

Course Title	External Rotations				
Course Code	DES596				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Bachelor (1 st Cycle)				
Year / Semester	5 th year / 10 th semester				
Teacher's Name	TBA				
ECTS	2	Lectures / week	N/A	Clinic / week	3 hrs / 19 weeks
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>To provide students with knowledge and experience in practicing Dentistry in the hospital setting, learn and experience a general dental surgery environment, understand the differences between hospitalized and ambulatory patients and the protocols of dealing with the first, the evaluation of laboratory tests in preoperative patient assessment, and dealing with patients with compromised medical history. Moreover, students will be exposed to a community dental environment by participating in rotations in small communal institutions.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the necessary modifications for providing dental treatment to patients with general diseases. • Select the patients with general diseases who should be referred for dental treatment in a hospital. • Describe the practice of Dentistry in a hospital environment. • Recognize oral problems associated with HIV infections and AIDS. • Evaluate the psychosocial problems of oncologic patients so that communication with them is efficient. • Discuss the different types and techniques of oncologic therapies and their main complications to the various tissues and organs so that cooperation with the oncologist is efficient. • Gain experience in a hospital dental surgical environment as well as in a community based dental practice. 				
Prerequisites	None		Co-requisites	None	
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient and hospital microbial load. 				

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Teaching Methodology	Face-to-face						
Bibliography	Varghese KG. A Practical Guide to Hospital Dentistry. New Delhi: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, 2008.						
Assessment	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Laboratory / Clinical Work / Oral presentations</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Participation and attendance</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </table>	Laboratory / Clinical Work / Oral presentations	50%	Participation and attendance	50%	Total	100%
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