

New Jersey Dental School

Selective-Elective Program

COURSE#: OMFS9902
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TRIMESTER: SPRING

DEPARTMENT: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
COURSE TITLE: Forensic Dentistry and Medicine

MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE:

The course is designed for the dental students as an introduction of the interesting and exciting art and science of Forensic Odontology.

COURSE CONTENT:

Ten (10) hours of lecture and/or slides covering.

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| A. History of Forensic Dentistry | F. Bite Mark Analysis |
| B. Medical Terminology | G. Mass Disasters |
| C. Techniques – Photography, Charting, X-ray | H. Optional Trip to Institute of Forensic Science |
| D. Skull and Mandible Anthropology | I. Ethics, jurisprudence, malpractice, avoidance, and fraud |
| E. Child Abuse | |

OBJECTIVES OF COURSE:

- Student will be able to differentiate between good and bad records.
- Students will become aware of the scope and content of Forensic Dentistry
- Students will be better prepared to serve as a Forensic Dentist if called upon to do so

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS:

- Attendance of all eight sessions required.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Number of students:	Unlimited
Day(s)/Time:	Wednesday, 8:00 AM
Number of weeks of Program	8 weeks
Number of hours of Program	
Didactic	8 hours
Clinic	0
Other: _____	
TOTAL:	8 hours
COURSE DIRECTOR(S):	Dr. Philip R. Geron

LECTURE/SEMINAR SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Session Date	Topic	Lecture/Seminar Leader(s)
TBA	Introduction/Scope of Forensic Dentistry and Medicine	Dr. Geron
TBA	Practical, Medical, Legal Terminology	Dr. Geron
TBA	Malpractice/Fraud	Dr. Geron
TBA	Forensic/Autopsy – Identification Kit	Dr. Geron
TBA	Death and Postmortem Changes	Dr. Geron
TBA	Skull, Mandible and Dental Physical anthropology	Dr. Geron
TBA	Bitemark Evaluation	Dr. Geron
TBA	Child Abuse	Dr. Geron
TBA	Injury Assessment – Chronic vs. Acute Pertaining to Teeth, TMJ's and Maxillofacial Structures	Dr. Geron
TBA	Ballistics	Dr. Geron

Wednesday 8:00am in room B-721 – Entire Winter Trimester