

## Didactic in-person course plans

**Course Title:** *Oral Health and Community Dentistry (Practical 1)*

**Teacher(s) name:**

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**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** *Oral Health and Community Dentistry (Theoretical1)*

**Number of Credits:** 1

**Type of Credits:** *Practical*

**Academic Level of students:** *DDS*

**Total Number of Sessions:** 8

**Course Duration:** 1 semester

**Weekly Schedule:** (Every day/ even weeks) Day(s):

**Location of In-Person Sessions:** *Group Seminar Hall*

**Main goal of the course:**

The aim of this course is to familiarize dental students with the principles of **evidence-based dentistry**, methods of searching scientific articles, critical appraisal of research, and the use of educational media in community oral health promotion. Additionally, students will gain practical experience in educational outreach for oral disease prevention.

## Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Formulate community-based and clinical problems into a **focused question** using the **PICO framework**.
2. Search scientific databases such as **PubMed** and **Web of Science** efficiently and purposefully.
3. Conduct **Critical Appraisal** to identify strengths and weaknesses of scientific articles.
4. Use **Educational Media** effectively to present oral health concepts to target groups.
5. Understand principles of **Oral Health Education** tailored to specific community groups.
6. Effectively educate **oral hygiene methods** to different population groups.

## Teaching Strategies/ methods:

- Interactive Lecture
- Group Discussion
- Question and Answer
- Workshop Activities

## Required Equipment

- Computer
- Video Projector
- Whiteboard

## Assessment and Evaluation Methods:

Component	Score
Attendance, class discipline, and professional behavior	<b>2 points</b>
Completion of assignments	<b>2 points</b>
Logbook completion	<b>6 points</b>
Performance in the field (DOPS-based evaluation)	<b>2 points</b>
Final exit exam (end of course assessment)	<b>8 points</b>

**Minimum Passing Grade: 12 points**

## Maximum Permitted Absences:

*One session*

## Core Educational References:

1. **National Oral Health and Community Dentistry Textbook**
2. Hackshaw, A., Davenport, E., & Paul, E. *Evidence-Based Dentistry: An Introduction*
3. *Fundamentals of Social Dentistry*, 2nd Edition, Daly

## Supplementary Learning Opportunities:

1. Relevant dental scientific seminars and continuing education workshops

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## • Schedule (Dates in Persian Calendar)

Date Range	Session Title & Instructor
16/7/1404 to 12/7/1404	Evidence-Based Dentistry Workshop — Dr. Mahboobi
30/7/1404 to 26/7/1404	Database Search Workshop — Dr. Daei & Dr. Mohamami
14/8/1404 to 10/8/1404	Health Media Workshop — Dr. Mahboobi
28/7/1404 to 24/8/1404	Cariology Workshop — Dr. Piraneh
12/9/1404 to 8/9/1404	Oral Disease Prevention Workshop — Dr. Joodi
26/9/1404 to 22/9/1404	Fieldwork (Patient Waiting Area) — Group-Specific Instructors
10/10/1404 to 6/10/1404	Critical Appraisal Workshop — Dr. Badri
24/10/1404 to 20/10/1404	Mendeley Management Workshop — Dr. Gholami