DEN8290: Dental Emergency Management
Fall 2021

Course Description:

This is a rotating topics course. Students must complete 6 credits of elective courses during the 4-year curriculum.

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: Summer

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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 that 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.

IV. Course Outline

Pre-rotation assignment articles and quiz
3 Full days in Student Oral Surgery Clinic (AM) and Teams Clinic (PM)

V. Course Material

Course material and literature articles dedicated to the management of dental emergencies in the dental office are located in the Canvas 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 is formative to the following UFCD competency statements.

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.

VIII. Evaluation

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

A Satisfactory "S" grade will be issued: Upon successful completion of the emergency care clinical rotation and scoring an 80 or higher on the pre-rotation exam. Timely and professional attendance at 3 days of emergency care service.

An Unsatisfactory "U" grade will be issued: Unable to complete the emergency care rotation and/or scoring below 80 on the pre-rotation exam. Untimely, unprofessional, or less than 3 days of emergency care service provided.

Remediation:
The course director will develop a student remediation plan based on the student’s performance in the lecture and/or laboratory sections of the course.

IX. Administrative Practices

Administrative practices for all UFCD 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 "Course Policies" on the DMD Student Website:

https://dental.ufl.edu/education/dmd-program/course-policies/
X. Grade Scale

This course has a Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory grade scale.