

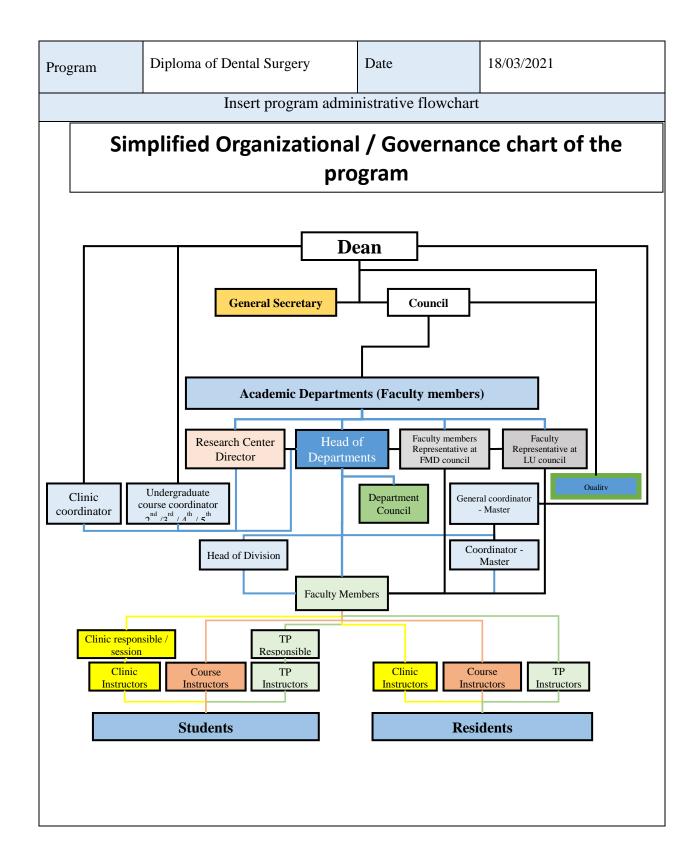
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<b>A.</b>	A. Program Identification and General Information							
1.	Program title	Di	ploma in Dental Surger	Surgery Program Code -				
2.	Total credit hou program	rs neede	ed for completion of the	271.1 Credit	S			
			3. Award granted on	completion of	the progra	am		
Di	Diploma of Dental Surgery							
4.	4. Professional occupations (licensed occupations, if any) for which graduates are prepared. (If there is an early exit point from the program (e.g. diploma or associate degree) include professions or occupations at each exit point)							
	The graduat	te is prep	pared to be a general pra	actitioner in der	ntal surger	У		
	• There is no	exit poi	nt for this program		_			
5.	(a) New Program	-	-	Planned starting	date		-	
	(b) Continuing Pr	ogram	Yes	Year of mos	_	2016-20	017	
6.	1.Prof. Toni ZEINOUN (Dean, Faculty of Denta						•	
7.								
В.	Program Contex	xt						
1.	Explain why the p	program	was established.					

The Faculty of Dental Medicine (FDM) was established at the Lebanese University in 1983, as a branch of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, and became independent by a decree issued on 6 April 1999. Following the security events witnessed by Lebanon, the Faculty of Dental Medicine in Beirut was divided into Branches 1 and 2 between 1986 and 1996, and they were directly affiliated with the Deanship of the Faculty of Medical Sciences and managed by a Director or Coordinator. In 1999, the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry split into two independent faculties by all means. The 2 branches of the Faculty of Dental Medicine merged into one Faculty located at Campus Rafic Hariri, Hadat.

- a. Summarize economic reasons, social or cultural reasons, technological developments, national policy developments or other reasons.
- The Faculty of Dental Medicine was established due to a growing need for a Dental School. Back then, there was only one Dental School (Saint Joseph University USJ) catering for the needs of the Lebanese Population.
- The growing interest in a public Dental School nests in the urge to provide education for all, based on respect, tolerance, understanding, and concern for students.
- The Faculty was established to welcome the largest diversity of Lebanese students without prejudice concerning their social or financial background, gender or culture.
- The FDM's aim is to foster an appropriate context needed for the development of scientific reasoning, clinical competence, and interpersonal skills necessary for learning and patient care through the application of existing and cutting edge technology which benefit patient care and enhance student engagement and learning.
- The FDM focuses primarily on raising the level of dental health and preventive education on a national level, by involving patient care, which relies on the preventive measures and/or therapeutic services administered at a substantially lower cost for the patient



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#### b. Explain the relevance of the program to the mission and goals of the Faculty.

This program is in line with the mission and goals of the FDM. Its relevance consists in:

- Preparing and developing academic and clinical programs emphasizing evidence based dentistry and critical thinking.
- Ensuring an administrative and academic culture in concordance with quality standards that are measured using performance indicators in order to further develop policies and strategies for teaching and training.
- Preparing to undertake continuing professional development supporting the concept of life-long learning.
- Practicing evidence-based dentistry based through a problem solving approach, using basic theoretical and practical skills.
- Work to raise the level of health and preventive education on a national level.

#### 2. Relationship (if any) to other programs offered by the institution/college/department.

a. Does this program offer courses that students in other programs are required to take?

If yes, what has been done to make sure those courses meet the needs of students in the other programs?

- Not applicable
- b. Does the program require students to take courses taught by other departments?

If yes, what has been done to make sure those courses in other departments meet the needs of students in this program?

- Not applicable
- 3. Do students who are likely to be enrolled in the program have any special needs or characteristics? (e.g. Part time evening students, physical and academic disabilities, limited IT or language skills).

Very few students enrolled in the program claimed to have special needs or characteristics.

4. What modifications or services are you providing for special needs applicants?

In general, the Dean and the Faculty council are involved in taking such decisions, provided that they account for the student's condition and well-being.

#### C. Mission, Goals and Objectives

- 1. Program Mission Statement (insert)
- Prepare and develop academic and clinical programs based on evidence based science and critical thinking
- Assure an administrative and academic culture in concordance with quality standards
- Promote scientific research and continuous education
- Work to raise the level of health and preventive education in Lebanese society.
- 2. List Program Goals (e.g. long term, broad based initiatives for the program, if any)
- Train dentists with the appropriate competences that allow them to successfully cope with the clinical reality of the profession in everyday practice in order to improve and ensure a high quality of dental health care.
- Encourage continuing professional development that supports the concept of life-long learning
- Practice evidence-based dentistry through problem solving, using basic theoretical and



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### practical skills

3. List major objectives of the program within to help achieve the mission. For each measurable objective describe the measurable performance indicators to be followed and list the major strategies taken to achieve the objectives.

<u> </u>	•	to be followed and list the major
strategies taken to achieve the		
Measurable Objectives	Measurable performance	Strategies
	indicators	
	Score of targeted	Surveys about student's
	learning outcomes for	satisfaction regarding teaching
	didactic courses	(learning outcomes, lecturer's
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year: 3.61/5	content, and lecturer's
	4 <sup>th</sup> Year: 3.68/5	performance) have been
	5 <sup>th</sup> Year: 3.65/5	submitted for students for
	• Score of student's	specific courses. Depending on
	satisfaction concerning	the results, appropriate actions
	the content of the	will be taken by the Dean and
	didactic courses	the Head of department.
Develop academic programs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year: 3.72/5	Review, redefine and
r F 8	4 <sup>th</sup> Year: 3.76/5	restructure the undergraduate
	5 <sup>th</sup> Year: 3.85/5	curriculum
	<ul> <li>Score of student's</li> </ul>	(Annex 1 and Annex 2)
	satisfaction concerning	
	lecturer's performance	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year: 3.73/5	
	4 <sup>th</sup> Year: 3.67/5	
	5 <sup>th</sup> Year: 3.56/5	
	Number of new courses	
	about new technologies	
	(Laser, Cad/Cam)	
	• Score of targeted	
	learning outcomes for	
	clinical training	
	5 <sup>th</sup> Year: 3.35/5	
	Student feedback on	Surveys about student's
	practical training and	satisfaction regarding practical
	application methods	training (learning outcomes,
	5 <sup>th</sup> Year: 3.31/5	practical training, and
Develop alinical mass areas	• Score of student's	instructor's performance) have
Develop clinical programs	satisfaction concerning	been submitted for students for
	the instructor's	clinical training. Depending on
	performance in the	the results, appropriate actions
	clinical field	will be taken by the Dean and
	Average scores ranged from	the Head of department
	3.35 for Course 2 to 4.12 for	(Annex 3 and Annex 4)
	Course 5.	
	• Number of patients	
	treated by new	
	technologies (Cad/Cam)	



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Quality assurance processes	<ul> <li>Percentage of continuous education/instructor/ year</li> <li>Number of policies, procedures and protocols implemented</li> <li>Percentage of student's recalled for unprofessional behavior</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Structured and regular staff training (continuous education) to ensure that all instructors are providing the same level of teaching and are familiar with the curriculum</li> <li>Policies, procedures and protocols are updated and aligned to a contemporaneous evidence based</li> <li>Identify students who fail to engage in professional behavior and apply a range of disciplinary processes and sanctions</li> </ul>
Produce clinicians who are patient-centered care	<ul> <li>Percentage of targeted requirements done by student according to their academic level</li> <li>Percentage of satisfaction surveys about communication and relations between students and patients</li> <li>Percentage of school's students educated for oral health by undergraduate students</li> <li>Number: 481students came to the faculty</li> <li>Number: 675 students from outside the Faculty</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, the residents know the theoretical concept of a clinical act. During the preclinical sessions, the student learns to apply the concept taught in the didactic course on dummy heads during the practical work (fundamental level). In the 4<sup>th</sup> Year, residents are able to perform the procedure in the clinic under the supervision of instructors (Intermediate level). In the 5<sup>th</sup> Year, students are able to perform the clinical procedure independently (Advanced level).</li> <li>Increase awareness of the importance of oral health to overall health and wellbeing.</li> </ul>
Safe and effective clinical practice	<ul> <li>Percentage of Reports of clinical incident</li> <li>Requirements reached by the students are in concordance with the program targets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop Policies and procedures for the report of clinical incident</li> <li>Monitor the rate of clinical incident reports and take appropriate actions when</li> </ul>



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•	Percentage of targeted
	competences reached by
	the students

- Number of policies and procedures implemented for the safety in the clinics
- needed
- Monitor the requirements of the clinical activities set by each department and done by each student.
- Vaccinate all students before entering the clinics for a safe and effective clinical practice
- Implement policies and procedures concerning infection control and safety measures related to pandemic Covid-19 (Annex 5)

#### **D. Program Structure and Organization**

1. Program Description: List the core and elective program courses offered each semester from First Year to graduation using the below Curriculum Study Plan Table

The program is divided into three categories: Theory, Preclinical and Clinical. There are no elective courses.

The theoretical courses consist of modules whose content pertain to every department of the faculty. The preclinical courses are sessions where undergraduate students put into practice the theory taught by each department throughout the academic year.

The clinical activity is the most important part of the program. It allows the students to treat patients under the supervision of qualified clinical instructors.

#### **Curriculum Study Plan Table**

\* Prerequisite – list course code numbers that are required prior to taking this course.

Semester #	Course Code	Course Title	Required or Elective	Prerequisite Courses	Credit Hours
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	BCH 200	Biochemistry	R	No	8.0
S1	CBIO PC 200	Cell Biology (Preclinical)	R	No	0.9
	DOHE 200	Dental and oral Histology and Embryology	R	No	3.0
	DOHE PC 200	Dental and oral Histology and Embryology (Preclinical)	R	No	1.3
	ENGL 200	English language	R	No	3.8
	FREN 200	French language	R	No	3.8
	GSP 200	General and special physiology	R	No	8.0
	CHEM PC 200	General Chemistry (Preclinical)	R	No	1.0
	PSY 200	General Psychology	R	No	3.0
	HNA 200	Head and Neck Anatomy	R	No	6.0
	HEIM 200	Hematology and Immunology	R	No	2.7
	HIO 200	Histology of Organs	R	No	3.0



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	HIO PC 200	Histology of Organs (Preclinical)	R	No	2.0
	RPRO 200	Removable Prosthodontics	R	No	2.0
	RPRO PC 200	Removable Prosthodontics (Preclinical)	R	No	2.5
	RED 200	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry	R	No	2.1
	BVPM 200	Bacteriology, Virology, Parasitology and Mycology	R	No	4.3
	BVPM PC 200	Bacteriology, Virology, Parasitology and Mycology (Preclinical)	R	No	1.2
	PERIO 200	Basic Periodontology	R	No	0.9
	BCH 200	Biochemistry	R	No	8.0
	BCH PC 200	Biochemistry (Preclinical)	R	No	1.5
	BIST 200	Biostatistics	R	No	2.5
	DBM 200	Dental Biomaterials	R	No	2.4
	BIPH 200	Dental biophysics	R	No	1.6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	MORPHO 200	Dental Morphology	R	No	3.5
S2	MORPHO PC 200	Dental Morphology (Preclinical)	R	No	3.6
	ENDO 200	Endodontics	R	No	1.5
	ENGL 200	English Language	R	No	3.8
	FPRO 200	Fixed Prosthodontics	R	No	1.5
	FPRO PC 200	Fixed Prosthodontics (Preclinical)	R	No	4.8
	FREN 200	French Language	R	No	3.8
	GSP 200	General and Special Physiology	R	No	8.0
	HNA 200	Head and Neck Anatomy	R	No	6.0
	HME 200	Human Morphology and Embryology	R	No	2.0
	RED PC 200	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry (Preclinical)	R	No	4.8
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	CBACT 300	Clinical Bacteriology	R	No	2.6
S1	CBACT PC 300	Clinical Bacteriology (preclinical)	R	No	0.9
	DMP 300	Dental Materials in Prosthodontics	R	No	2.4
	DPAT 300	Dental Pathology	R	No	1.2
	RADIO 300	Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Imaging	R	No	1.6



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	RADIO PC 300	Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Imaging (Preclinical)	R	No	2.4
	ERGO 300	Ergonomy and Posture in Dental Practice	R	No	2.5
	ERGO PC 300	Ergonomy and Posture in Dental Practice (Preclinical)	R	No	0.5
	PHARM 300	General and Special Pharmacology	R	No	5.0
	IT 300	Information Technology	R	No	1.0
	IT PC 300	Information Technology (Preclinical)	R	No	0.5
	INM 300	Internal Medicine	R	No	4.5
	NUTRI 300	Nutrition in Dentistry	R	No	1.5
	OMFTA 300	Oral and Maxillofacial Topographical Anatomy	R	No	1.8
	MPAT 300	Oral Mucosal Pathology	R	No	1.7
	SURG 300	Oral Surgery	R	No	3.2
	SURG PC 300	Oral Surgery (Preclinical)	R	No	1.2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year S2	DIAG 300	Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	R	No	2.5
	OCCL 300	Dental Occlusion	R	No	1.5
	OCCL PC 300	Dental Occlusion (Preclinical)	R	No	2.0
	ENDO 300	Endodontics	R	No	2.5
	ENDO PC 300	Endodontics (Preclinical)	R	No	4.8
	FPRO 300	Fixed Prosthodontics	R	No	3.0
	FPRO PC 300	Fixed Prosthodontics (Preclinical)	R	No	4.9
	GSAP 300	General and Special Anatomic Pathology	R	No	2.6
	PHARM 300	General and Special Pharmacology	R	No	5.0
	IT 300	Information Technology	R	No	1.0
	IT PC 300	Information Technology (Preclinical)	R	No	0.5
	INM 300	Internal Medicine	R	No	4.5
	PERIO 300	Preventive and Clinical Periodontology	R	No	2.8
	PERIO PC 300	Preventive and Clinical Periodontology (Preclinical)	R	No	0.7
	RPRO 300	Removable Prosthodontics	R	No	3.0
	RPRO PC 300	Removable Prosthodontics	R	No	3.2



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		(Preclinical)			
	RED 300	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry	R	No	2.6
	RED PC 300	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry (Preclinical)	R	No	4.8
	T CLIN 300	Transition to Clinical Practice (Clinical)	R	No	1.0
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	DSOF 400	Dental Softwares (Preclinical)	R	No	0.5
S1	RADIO CLIN 400	Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Imaging (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	DIAG 400	Differential Diagnosis and Symptomatology	R	No	3.0
	ENDO CLIN 400	Endodontics (clinical)	R	No	3.3
	FPRO 400	Fixed Prosthodontics	R	No	1.3
	FPRO CLIN 400	Fixed Prosthodontics (Clinical)	R	No	4.5
	DIAG CLIN 400	Oral Diagnosis (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	SURG 400	Oral Surgery	R	No	3.2
	SURG PC 400	Oral Surgery (Preclinical)	R	No	0.5
	SURG CLIN 400	Oral Surgery (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	ORTH 400	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	R	No	1.6
	ORTH PC 400	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (Preclinical)	R	No	1.0
	PERIOCLIN 400	Periodontology (Clinical)	R	No	2.0
	PCDH 400	Public and Community Dental Health	R	No	2.0
	PCDH CLIN 400	Public and Community Dental Health (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	RPRO CLIN 400	Removable Prosthodontics (Clinical)	R	No	2.7
	RED 400	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry	R	No	1.1
	RED CLIN 400	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry (Clinical)	R	No	4.5
4 <sup>th</sup> Year S2	RADIO 400	Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Imaging	R	No	2.4
	RADIO CLIN 400	Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Imaging (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	ENDO 400	Endodontics	R	No	1.5
	ENDO CLIN 400	Endodontics (Clinical)	R	No	3.3
	FAID 400	First Aid	R	No	3.5
	FPRO CLIN 400	Fixed Prosthodontics (Clinical)	R	No	4.5



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	JAW PATH 400	Jaw Pathology	R	No	2.0
	DIAG CLIN 400	Oral Diagnosis (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	SURG CLIN 400	Oral Surgery (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	PEDO 400	Pediatric Dentistry	R	No	3.0
	PEDO PC 400	Pediatric Dentistry (Preclinical)	R	No	1.1
	PERIO 400	Periodontal Therapeutic	R	No	2.4
	PERIO CLIN 400	Periodontology (Clinical)	R	No	2.0
	PCDH CLIN 400	Public and Community Dental Health (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	RPRO 400	Removable Prosthodontics	R	No	3.0
	RPRO PC 400	Removable Prosthodontics (Preclinical)	R	No	1.5
	RPRO CLIN 400	Removable Prosthodontics (Clinical)	R	No	2.7
	RED CLIN 400	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry (Clinical)	R	No	4.5
5 <sup>th</sup> Year S1	RADIO 500	Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Imaging	R	No	1.6
	RADIO CLIN 500	Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Imaging (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	ENDO CLIN 500	Endodontics (Clinical)	R	No	3.3
	PROF 500	Fixed Prosthodontics	R	No	1.6
	PROF CLIN 500	Fixed Prosthodontics (Clinical)	R	No	4.5
	MFP 500	Maxillofacial Prosthodontics	R	No	1.6
	MFS 500	Medical Forensic Sciences	R	No	2.4
	MFS PC 500	Medical Forensic Sciences (Preclinical)	R	No	0.8
	DIAG CLIN 500	Oral Diagnosis (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	SURG CLIN 500	Oral Surgery (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	ORTH 500	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	R	No	2.0
	ORTH CLIN 500	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (Clinical)	R	No	0.6
	PEDO CLIN 500	Pediatric Dentistry (Clinical)	R	No	2.4
	PERIO CLIN 500	Periodontology (Clinical)	R	No	2.0
	PCDH 500	Public and Community Dental Health	R	No	1.5
	PCDH CLIN 500	Public and Community Dental Health (Clinical)	R	No	1.1



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	PROR CLIN 500	Removable Prosthodontics (Clinical)	R	No	2.7
	RED CLIN 500	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry (Clinical)	R	No	4.0
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	DEON 500	Dental Deontology	R	No	1.6
S2	RADIO CLIN 500	Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Imaging (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	ENDO CLIN 500	Endodontics (Clinical)	R	No	3.3
	PROF CLIN 500	Fixed Prosthodontics (Clinical)	R	No	4.5
	ANES 500	General Anesthesia	R	No	1.4
	GSURG 500	General Surgery	R	No	2.0
	HNP 500	Head and Neck Pathology	R	No	1.3
	HURI 500	Human Rights	R	No	1.5
	IMPL 500	Implant Dentistry	R	No	2.5
	IMPL PC 500	Implant Dentistry (Preclinical)	R	No	1.0
	DENTM 500	Managing and installing a Dental Office	R	No	1.6
	MFOS 500	Maxillofacial and Orthognathic Surgery	R	No	1.5
	DIAG CLIN 500	Oral Diagnosis (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	SURG CLIN 500	Oral Surgery (Clinical)	R	No	1.1
	ORTH CLIN 500	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (Clinical)	R	No	0.6
	PEDO CLIN 500	Pediatric Dentistry (Clinical)	R	No	2.4
	PERIO CLIN 500	Periodontology (Clinical)	R	No	2.0
	PCDH CLIN 500	Public and Community Dental Health	R	No	1.1
	RPRO CLIN 500	Removable Prosthodontics (Clinical)	R	No	2.7
	RED CLIN 500	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry (Clinical)	R	No	4.0

**2.** Required Clinical Experience Component (if any) (e.g. internship, cooperative program, work experience)

Summary of practical, clinical or internship component required in the program. Note: see Field Experience Specification

#### a. Brief description of clinical experience activity

The clinical experience is an integral part of the academic program. The student must fulfill requirements established and set in place by each department. Students have to attend clinical rotations every day of the week according to a pre-established schedule set by the clinical coordinator. The rotation schedule is posted weekly and covers the incoming week. The students are divided into subgroups. The rotation is set according to total number of clinical hours needed per department. All



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students are required to perform clinical acts in all specialties under the direct supervision of the clinical instructors in each department. Instructors help students to develop the competences namely a professional behavior, knowledge and practical necessary skills. This allows students to be able to practice evidence-based dentistry in general professional practice using basic theoretical and practical skills.

b. At what stage or stages in the program does the field experience occur? (e.g. year, semester)

The clinical field starts on the 4<sup>th</sup> year

c. Time allocation and scheduling arrangement.

Students have to attend clinical sessions every day per week until they complete 880 hours for the 4<sup>th</sup> year students and 960 hours for the 5<sup>th</sup> year students.

d. Number of credit hours (if any)

4<sup>th</sup> Year: 23.2 Credits
5<sup>th</sup> Year: 23.9 Credits

3. Project or Research Requirements (if any)

Summary of any thesis requirement in the program. (Other than projects or assignments within individual courses)

a. Brief description

The thesis is mandatory for all 5<sup>th</sup> year students in order to get their diploma of Dental Surgery. The subjects are chosen according to a list establish by each department. The list is distributed at the beginning of the year with the name of the director in charge and one member of the Jury. The student chooses their topic according to their results ranking during the 4<sup>th</sup> Year (**Annex 6**)

- b. List the major intended learning outcomes of the project or research task.
  - Communicate constructively with the director of thesis.
  - Get to know how to write a literature review
  - Use the medical library and other online search engines for existing body of research relevant to the topic.
  - Identify and demonstrate appropriate research methodologies and know when to use them
  - Learn to read, analyze and summarize scientific papers.
  - Develop a critical thinking process
  - Adhere to ethical principles pertaining to research.
- c. At what stage or stages in the program is the project or research undertaken? (e.g. level)

Students must undertake a thesis at the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the program.

d. Number of credit hours (if any)

There is no credit for the thesis.

e. Description of academic advising and support mechanisms provided for students to complete the project.

The academic advisor:

- Ensures that the work is conducted effectively
- Follows and supports the student in the design and realization of his dissertation
- Validates the outline, methodology and bibliographical references
- Establishes regular meetings with the student and fills the logbook at each meeting
- Teaches the student how to write the different chapters



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- Oversees the preparation of the oral presentation
- Checks the content of the manuscript: Quality and presentation
- Ensures the respect of these guidelines and the administrative procedures
- Helps develop the autonomy and creativity of the student
- f. Description of assessment procedures (including mechanism for verification of standards)
  - The president of the jury asks the candidate to give an oral presentation of fifteen to twenty minutes, using a computer-assisted presentation. The tutor must have checked the presentation beforehand.
  - The student must show a good level of communication skills. He/she should demonstrate good skills to communicate information while being able to present and explain it orally.
  - After the oral presentation, the jury can ask all questions relating to the dissertation. The relevance of the answers to the questions of the jury members allows an assessment of the knowledge of the subject.
  - At the end of the defense, the jury members meet separately to deliberate and assess the work using each a grid with specific criteria. The final score consists of the President's (40%), Juror's (30%) and Tutor's (30%) scores. Once the final score computed, the corresponding grade will be attributed as follows:

Score	Grade
> 18	Excellent
16-17.99	Very good
14-15.99	Good
13-13.99	Fair

Learning Outcomes in Domains of Learning, Assessment Methods and Teaching Strategy

Program Learning Outcomes, Assessment Methods, and Teaching Strategy work together and are aligned. They are joined together as one, coherent, unity that collectively articulate a consistent agreement between student learning and teaching.

The *National Qualification Framework* (NQF) provides three learning domains. Learning outcomes are required in these three domains.

On the table below are the five NQF Learning Domains, numbered in the left column.

**First**, insert the suitable and measurable learning outcomes required in each of the learning domains. **Second**, insert supporting teaching strategies that fit and align with the assessment methods and intended learning outcomes. **Third**, insert appropriate assessment methods that accurately measure and evaluate the learning outcome. Each program learning outcomes, assessment method, and teaching strategy ought to reasonably fit and flow together as an integrated learning and teaching process.

	<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	Teaching Strategies	<b>Assessment Methods</b>
01	Knowledge		
1.1	Perform the clinical examination steps and identify the clinical signs alerting a malignant transformation to a bone lesion or oral mucosa	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.2	Collect during the clinical intra oral and extra oral examination	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination



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	the necessary information for		
	the establishment of differential		
	and definitive diagnosis  Describe, establish the		
1.8	Describe, establish the differential diagnosis, and manage oral mucosal lesions, dental and bone pathologies, developmental anomalies, and symptoms	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.9	Recognize the diseases of the different systems as cardiac, endocrine, digestive, and their relation to oral lesions	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.10	Identify the risk of an acute deterioration in medically compromised patients and manage it	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.11	Analyze blood test's results	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.12	Elaborate a multidisciplinary management according to the priority order of treatment plan	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.13	Correlate the clinical examination with the radiological examination.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.14	Describe conventional (intra oral and extra oral techniques) and non-conventional radiographic techniques used in dentistry (CT scan, CBCT and MRI)	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.15	Explain the importance of the radiological examination in the different fields of Dentistry	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.16	Differentiate between the different radiographic aspects of cysts, odontogenic and non odontogenic tumors.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.17	Analyze all the radiological data to formulate a good radiographic interpretation of a dental image	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.18	Learn indications and contra indications for materials used and methods applied in restorative dentistry, as well as the rules of modern conservative dentistry	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination



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1.19	Be familiar with the principles of teeth preparation for different classes in operative dentistry	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.20	To diagnose and elaborate a treatment plan for different cases including direct and indirect restorations.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.21	Understand and describe dental morphology of permanent teeth	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.22	Describe the principals of adhesion to enamel and dentine as well as the different generations of adhesives	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.23	Describe the methods to prepare and restore a tooth with minimum damage to the dental tissue	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.24	Identify the scope of endodontics and the objectives of root canal therapy	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.25	Describe the anatomy of the roots and the pulp space for all teeth and its variations	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.26	Recognize the indications and the contra-indications of root canal treatment	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.27	Enumerate the different properties and mode of action of the NiTi instruments	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.28	Master the steps of an endodontic treatment including, access cavity, preparation, irrigation and obturation	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.29	Choose the molecule and technique to apply in local and block anesthesia	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.30	Describe different techniques of simple tooth extraction	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.31	Describe the jaw cysts, tumors, and lesions with their radiological and clinical diagnosis	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.32	Formulate indications, contraindications of dental	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination



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	implant placement		
1.33	Prescribe appropriate medications before or/and after oral surgery	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.34	Describe histologically, physiologically, clinically, and radiologically the structures of the periodontium.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.35	Understand the etiopathogenesis of the periodontal diseases	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.36	Classify and diagnose the different types of periodontal diseases.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.37	Elaborate a treatment plan and predict a prognosis	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.38	Describe the non-surgical and surgical periodontal treatment modalities and understand their indications and contraindications	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.39	Understand the relationship between periodontics and prosthodontics, endodontics, orthodontics and restorative dentistry	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.40	Explain the levels of prevention and their applications in oral health	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.41	Organize epidemiological surveys and interpret their results	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.42	Evaluate the different risk factors and the multifactorial etiology of dental caries	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.43	Distinguish the role of saliva in the caries process including critical pH and Stephan's curve.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.44	Interpret the results of different types of saliva tests, including saliva flow, buffering capacity and bacterial sepsis	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination



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1.45	Define the concept and principles of Primary Health Care (PHC)	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.46	Express positive attitude in favor of fluoride in caries prevention	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.47	Describe all methods of fluoride application locally and systemically	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.48	Determine the principals of smile analysis and the esthetic outcome following different treatment modalities	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.49	Recognize the different types of fixed prosthesis, instruments and material used for durable and esthetic restorations	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.50	Recognize the different impression techniques, materials and indicate the proper gingival tissue displacement	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.51	Identify the laboratory steps for the fabrication of indirect restorations	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.52	Describe the principal shade dimensions (Hue, Chroma and Value) and other dimensions in color description like Translucency, Opalescence and Fluorescence	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.53	Explain the registration of the inter-arch relation and the mounting on articulator	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.54	Differentiate between muscular and articular problems	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.55	Distinguish static and dynamic occlusion	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.56	Differentiate the occlusion between complete denture, partial denture, fixed prosthodontics, and implant	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination



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	supported restorations		
1.57	Describe all the components of digital dentistry and the accuracy of the restorations fabricated by different CAD/CAM systems	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.58	Develop a treatment plan, recognize the various types of caries in children and select the restorative materials in pediatric dentistry	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.59	Differentiate between the child and adult periodontium and choose the convenient medication for children	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.60	Select the restorative materials in pediatric dentistry and select the proper dental extraction technique	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.61	Recognize different pulp pathologies and their relevant treatments in pediatric dentistry and identify appropriate pulp treatments for immature permanent teeth specially after trauma	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.62	Recognize the keys of normal occlusion	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.63	Classify the dental and skeletal forms and etiology of orthodontic malocclusions	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.64	Perform a comprehensive orthodontic assessment of study models, radiographs and other records	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.65	Elaborate a diagnostic form	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.66	Understand the physical, chemical and biological contexts through which chemical reactions or metabolic pathways takes place	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.67	Define the structure of dental	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation,



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	materials; their mechanical, physical and biological properties in particular those of dental cements, silver amalgam, waxes and gypsum products.		written examination
1.68	Apply biostatistics in dental medicine in particular the statistical tests used according to the study design.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.69	Describe the histological and embryological aspects of teeth, periodontium, oral mucosa, salivary glands, and facial structures	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.70	Describe the functioning of human body under normal conditions, and the dynamic equilibrium and regulatory mechanism of homeostasis	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.71	Recognize the anatomical structures, physiological functions of body systems and their interrelationships	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.72	Describe the variations of the components of the blood and their main pathologies	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.73	Describe the different components of the immune system, their action and response in different physiological and pathological conditions	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.74	Describe the structural and functional organization of human body at tissue and cellular levels to understand the physiological basis of body functions	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.75	Describe the mechanisms of development and the impact of genomic expressions on embryonic development.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
1.76	Describe the general properties of bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungus as well as their	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination



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	main related diseases		
1.77	Analyze the necessary psychological concepts within the framework of medical practice in order to understand the psychological functioning of patients and manage doctorpatient relationship.	Theoretical courses	Continuous evaluation, written examination
02	Know – How		
2.1	Obtain and record a complete history of the patient's medical, oral and dental state	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.2	Perform the clinical examination	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.3	Interpret the findings and organize further investigations when necessary to reach an appropriate diagnosis	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.4	Write medical and blood test prescriptions	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.5	Write a letter to the attending physician explaining the adequate precautions for medically compromised patients in dental office	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.6	Take intra oral radiographs (periapicals, bite-wing and occlusal) for referred patients	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.7	Take extra oral radiographs for referred patients	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.8	Interpret the intra oral and extra oral radiographs	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.9	Manipulate the CBCT software and interpret CBCT examinations	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.10	Establish a treatment plan and discuss the treatment modalities with the patients	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.11	Master direct anterior and posterior restorative techniques using the most advanced resin composites	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.12	Perform pulp cupping using the most recent techniques and biomaterials	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.13	Perform direct and indirect veneers, and Indirect Inlay-	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination



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	Onlay		
2.14	Understand and treat the different causes of teeth discolorations	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.15	Prepare the endodontic field and the necessary sterile instruments	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.16	Place a rubber dam systematically in clinical situation and isolate an endodontic field.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.17	Achieve Cleaning and shaping using rotary NiTi instruments and irrigation regimes	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.18	Perform a three-dimensional endodontic obturation: continuous wave compaction of warm gutta percha	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.19	Undertake endodontic retreatment on teeth with one or two roots	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.20	Manage different clinical situations in endodontics, and set a treatment plan	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.21	Choose the appropriate instruments for each extraction procedure	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.22	Execute techniques to be used in local and block anesthesia	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.23	Apply simple dental extraction for every tooth on phantom model	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.24	Realize different suturing techniques : simple suture, X suture, continuous suture	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.25	Place an implant into the dummy model	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.26	Review the medical observation and the x-rays before extraction	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.27	Perform an adequate local or block anesthesia	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.28	Apply the different techniques of extraction and give the post-op recommendations	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.29	Value the importance of multidisciplinary approach	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.30	Probe a periodontal pocket and	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation,



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	furcation.		clinical examination
2.31	Measure the height of keratinized and attached gingiva, the gingival recession and tooth mobility	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.32	Record clinical data and draw a periodontal chart	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.33	Perform ultrasonic scaling	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.34	Sharpen periodontal instruments.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.35	Perform manual scaling and root planning.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.36	Value the importance of oral hygiene and justify the importance of a regular professional periodontal assessment.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.37	Conduct the appropriate measures of asepsis and disinfection	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.38	Organize the workplace (instruments, products and materials) according to the work to be done	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.39	Excel the application of fissure sealants and PRR	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.40	Perform a gel or varnish fluoride application	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.41	Prescribe adequate toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss and other necessary tools to maintain good oral hygiene	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.42	Perform multiple teeth preparation for metal-ceramic or all-ceramic restorations and achieve interim restorations	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.43	Master the fabrication of custom resin pattern on anterior and posterior teeth for cast post and cores	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.44	Perform conventional and digital impressions and mount models on articulator	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.45	Adjust and cement indirect metal-ceramic on all-ceramic restorations	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.46	Illustrate and explain the design	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation,



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	of the restoration(s) to the lab and fill the lab forms		clinical examination
2.47	Perform an implant supported crown	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.48	Perform teeth preparation for a metallic partial denture	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.49	Perform an impression for metallic partial denture	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.50	Manage complications in the prosthetic fixed restorations	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.51	Achieve restorative and preventive treatments on deciduous and immature permanent molars.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.52	Achieve a stainless-steel crown on a deciduous molar.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.53	Accomplish endodontic treatments on a deciduous molar.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.54	Initiate an interceptive orthodontic treatment.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.55	Perform clinical and radiological examinations for children. Choose and prescribe the convenient medication for children	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.56	Perform different cavity preparation and restoration	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.57	Adjust and adapt a stainless- steel crown on a deciduous molar.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.58	Realize a radicular treatment on a deciduous molar	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.59	Apply appropriate dental extraction techniques	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.60	Manipulate the study models for the evaluation of the three dimensions' relationship in occlusion.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.61	Calculate the arch length discrepancy on the models.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.62	Calculate the curve of Spee.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.63	Calculate the Bolton index.	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination
2.64	Perform measurement for antero-posterior and vertical dimensions' diagnosis on a	Clinical sessions	Continuous evaluation, clinical examination



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	lateral cephalometric X-ray.		
03	Social Skills		
3.1	Communication positively and effectively with patients.	Clinical sessions	Continuous clinical evaluation
3.2	Respect professional confidentiality in relation to all personal and medical information	Clinical sessions	Continuous clinical evaluation
3.3	Adopt a positive attitude towards the patient's complaints.	Clinical sessions	Continuous clinical evaluation
3.4	Manage different clinical situations in endodontics, and set a treatment plan	Clinical sessions	Continuous clinical evaluation
3.5	Develop treatment plans with integrity and transparency.	Clinical sessions	Continuous clinical evaluation
3.6	Demonstrate positive attitude towards preventive dentistry	Clinical sessions	Continuous clinical evaluation
3.7	Communicate positively with the Laboratory technician	Clinical sessions	Continuous clinical evaluation
Ducgrom Learning Outcomes Manning Matrix			

#### **Program Learning Outcomes Mapping Matrix**

Identify on the table below the courses that are required to achieve the program learning outcomes. Insert the program learning outcomes, according to the level of instruction, from the above table below and indicate the courses and levels that are required to teach each one; use your program's course numbers across the top and the following level scale

DOMAINS (According to European Guidelines)	COMPETENCIES	COURSES
<b>Domain 1</b> : Professionalism	Competency: 1.1Professional attitude and behavior.  1.1.1. Demonstrates an appropriate caring behavior towards patients 1.1.2 Displaying appropriate professional behavior towards all members of the dental team 1.1.3 Ensures that high level of clinical competence and evidence-based knowledge are maintained 1.1.4 Managing a safe work environment with regard to health, safety and clinical risk management (working posture, use of equipment, instrument handling, infection control) 1.1.5 Describe the criteria of locating	Professional responsibility at large, and in dental practice: MFS 509  Dental Deontology: DEON 500  Managing and installing a dental office: DENTM 500



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and installing the dental office 1.1.6 Explain the effect of sound insulation on the dentist's health and	
insulation on the dentist's health and	
the protective measures against it	
Competency: 1.2 Ethics	
1.2.1 Understands the moral and ethical	
responsibilities towards patient,	
population and community	
1.2.2 Have knowledge of contemporary	
laws applicable to the practice of	
Dentistry	
1.2.3 Provides human and	
compassionate care to all patients	
1.2.4 Prioritize treatment options	
sensitive to each patient's individual	ON
needs, compatible with appropriate and Deontology courses: DEO	
contemporary methods of treatment 501- DEON 506-DEON 5	·U6-
1.2.5 Respects patients, colleagues and DEON 507	
staff without prejudice concerning	
gender, diversity of background,	
language, culture or disabilities	
1.2.6 Produces and maintains an	
accurate patient record and record of	
patient treatment.	
1.2.7 Recognizes patients' rights, particularly with regard to	
particularly with regard to confidentiality, informed consent and	
patients' obligations	
1.2.8 Recognizes his own limitations	
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dental practice: ERGO 3	04
2.1.1 Applies knowledge and	
and any and in a fight had a high at all	200
Dental materials. Divil 2	200-
medical, technical and clinical sciences DMP 300	
General and special	200
Domain 2: Safe and   control   pharmacology: PHARM   2.1.3 Identifies diseases such as   PARO 408- SURG 306	300-
effective clinical practice infection, inflammation, disorders of	
the immune system, degeneration,  Jaw pathology: JAW PA	ти
metabolic disturbances and genetic  Jaw pathology. JAW FA 400	111
disorders	
2.1.4 Know pathological features and Differential diagnosis an	ıd
dental relevance of common disorders  dental relevance of common disorders  symptomatology: DIAG	
of the major organ systems	<del>-100</del>
2.1.5 Have knowledge of the oral  Biochemistry: BCH 200	
manifestations in of systemic disease	



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understanding of pharmacology and therapeutics relevant to clinical dental practice and its application

- 2.1.7 Know the science of dental biomaterials and their limitations and be aware of environmental issues related to their utilization
- 2.1.8 Using contemporary information technology for documentation, continuing education, communication, management of information and application related to health care
- 2.1.9 Protecting confidential patient data
- 2.1.10 Assessing their personal knowledge base and seek additional information to correct deficiency
- 2.1.11 Recognizing their clinical limitations and knowing when to refer appropriately
- 2.1.12 Describe the functioning of human body under normal conditions, and the dynamic equilibrium and regulatory mechanism of homeostasis
- 2.1.13 Recognize the anatomical structures, physiological functions of body systems and their interrelationships
- 2.1.14 Describe the variations of the components of the blood and their main pathologies
- 2.1.15 Describe the different components of the immune system, their action and response in different physiological and pathological conditions
- 2.1.16 Describe the mechanisms of development and the impact of genomic expressions on embryonic development.
- 2.1.17 Describe the general properties of bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungus as well as their main related diseases
- 2.1.18 Analyze the necessary psychological concepts within the framework of medical practice in order to understand the psychological functioning of patients and manage

**Dental biomaterials:** DBM 200

**Dental and Oral Histology and Embryology**: DOHE 200

General and special physiology: GSP 200

**Hematology,** Immunology: HEIM 200

**Histology of organs:** HIO 200

Human morphology and Embryology: HME 200

**Bacteriology,** Virology, Parasitology, and Mycology: BVPM 200

**General Psychology: PSY 200** 



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	doctor-patient relationship. 2.1.19 Evaluating published clinical and basic science research and integrate the information to improve the oral health of the patient	
	Competency: 2.2 Interpersonal, communication and social skills  2.2.1 Be competent in communicating effectively and interactively with patients, their families irrespective of age, social and cultural background 2.2.2 Identifies patient expectations, desires and attitudes when considering treatment planning and during treatment 2.2.3 Identifies psychological and social factors 2.2.4 Shares information and professional knowledge with both patient and other professionals verbally and in writing 2.2.5 Work with other members of the dental team (colleagues, laboratories)	General Psychology: PSY 200
	Competency: 3.1 Clinical information gathering	
	3.1.1 Obtain and record a complete history of the patient's medical, oral and dental state	Oral Diagnosis: DIAG CLIN 400- DIAG CLIN 500
	3.1.2 Identify the chief complaint of the patient 3.1.3 Produce a patient record and maintaining an accurate record of	Clinical diagnosis and treatment planning: DIAG 300
Domain 3: Patient- Centered Care	patient treatment 3.1.4 Initiate an appropriate written medical referral to clarify a question related to the patient's systemic	<b>DMF Radiology and Imaging:</b> RADIO CLIN 400-RADIO CLIN 500
	condition 3.1.5 Perform an extra oral and intra oral examination appropriate to the	Nutrition in Dentistry: NUTRI 300-PCDH 404
	patient, including assessment vital signs and the recording of these findings 3.1.6 Identify the location and extent and degree of activity of dental caries 3.1.7 Perform a dietary analysis, identify risk factors for oral health	Oral Mucosal Pathology: MPATH 300



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3.1.8 Take radiographs of relevance to		
dental practice, interpret the images		
3.1.9 Recognize the clinical features of		
oral mucosal diseases or disorders		
3.1.10 Obtain informed consent prior to		
recording a history and examination		
3.1.11 Have knowledge of appropriate		
clinical laboratories and other		
diagnostic procedures and tests and		
understand the diagnostic reliability and		
the interpretation of the results		
3.1.12 Describe, establish the		
differential diagnosis, and manage oral		
mucosal lesions, dental and bone		
pathologies, developmental anomalies,		
and symptoms		
3.1.13 Recognize the diseases of the		
different systems as cardiac, endocrine,		
digestive and their relation to oral		
lesions		
3.1.14 Identify the risk of an acute		
deterioration in medically compromised		
patients and manage it		
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Competency: 3.2 Treatment		
Planning 5.2 Treatment		
Planning		
Planning  3.2.1 Be competent in decision-making,		
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3.3.1 Perform the clinical examination steps and identify the clinical signs alerting a malignant transformation to a bone lesion or oral mucosa 3.3.2 Collect during the clinical intra	Oral Mucosal Pathology: MPATH 300
oral and extra oral examination the necessary information for the establishment of differential and definitive diagnosis	Differential diagnosis and symptomatology: DIAG 400
<ul><li>3.3.3 Take extra oral radiographs for referred patients</li><li>3.3.4 Interpret the intra oral and extra oral radiographs</li><li>3.3.5 Manipulate the CBCT software and interpret CBCT examinations</li></ul>	DentoMaxilloFacial Radiology and Imaging: RADIO 306-RADIO 307- RADIO 308- RADIO 309- RADIO 401- RADIO 402- RADIO 403
3.3.6 Establish a treatment plan and discuss the treatment modalities with the patients 3.3.7 Master direct anterior and posterior restorative techniques using the most advanced resin composites 3.3.8 Perform pulp cupping using the most recent techniques and biomaterials 3.3.9 Perform direct and indirect veneers, and Indirect Inlay-Onlay 3.3.10 Understand and treat the different causes of teeth discolorations	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry: RED PC 200- RED CLIN 400- RED CLIN 500- RED 309-RED 310- RED 311- RED 312- RED 320-RED 405- RED 407-
3.3.11 Prepare the endodontic field and the necessary sterile instruments 3.3.12 Place a rubber dam systematically in clinical situation and isolate an endodontic field. 3.3.13 Achieve Cleaning and shaping using rotary NiTi instruments and irrigation regimes 3.3.14 Perform a three-dimensional endodontic obturation: continuous wave compaction of warm gutta percha 3.3.15 Undertake endodontic retreatment on teeth with one or two roots 3.3.16 Manage different clinical situations in endodontics, and set a treatment plan	Endodontics: ENDO CLIN 400- ENDO CLIN 500- ENDO 402-
3.3.17 Choose the appropriate instruments for each extraction procedure	<b>General Anesthesia:</b> ANES 500
3.3.18 Execute techniques to be used in local and block anesthesia 3.3.19 Apply simple dental extraction	<b>Oral Surgery:</b> SURG CLIN 400- SURG CLIN 500



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for every tooth on phantom model	
3.3.20 Realize different suturing	
techniques: simple suture, X suture,	
continuous suture	
3.3.21 Place an implant into the dummy	
model	
3.3.22 Perform an adequate local or	
block anesthesia	
3.3.23 Apply the different techniques of	
extraction and give the post-op	
recommendations	
F	
multidisciplinary approach	
3.3.25 Probe a periodontal pocket and	
furcation.	
3.3.26 Measure the height of	
keratinized and attached gingiva, the	Periodontology: PERIO CLIN
gingival recession and tooth mobility	400- PERIO CLIN 500
3.3.27 Record clinical data and draw a	
periodontal chart	Preventive and Clinical
3.3.28 Perform ultrasonic scaling	Periodontology: PERIO PC
3.3.29 Sharpen periodontal instruments.	300- PERIO 209- PERIO 320-
3.3.30 Perform manual scaling and root	PERIO 414
planning.	
3.3.31 Value the importance of oral	
hygiene and justify the importance of a	
regular professional periodontal	
assessment.	
3.3.32 Conduct the appropriate	
measures of asepsis and disinfection	
3.3.33 Organize the workplace	
(instruments, products and materials)	
according to the work to be done	
3.3.34 Excel the application of fissure	
sealants and PRR	
3.3.35 Perform a gel or varnish fluoride	
application	Public and community dental
3.3.36 Prescribe adequate toothbrush,	health: PCDH CLIN 400-
toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss and	PCDH CLIN 500
other necessary tools to maintain good	PCDH 405-PCDH 406
oral hygiene	
3.3.37 Distinguish the role of saliva in	
the caries process including critical pH	
and Stephan's curve.	
3.3.38 Interpret the results of different	
types of saliva tests, including saliva	
flow, buffering capacity and bacterial	
sepsis	
3.3.39 Perform multiple teeth	Fixed prosthodontics: FPRO
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preparation for metal-ceramic or all-	CLIN 400- FPRO CLIN 500
ceramic restorations and achieve	
interim restorations	
3.3.40 Master the fabrication of custom	
resin pattern on anterior and posterior	
teeth for cast post and cores	
3.3.41 Perform conventional and digital	
impressions and mount models on	
articulator	
3.3.42 Adjust and cement indirect	
metal-ceramic on all-ceramic	
restorations	
3.3.43 Illustrate and explain the design	
of the restoration(s) to the lab and fill	
the lab forms	
3.3.44 Perform an implant supported	
crown	
3.3.45 Perform teeth preparation for a	
metallic partial denture	
3.3.46 Perform an impression for	
metallic partial denture	
3.3.47 Manage complications in the	
prosthetic fixed restorations	
3.3.48 Achieve restorative and	
preventive treatments on deciduous and	
immature permanent molars	
3.3.49 Achieve a stainless-steel crown	
on a deciduous molar	
3.3.50 Accomplish endodontic treatments on a deciduous molar	
3.3.51 Initiate an interceptive orthodontic treatment	Podiotnio Dontistas DEDO
	Pediatric Dentistry: PEDO
3.3.52 Perform clinical and radiological	402- PEDO 406- PEDO 407-
examinations for children. Choose	PEDO 408- PEDO 409-PEDO
Prescribe the convenient medication for	410- PEDO PC 400- PEDO
children	CLIN 400- PEDO CLIN 500
3.3.53 Perform different cavity	
preparation and restoration	
3.3.54 Adjust and adapt a stainless-steel	
crown on a deciduous molar	
3.3.55 Realize a radicular treatment on	
a deciduous molar	
3.3.56 Apply appropriate dental	
extraction techniques	



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	Competency: 4.2 Planning for Health and oral Health  4.2.1 Inform patients about current concepts of prevention of oral disease 4.2.2 Evaluate the different risk factors and the multifactorial etiology of dental caries 4.2.3 Promote and improve the oral health of individuals, families and	Public and community dental health: PCDH 404- PCDH 501- PCDH 502- PCDH 505- PCDH 506- PCDH 507  Ergonomy and posture in dental practice: ERGO306- ERGO 307- ERGO 308- ERGO 310
Domain 4: Dentistry in Society	Competency: 4.1 Prevention and health promotion 4.1.1 Explain the levels of prevention and their applications in oral health. 4.1.2 Organize epidemiological surveys and interpret their results 4.1.3 Providing appropriate dietary advice for oral health 4.1.4 The social, cultural and environmental factors, which contribute to health or illness. 4.1.5 The strategies to overcome barriers to dental care for disabled, elderly, socially deprived and ethnic minority group 4.1.6 Describe the different options for preventive measures in oral health 4.1.7 Express positive attitude in favor of fluoride in caries prevention	Nutrition in dentistry: INM 300 Public and community dental health courses: PCDH 401-PCDH 402-PCDH 501-PCDH 504
	3.3.57 Manipulate the study models for the evaluation of the three dimensions' relationship in occlusion 3.3.58 Calculate the arch length discrepancy on the models 3.3.59 Calculate the curve of Spee 3.3.60 Calculate the Bolton index 3.3.61 Perform measurement for anteroposterior and vertical dimensions' diagnosis on a lateral cephalometric x-ray. 3.3.62 Interpret orthodontic records 3.3.63 Formulate orthodontic problem list 3.3.64 Identify orthodontic treatment options	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics: ORTH402- ORTH403- ORTH 404- ORTH PC 400-ORTH CLIN 500



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groups in the community	
4.2.4 Analyze the state of oral health	
and the treatment needs of a population	
4.2.5 Define the concept and principles	
of Primary Health Care (PHC)	
4.2.6 Analyze the state of oral health	
and the treatment needs of a population	
4.2.7 Choose the adequate toothbrush,	
toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss and	
other necessary tools to maintain good	
oral hygiene	

#### 5. Admission Requirements for the program

The student must have passed the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Biology or its equivalent in the Faculty of Sciences to be eligible to apply to the admission exam of the FDM. Consequently, the applicant should fulfill the following conditions in order to be admitted to the program: have an overall grade that is equal to or exceeds 12/20 **and** ranks in the top 60 applicants (40 French section, 20 English section) as previously determined by the Faculty Council.

#### 6. Attendance and Completion Requirements

- Students are expected to attend all class sessions following article 8, Law No: 524 dated on 24-2-2016.
- Students must successfully and timely complete all required courses and all clinical activity requirements.

#### E. Regulations for Student Assessment and Verification of Standards

What processes will be used for verifying standards of achievement (e.g., verify grading samples of tests or assignments? Independent assessment by faculty from another institution) (Processes may vary for different courses or domains of learning.)

- The student's theoretical knowledge is assessed in a written examination where the passing grade is 12/20. The student must have completed all the written exams for all modules in order to succeed.
- The student's clinical performance is evaluated according to a practical examination based on an act chosen from the requirements set by the Faculty members of the department. The passing grade of the practical examination is 12/20.

#### A. Student Administration and Support

#### 1. Student Academic Counseling

Describe arrangements for academic counseling and advising for students, including both scheduling of faculty office hours and advising on program planning, subject selection and career planning (which might be available at college level).

The Dean chooses 4 instructor's names for the position of Faculty advisors. Each one is allocated the responsibility to act as student's advisor for each academic year. The list is submitted to the Faculty Council for final approval.

The faculty advisors are present in the faculty every day of the week.

The responsibilities of the Faculty advisors are:

- Provide academic advising and support to students.
- Develop an advising relationship that is collaborative, where each student feels a sense of connection, support and guidance.
- Provide referrals to any student needing particular university support services.
- Follow-up with the student and the coordinators on any report of unsatisfactory work (notice of



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class probation for poor attendance, failing grades, incomplete grades, etc.).

• Ensure communication with the student through an agreed technological system for daily counselling and advising.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Year Faculty Advisor has the responsibility to help students organize the graduation ceremony and name and designate each commencement ceremony.

#### 2. Student Appeals

Attach regulations for student appeals on academic matters, including processes for consideration of those appeals.

The student (refer to Decree No: 2626 dated on 26-7-2016) may appeal against academic decisions related to exclusion or any violation of the student code of conduct. Appeals will be initially considered by the Dean, who will decide whether there is an eligible ground for appeal and whether it should be further examined within 72 hours of the reception. (Annex 7)

#### G. Learning Resources, Facilities and Equipment

1a. What processes are followed by faculty and teaching staff for planning and acquisition of textbooks, reference and other resource material including electronic and web based resources?

A list of the latest editions of dental textbooks is proposed yearly by the Library of the Campus according to a budget set by the Lebanese University administration. The Dean sends the list to the Head of Departments. The Head of Department submits the list to the Department Council to choose the adequate and needed books. Then, the Head of Department forwards the list to the Dean who in return sends it back to the Library.

1b. What processes are followed by faculty and teaching staff for planning and acquisition resources for library, laboratories, and classrooms.

The Head of Services handle a list of the needed material to the Head of Department. The Head of Department submits the list to the responsible of the stock. The responsible gets the approval from the Dean before delivering the goods to the department. The Head of department signs the receipts.

1. What processes are followed by faculty and teaching staff for evaluating the adequacy of textbooks, reference and other resource provisions?

Medical and paramedical Search sites (Pubmed, Scopus, Nature....)

2. What processes are followed by students for evaluating the adequacy of textbooks, reference and other resource provisions?

Not applicable, the process doesn't exist

3. What processes are followed for textbook acquisition and approval?

Once the list is approved by the department's Council, the list is sent back to the Dean through the Head of Department, and upon approval an order is set. The received books will be sent to the medical library of the campus.

#### H. Faculty and other Teaching Staff

#### 1. Appointments

Summarize the process of employment of new faculty and teaching staff to ensure that they are appropriately qualified and experienced for their teaching responsibilities.

Since 2015, the Faculty agreed on recruiting applicants with no less than a Doctorate, PhD or equivalent in the field of interest. The choice of hiring a new faculty and/or teaching staff depends on the needs of the department. The Head of Department initially proposes a name for the position, a person with the required qualifications. He then, transmits his proposal to the Dean who in return transmits it to the faculty Council for approval. The final approval comes from the Lebanese University administration.



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#### 2. Participation in Program Planning, Monitoring and Review

a. Explain the process for consultation with and involvement of teaching staff in monitoring program quality, annual review and planning for improvement.

A quality department is now responsible of monitoring academic programs by setting surveys for student satisfaction in clinical training, in academic programs, in student's affair department, in lectures given by the instructors, in the instructor. Results will be communicated to the Dean and head of departments. The planning for improvement depends on the results of the surveys.

b. Explain the process of the Advisory Committee (if applicable)

#### **Not Applicable**

#### 3. Professional Development

What arrangements are made for professional development of faculty and teaching staff for:

a. Improvement of skills in teaching and student assessment?

Improving skills of teaching:

- Regular, structured staff training
- Professional development planning
- Professional accreditation
- Mapping to professional standards

For student assessment:

- Make sure that assessments (projects, written exams, oral exams, reports) are valid and reliable
- Identify desired goals and determine acceptable assessments
- Assessment criteria should be well defined and constantly reviewed.
- b. Other professional development including knowledge of research and developments in their field of teaching specialty?

Undergraduate instructors have the responsibility to assist students in developing the topics chosen for the end of program thesis.

4. Preparation of New Faculty and Teaching Staff

Describe the process used for orientation and induction of new, visiting or part time teaching staff to ensure full understanding of the program and the role of the course(s) they teach as components within it

Appointees are introduced to their peers by the Head of Department. Initial orientation is carried out by an instructor chosen by the Head of Department. The choice of the orienteer is the responsibility of the Head of department.

5. Part Time and Visiting Faculty and Teaching Staff

Provide a summary of Program/Department/ College/institution policy on appointment of part time and visiting teaching staff. (i.e. Approvals required, selection process, proportion of total teaching staff etc.)

Not applicable for the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle

#### I. Program Evaluation and Improvement Processes

- 1. Effectiveness of Teaching
- a. What QA processes are used to evaluate and improve the strategies for developing learning outcomes in the different domains of learning?
- Review by the Head of Department and instructors at the end of each theoretical examination, the grades of all students to be sure that learning outcomes are achieved, completed and validated
- Establishing a process for the use of survey's results (staff, student, patient and graduates) to reinforce and develop the outcome-based curriculum
- Internal review of programs on regular basis



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• Establishing regular inspection by an accreditation body

b. What processes are used for evaluating the skills of faculty and teaching staff in using the planned strategies?

Before 2021, all students were requested to evaluate a specific course chosen randomly by the administration, by filling a survey concerning the skills of teaching staff. The completed surveys were handed over to the person in charge for data analysis. The results were reported to both the Head of Department and the Dean. The Head of department used to take corrective and preventive actions if needed. This process was not done on regular basis.

In 2021, the Faculty has newly implemented a quality committee. The main responsibilities of this committee are to establish surveys for instructors, students and employees. Surveys for students at all levels have taken into account the clinical training and the didactic courses. These surveys were submitted online (Google forms) in French for the students enrolled in the French section, and in English for those in the English section. All reports results are available in **Annexes 1 and 3** 

The Quality Assurance unit has conducted a survey for instructors to evaluate the faculty satisfaction, perception and feedback, at the Faculty of Dental Medicine in March 2021. The survey addressed the faculty job experience at the faculty, their relationship with colleagues and administration and their research integration into teaching. More specifically, the purpose of the survey was to assess the perception of the faculty members on following areas such as job satisfaction, training and development, relationship with others and research integration into teaching (Annex 8 and Annex 9)

- 2. Overall Program Evaluation
- a. What strategies are used in the program for obtaining assessments of the overall quality of the program and achievement of its intended learning outcomes:
- (i) From current students and graduates of the program?

Current students: Surveys at the end of each theoretical module, surveys on the practical training, discussion on results, KPI's, corrective actions and quality improvement plan. This strategy is newly implemented in the Faculty.

Graduate of the program: The survey was administered solely online (Google forms) in Arabic. It was composed of set of forced-choice questions related to students' overall satisfaction with the educational curriculum and outputs, in addition to their relationship with the academic and administrative staff at the faculty.

More specifically, the following topics were addressed:

- 1- Educational curriculum (7 questions)
- 2- Educational outputs (5 questions)
- 3- Relationship between the graduate student and the academic and administrative staff in the faculty (7 questions)
- 4- Support services (4 questions)
- 5- Post-graduation period (5 questions)

The satisfaction survey for fresh graduate with the corresponding report are available in the **annex 10** and 11

- (ii) From independent advisors and/or evaluator(s)?.
  - 1. This is the first evaluation from an independent evaluator for this program



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#### (iii) From employers, Advisory Committee, and/or other stakeholders

- 1. Employee satisfaction survey: All employees at the faculty were invited to participate and fill a hard copy questionnaire in an anonymous way. Participants were asked to indicate their level of agreement with each statement listed in the **Annex 12**. The report concerning the results of the employee satisfaction survey is available in **Annex 13**.
- 2. Till that date, and due to the pandemic Covid-19, there is no patient's satisfaction surveys implemented yet, due to the closure of the clinics.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Copies of regulations and other documents referred to in template preceded by a table of contents.
- 2. Course specifications for all program courses including field experience specification if applicable.

A	Authorized Signatu	ıres	
Name	Title	Signature	Date
Toni ZEINOUN (Dean)	Professor		
Georges AOUN	Professor		

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