

Didactic in-person course plans

Course Title: *Oral Health and Community*

Teacher(s) name:

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- Dr. Aydin Joodi
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Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): *none*

Number of Credits: **Type of Credits :** *1.5 theoretical units and 0.5 practical units*

Academic Level of students: *DDS*

Total Number of Sessions: **14** **Course Duration:** **1 semester**

Weekly Schedule: (Every day/ even weeks) MonDay(s): 8-10am

Location of In-Person Sessions: *class 5*

Main goal of the course:

The goal of this course is to get acquainted with the basics of community health and hygiene, familiarity with the Iranian health system, familiarity with the field of dentistry and its educational needs.

Learning Objectives:

It is expected that after completing this course, learners will be able to:

- ✓ Define health and disease and define common terms in public health.
- ✓ Name primary health care
- ✓ Describe the health status from the WHO's point of view and name important indicators.

- ✓ Describe the health system in Iran and name the components of the Iranian health system and those working in it.
- ✓ Explain health promotion.
- ✓ Describe the relationship between environmental health and health. Explain the effect of health on health, define safe water and contaminated water, and name water treatment methods.
- ✓ Describe the structure of the tooth and describe the causes of tooth decay.
- ✓ Name common oral diseases and describe their signs and symptoms.
- ✓ Describe the learning and recall process and explain the methods of summarizing
- ✓ Functional Area:

Describe the scope of the work of each of the practical parts of the faculty. **Teaching Strategies/ methods:**

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

Required Equipment

- Computer
- Video Projector
- Whiteboard

Assessment and Evaluation Methods:

Component	Score
theoretical information by MCQ exam	15 points
active participation in the practical sessions	5 points

Minimum Passing Grade: 10 points

Maximum Permitted Absences:

two sessions

Core Educational References:

- ✓ **Oral Health and Society Book**

Author by Dr. Hossein Hesari

Royan Pajhwa Publications

Supplementary Learning Opportunities:

Comprehensive Book of Public Health, Fourth Edition

Publisher: Arjmand Book **Contact Information:**

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- **Schedule (Dates in Persian Calendar)**

teacher	title	day	Session number
Dr. Mehboobi	Introduction and definition of health	1404/7/7	1
Dr. Judy	Introduction to the field of dentistry and educational needs	14/7/1404	2
Dr. Mehboobi	Common health terms	1404/7/21	3
Doctor Piraneh	Prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases	1404/7/28	4
Dr. Sharifi Fard Fard	Primary health care	1404/8/5	5
Dr. Mehboobi	WHO and World Health Organization health status and important indicators	12/8/1404	6
Dr. Judy	health of the country	19/8/2015	۷
Dr. Sharifi Fard	Health care centers of the Oral Health Force	1404/8/26	۸
	holiday	1404/9/3	
Doctor Piraneh	Human resources study skills	10/9/1404	9
Doctor Piraneh	Oral health and hygiene	17/9/1404	10
Dr. Sharifi Fard	environmental health	1404/9/24	11
Dr. Judy	Visiting the departments of the faculty		12
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