

8.1.10.1. Dental graduate attributes as described in the website of the College

Dental graduates are trained to be competent to


- Educate and Motivate the public in oral health maintenance
- Diagnose maxillofacial health care problems
- Utilize the recent diagnostic aids and interpret data, which will aid in accurate diagnosis
- Recognize the etiologic factors for various oral health care problems
- Perform procedures to prevent the oral health problems
- Perform interceptive procedures to reduce the severity of the oral health care problems

The Dental graduate attributes are articulated in terms of

- Knowledge and understanding of the subject
- Practical/clinical skills
- Inter-professional relationships and ethics
- Communication skills
- Orientation towards research
- Ability to adapt to the changes and advancements in technology and engage in independent and life long learning
- Ability to address oral health care issues at a community level
- Ability to develop sustainable solutions and understand their effect on society and environment
- Ability to understand the effect of maxillofacial health care solutions on legal ,cultural ,social and public health and safety effects

Evaluation

The college adapts both objective and conventional evaluations methods to assess the attainment of dental attributes. The objective methods like OSPE/OSCE are introduced for evaluation of student wherein the students' depths of knowledge, clinical skills, communication skills etc. are assessed. The conventional evaluation system includes answering the set of questions, one on one viva-Voce, identification of displayed specimens in in a specified time limit, Chair side viva, Case presentation and pedagogy. These evaluation systems help in assessing the attainment of dental attributes mentioned above


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