

Oral Health Sciences 201: Planning A Career in Dentistry for the Future

Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays in Spring Quarter

Monday, 4:30 - 6:20 PM, Health Sciences Building, Room T-473

Wednesday, 3:30 – 5:20PM, Health Sciences Building, Room T-478

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This course requires an add code for enrollment. Please contact Kathy Hobson (kah@uw.edu) if you wish to register for the course.

Students will learn about the many aspects of dentistry and career opportunities within the profession. This course, offered each Spring Quarter, is designed for students contemplating a career in dentistry.

The course is structured in a manner that facilitates learning about the “traditional” responsibilities of dentists, as well as how these responsibilities are changing to reflect advances made through research, technology development, and the ever-changing epidemiology of orofacial diseases. Additionally, the course emphasizes the growing importance of the contributions that dentists make to integrated networks consisting of other health care professionals.

By the completion of the course, participants should have a greater insight about oral health and disease, the dental profession, and what will be required to pursue this career pathway.

Requirements

- Participation in presentations and labs on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Course content knowledge will be assessed with weekly quizzes each Monday on prior week's course content
- Completion of the course evaluation is requested to assist with future programming

Course Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
March 26	Course Introduction	Dr. Susan Coldwell
March 28	Career Options	Dr. Philip Anderson
April 2	Pediatric Dentistry	Dr. Travis Nelson
April 4	Periodontics	Dr. Frank Roberts
April 9	Geriatric Dentistry	Dr. Jacqueline Wong
April 11	Global Oral Health	Dr. Ana Lucia Seminario
April 16	ADEA Student Group Research Presentations	Dr. Michael Baldwin
April 18	Orthodontics	Dr. Douglas Ramsay
April 23	Dental Microbiology	Thomas Manaois
April 25	Oral Medicine	Dr. David Dean
April 30	Dental Lab 1	ASDA Student Group
May 2	Oral Pathology	Dr. Dolphine Oda
May 7	Treating Disabled Patients	Dr. Ashland Doomes
May 9	Dental Public Health Research	Dr. Peter Milgrom
May 14	Operative Dentistry	Emily Gimness
May 16	Research in Dentistry	Dr. Richard Presland
May 21	Dental Lab 2	ASDA Student Group
May 23	Endodontics	Dr. Natasha Flake
May 30	Dental Fear	Dr. Lisa Heaton

