

## New Jersey Dental School

### ***Selective-Elective Program***

COURSE#: COMH9905  
[ ] SELECTIVE  
[X] ELECTIVE  
TRIMESTER: Fall, Winter, Spring

**DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Health**

**COURSE TITLE: Opportunities in Community service- Mouth Guard Fabrication**

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#### **MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE:**

To enable students to understand the fundamentals of a dental related community service project. This will serve and an opportunity for the dental student to complete their mouth guard competency on an actual patient.

#### **COURSE CONTENT:**

Student will provide an oral health education presentation and fabricate a mouth guard from a pre-determined list of local high schools and their prospective team athletic teams.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF COURSE:**

1. To develop a sense of executing a community service event
2. To have an opportunity to complete the mouth guard fabrication requirement and competency on an actual patient in need of this particular appliance.

#### **EVALUATION OF STUDENTS:**

A limited number of students would be able to attend the course each semester. Students would be required to participate in an oral health presentation to the student athletes and also responsible for fabricating and delivering mouth guard to student athlete.

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

<b>Number of students:</b>	<b>8-10 per program (may vary based on size of team)</b>
<b>Day/Time:</b>	<b>TBA/TBA</b>
<b>Number of weeks of Program:</b>	<b>five</b>
<b>Number of hours of Program:</b>	<b>Two one hour sessions followed by 2 two hour</b>
<b>sessions with a final one hour session</b>	
<b>Didactic</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
<b>TOTAL: 7 hours</b>	
<b>COURSE DIRECTOR(S):</b>	<b>Dr. Rebecca Reed, Dr. Rosa Chaviano-Moran</b>