

DEN8290: Dental Emergency Management

Fall 2020

Course Description:

Dental professionals must provide for the well being of their patients of record. This course prepares students to address patients presenting for emergency care through a clinical rotation in the College of Dentistry.

I. General Information

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Semester: Fall

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II. Course Goals

Dental professionals must provide for the well being of their patients of record. This is both a legal and ethical professional obligation which is ongoing after hours as well as during holidays and vacations. Dental professionals are responsible for arranging emergency coverage for their patients of records.

The goal of this course is to prepare students to address patients presenting for emergency care in the University of Florida, College of Dentistry TEAM and Student Oral Surgery Clinics.

III. Course Overview

This course is a 4DN student clinical rotation scheduled for one of the semester break weeks and will provide emergency care as needed for patients of records in the college and patients attending the Student Oral Surgery clinic.

This service will be provided at a DMD TEAM Clinic and at the Student Oral Surgery clinic for 3 consecutive days from 8 AM until noon and in the 2B clinic (unless notified otherwise) to respond to TEAM patient emergencies. Students will rotate through both the TEAM and Student Oral Surgery clinics and will be supervised by Restorative Dental Sciences and Student Oral Surgery faculty.

Students may also be asked to complete administrative tasks when patients are not present.

An assigned Clinic Administration staff member will answer calls and triage care.
Mrs. Jerri Wainer is the student liaison for Clinical Administration and can be reached at 352-273-6825.

IV. Course Outline

V. Course Material

Course material and literature articles dedicated to the management of dental emergencies in the dental office are located in the "Documents" section of this course. Students must thoroughly review them before attempting the online examination.

VI. Course Objectives

Through preparation in the training materials and completion of the clinical rotation students will manage common dental emergencies.

VII. Course Competencies

This course contributes to teaching to the following competencies.

- **Domain III:** Health Assessment – Recognize systemic diseases, substance and patient abuse and evaluate the patient's medical and oral condition, plan treatment needs and refer, when appropriate.
 - **12. Emergency Treatment:** Prevent, recognize and manage dental and medical emergencies in the office.
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VIII. Evaluation

Students must read the emergency care materials and literature in the Document Section and complete an online exam with a passing score 80 or higher. The exam has to be completed a minimum of two weeks prior to the scheduled rotation.

This is an Satisfactory (S)/Unsatisfactory (U) course.

To receive a "S" grade:

Successfully complete the emergency care training and scoring a 80 or higher on the pre-rotation exam.

Timely and professional attendance at 3 days of emergency care service.

A "U" grade will be issued:

Unable to complete the emergency care training prior to the rotation and/or scoring below 80 on the pre-rotation exam.

Untimely, unprofessional or less than 3 days of emergency care service provided.

IX. Administrative Practices

Administrative practices for all UFCOD courses are universally applied. Exceptions to or deviations from these practices are stated in the individual syllabi by the course director. When not individually stated in the syllabus, course administrative practices default to those identified under "Administrative Practices" in the ECO sidebar for each electronic syllabus. These practices include: Professional Behavior, Student Responsibilities in the Classroom, Attendance, Dress Code, Email Policy, Tutoring, Academy Honesty and the Student Honor Code, Student Accommodations, Post-exam Review, Grading System, Remediation, Student Evaluation of Instruction, Student Complaints, University Counseling Services and Mental Health Services and Electronic Course Material and Social Media.

X. Grade Scale

This course uses a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grade scale.