



Course Description

DEA0031 | Oral Pathology | 1.00 credit

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 Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of pathology by:

1. Defining and describing oral pathology terms
2. Identifying the basic principles of general and oral pathology
3. Describing the characteristic, signs, symptoms, and treatment of benign and malignant lesions
4. Correlating the signs and symptoms or oral abnormalities with etiologic factors

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. Describing the characteristics, signs, symptoms, and treatment of the most common oral infection disease
4. Describing and recognizing the physical and chemical injuries of the hard and soft oral tissues

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the body's immune response by:

1. Explaining the immune responses and autoimmunity associated with oral diseases
2. Identifying and describing the clinical manifestations of the mechanisms of inflammation, neoplasia, wound healing, and other conditions of the head and neck region
3. Describing and identifying the local and systemic signs of inflammation
4. Describing the microscopic events of the inflammatory process and the regeneration/repair process

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information