborative interprofessional practice, quality and safety. Students explore health care professional roles, and build communication skills with members of the health care team/patient/family.
Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP
Typically Offered: Fall.

DSCD 7706 - Clinical Transformations: Interprofessional Education (0.1-5 Credits)
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Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP
Typically Offered: Spring.

DSCD 7709 - Community Public Health 3 (0.1-5 Credits)
This course exposes students to the public aspects of oral health care. It identifies the significance and scope of public health programs at all levels of government and relates the public activities to the private practice of dentistry.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Typically Offered: Spring.

DSCD 7710 - Behavioral Health Sciences (0.1-5 Credits)
This course develops foundational knowledge in mental health/disorders, and enhances skills in building rapport and motivating patients to change health behaviors, through lecture and two standardized patient interviews. Reviews managing anxious or fearful patients, and communication skills including cross-cultural communication.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Repeatable. Max Credits: 5.
Typically Offered: Fall.
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This course prepares students for appropriate conduct consistent with the legal and ethical principles of the dental profession. It lays the foundations for each student's continued growth with respect to the legal and ethical obligations of professionalism.

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