

DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE

PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Graduates of the Doctor of Dental Medicine Program are expected to attain the following objectives 3 to 5 years after graduation:

1. Applied the technical principles and skills to the actual practice of the profession that adheres to the professional, ethical, legal, and social standards.
2. Pursued continuous learning for professional development and have acquired supervisory/ managerial position related to the field of specialization.
3. Participated in the community extension programs that would contribute to the development of the profession and the society.

***STUDENT OUTCOMES (SOs) AND
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)***

The Dentistry student should attain the following by the time of graduation:

a. Apply knowledge and technical skills in different clinical situations in the actual dental practice.

Performance Indicators

- a.1 Apply the appropriate concepts and principles in particular cases.
- a.2 Utilize appropriate diagnostic tools in differentiating in varied dental cases.
- a.3 Identify and analyze dental-related problems.
- a.4 Formulate treatment plan for the identified problem.
- a.5 Provide effective management of patient.
- a.6 Conduct appropriate patient education.

b. Actively participate/ work with other health professionals in management and treatment of patient.

Performance Indicators

- b.1 Apply the concepts and principles in the delivery of basic dental health care services.
- b.2 Recognize the need to communicate, refer, and work with other health teams.
- b.3 Identify cases for referral to other institutions.
- b.4 Collaborate with other members of the health care team in the management of patient.
- b.5 Maintain membership to professional organizations.

c. Initiate and perform the basic dental health care services in the community.

Performance Indicators

- c.1 Formulate and select the best dental health program specific to the needs of the community.
- c.2 Implement the identified dental health program in the community.
- c.3 Evaluate the effectiveness of the dental health program.
- c.4 Document the implementation and evaluation of the dental health program.
- c.5 Conduct impact research on the effectiveness of the community dental health program.

d. Recognize the need to engage in lifelong learning.

Performance Indicators

- d.1 Attend/ participate in seminars, conferences, educational tours and field trips.
- d.2 Observe/ assist in the real-work environment in selected recognized medical centers.
- d.3 Expose oneself to actual cases in the dispensary.
- d.4 Perform actual dental procedures.
- d.5 Appreciate the need for developing specialization.

e. Participate in relevant researches for the advancement of the dental profession.

Performance Indicators

- e.1 Participate in the preparation of the research proposal.
- e.2 Identify oral health-related problem as a subject for research.
- e.3 Conduct research study.
- e.4 Recommend improvement in the dental health status.
- e.5 Disseminate research output.

f. Understand and adhere to the Code of Dental Ethics and apply the principles of jurisprudence in the practice of the profession.

Performance Indicators

- f.1 Understand and apply the Code of Dental Ethics in the practice of the profession.
- f.2 Comply with the standards set by the Board of Dentistry.
- f.3 Execute appropriate preventive and corrective actions to prevent harm to the patient.
- f.4 Safeguard the patients' rights.

g. Apply the knowledge and skills in entrepreneurship in relation with the dental profession.

Performance Indicators

- g.1 Identify different fields of dental practice.
- g.2 Observe clinical set ups of different dental practice.
- g.3 Appreciate the value of setting up one's own private practice.
- g.4 Design set up of an ideal dental practice.

h. Ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences.

Performance Indicators

- h.1 Show confidence in conveying ideas both in written and in oral form.
- h.2 Relate with other people effectively.
- h.3 Demonstrate effective listening skill.

i. Pass the board exam.

Performance Indicators

- i.1 Take and pass the written proficiency examination.
- i.2 Take and pass the Final proficiency examination.
- i.3 Take and pass the Oral Revalida.