

Course Competency

DEA 0031 Oral Pathology

Course Description

This course introduces principles of general pathology with an emphasis on conditions related to the oral cavity. There is a concentration on recognition of normal and abnormal conditions of the oral cavity and surrounding tissues.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p>Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of pathology by: 1. Define and describe oral pathology terms. 2. Identifying the basic principles of general and oral pathology. 3. Describe the characteristic, signs, symptoms, and treatment of benign and malignant lesions. 4. Correlate the signs and symptoms or oral abnormalities with etiologic factors.</p>	<p>1. Information Literacy</p>
<p>Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge oral lesions by: 1. Identifying oral lesions and describing the etiology, symptoms and treatment. 2. Recognizing normal and abnormal tissue with consideration for location, onset, duration and appearance and morphology. 3. Describe the characteristics, signs, symptoms, and treatment of the most common oral infection disease. 4. Describe and recognize the physical and chemical injuries of the hard and soft oral tissues.</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking 2. Information Literacy</p>
<p>Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the body's immune response by: 1. Explain the immune responses and autoimmunity associated with oral diseases. 2. Identify and describe the clinical manifestations of the mechanisms of inflammation, neoplasia, wound healing, and other conditions of the head and neck region. 3. Describe and identify the local and</p>	<p>1. Information Literacy</p>

systemic signs of inflammation. 4. Describe the microscopic events of the inflammatory process and the regeneration/repair process.	

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