

New Jersey Dental School

Selective-Elective Program

COURSE#: COMH9904
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TRIMESTER: Fall

DEPARTMENT: Community Health
COURSE TITLE: Community-Oriented Dental Education (CODE) Service Learning Project

MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE:

There are two main purposes of this course. They are:

1. To educate the student to better care for the HIV infected patient.
2. To educate the student to understand the nature of Community Health Dentistry for underserved populations.

COURSE CONTENT:

This course is comprised of two components:

1. A minimum of 10 hours of didactic training pertaining to the dental care and treatment of the HIV infected individual.
2. Approximately 50 hours of clinical experience in the care and treatment of patients in a community based setting.

OBJECTIVES OF COURSE:

The objective of this course is to prepare the student to recognize underserved patient populations and to incorporate community service into their clinical practices upon graduation. This is to be accomplished by using a specific underserved patient population, namely uninsured HIV positive individuals in the community in which the student will spend his/her clinical experience in the fourth year of dental school training.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS:

There will be two methods of student evaluation employed in this course. Firstly, a pre and post-test course evaluation will test the student's basic knowledge and attitudes about treating HIV infected patients. Secondly, the clinical component of the course will be evaluated in the same manner as the student's other clinical performance by means of grade slips and faculty evaluation.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Number of students:	5-6 per CODE site
Day/Time:	Variable
Number of weeks of Program	30
Number of hours of Program	Approximately 60
Clinical	Minimum of 50
Didactic	Approximately 10
TOTAL:	Approximately 60
COURSE DIRECTOR:	Dr. Michael Cappuccilli

LECTURE/SEMINAR SCHEDULE SUMMARY (AY 07-08)

SESSION DATE	HOURS	TOPIC/TITLE	LECTURE SEMINAR PRESENTER
TBA	1 hr.	Overview of Community Based Dental Partnership Grant	Dr. Jill York
TBA	1 hr.	Introduction to Selective-Elective Clinical Course	Dr. Michael Cappuccilli
TBA	1 hr.	Transmission Risks for HIV and Other Infectious Diseases	Dr. David Condolucci
TBA	1 hr.	HIV Clinical Update: Emerging Issues in HIV Care and Treatment	Dr. David Condolucci
TBA	2 hrs.	Cultural Competency Training	Cassandra Martin
TBA	1 hr.	Review Oral Manifestations of HIV	Dr. Michael Cappuccilli
TBA	1 hr.	Dental Management of HIV Infected Individuals	Dr. Michael Cappuccilli
TBA	2 hrs.	Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases and HIV	Dr. Kenson Noel