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STUDY GUIDE 2nd YEAR BDS COMMUNITY and PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

Description: Community and Preventive Dentistry plays a vital role in improving the oral health of populations by addressing broader public health issues and working to ensure that dental care is accessible, affordable, and effective for everyone within a community or region. Community and Preventive Dentistry is a basic science subject taught in the Second Professional year of BDS. The main purpose of the subject is to achieve good oral hygiene & to spread health awareness in the public through organized community efforts.

Overview:

Program	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
Course Name	COMMUNITY and PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY
Contact Hours	250 Hours
Infrastructure Requirements	Lecture Hall
	Community Dentistry Lab
	Phantom Head Lab

Faculty Responsible for Course Conduction:

Sr. No	Faculty	Designation
1	Prof. Dr Shahid Khan	Professor
2	Dr Amna Ahmed	Lecturer
3	Dr Hina Jadoon	Lecturer

Details of Supporting Staff:

Sr. No	Staff	Designation
1.	Adeel Ahmad	Lab Assistant



Objectives & Learning Strategies/TOS:

S.No	Topic	Learning Outcomes	Teachin gHours	Mode ofTeaching	Assessment Tools
1.	CONCEPT OF HEALTH, DISEASE AND PREVENTION	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Explain principles, concept, methods of preventive dentistry • Describe the determinants of health	2 HOURS	LGIS	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, VIVA, OSPE
2.	INDICES OF ORAL DISEASES	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Prepare appropriate population-based dental indices and epidemiologic al methods to measure oral diseases	HOURS	SGIS LGIS Scoring DMFT, CPITN, Dean's Fluorosis Index on study models	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, Assignments VIVA, OSPE
3.	FLUORIDE	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Classify fluorides and explain their usage and mode of action	2 HOURS	LGIS SGIS Application of fluoride varnish on tooth.	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, Assignments VIVA, OSPE



4.	GENERAL EPIDEMIOLOG Y	 List uses of systemic and topical fluorides Explain water fluoridation By the end of this section the students will be able to Define epidemiology and discuss its uses and principles Appraise principles of assessment of disease risk and predictive tests 	3 HOURS	LGIS	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, Presentation s, VIVA
5.	EPIDEMIOLOG Y OF ORAL DISEASES	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Formulate epidemiologic al assessment of dental caries, periodontal disease, oral cancer	2 HOURS	LGIS	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, Assignments VIVA,
6.	BIOSTATISTICS	By the end of this section the students will be able to • State introduction to biostatistics:	1 HOUR	LGIS	MCQS, Class test, Presentation s, VIVA



		Types of variables, frequency distribution, measures of central tendency and variability in data and bias Classify different methods of sampling techniques Explain sampling error, probability, normal distribution			
7.	PREVENTION OF ORAL DISEASES	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Explain preventive methods for the following diseases • Dental Caries • Periodontal Disease • Oral cancer	3 HOURS	LGIS SGIS Practicing brushing techniques and dental floss on study models.	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, Presentation s, Assignments VIVA, OSPE
8.	HEALTH EDUCATION	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Explain levels of prevention, • Describe principles of	1 HOUR	LGIS	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, Presentation s, VIVA



9.	HEALTH PROMOTION	health promotion and specific protection By the end of this section the students will be able to • Summarize principles and strategies of dental health education and promotion	1 HOUR	LGIS Outreach programs Dental camps	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, Presentation s, Assignments VIVA, OSPE
10.	DENTAL AUXILIARIES	By the end of this section the students will be able to • List and explain role of a dentist and dental auxiliaries in managing different behaviors in a dental office	1 HOUR	LGIS	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, VIVA
11.	PRIMARY HEALTH CARE	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Describe public health programs and its functions • Compare community and school dental health programs	2 HOURS	LGIS	MCQS, SAQS, Class test, Presentation s, Assignments VIVA



12.	SURVEY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Explain dental surveys, clinical trials, study designs • Prepare to conduct school dental survey	2 HOURS	LGIS	MCQS, SAQS, Presentation s, Assignments VIVA
13.	ATRAUMATIC RESTORATIVE TEATMENT + MID	By the end of this section the students will be able to • List principles, indication, contraindications, advantages of different minimal invasive procedure. • Practice ART procedure	1 HOURS	SGIS ART procedure on extracted tooth and artificial teeth. Pits and Fissure sealant application.	MCQS, SAQS, Presentation s, Assignments VIVA, OSPE
14.	CROSS INFECTION CONTROL	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Explain significance of infection control protocols and protection from radiation and mercury hazards in dental	1 HOURS	LGIS SGIS Practicing hand washing techniques Donning and doffing of PPE.	MCQS, Class test, Presentation s, Assignments, OSPE



		practice •			
15.	EVIDENCE BASED DENTISTRY	By the end of this section the students will be able to • Analyze different research designs • Formulate research proposal • Devise systematic review	1 HOURS	LGIS	MCQS, Class test, VIVA, OSPE

Learning Resources:

Sr.No	Text/ Reference Books	Edition
1.	Textbook of Public Health	Third Edition
	Dentistry, SS Hiremath	
2.	Textbook of Preventive and	Third Edition
	Community Dentistry, Joseph	
	John	

Additional Learning Resources:

Hands on	Atraumatic restorative treatment (ART), Pits and Fissure sealant, Dental floss demonstration, Tooth brushing techniques, Plaque disclosing tablets, Cavity preparation
Skills Lab	Atraumatic restorative treatment (ART), Pits and Fissure sealant, Dental floss demonstration, Tooth brushing techniques, Plaque disclosing tablets, Cavity preparation
Videos	Videos related to topic e.g. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFroGF2f8KU
Internet Resources	Online HEC Library, WDC IMS



Assessment Methods:

MCQs:

Multiple Choice questions; Single best Type

OSPE/OSCE: Objective Structured Practical/Clinical examination

Presentation:

Multiple Choice Questions:

- 1. Single best type MCQs having five options with one correct answer and four distractors are part of assessment.
- 2. Correct answer carries one mark, and incorrect will be marked zero. Rule of negative marking is not applicable.
- 3. Students mark their responses on specified computer-based designed sheet.

Objective Structured Practical/Clinical Examination

- 1. Five OSCE stations are used for formative as well as summative assessment.
- 2. Time allocated for each station is five minutes as per Examination rules of Khyber Medical University, Peshawar.
- 3. All students are rotated through the same stations.
- 4. Stations used are un observed, observed, interactive and rest stations.
- 5. On unobserved stations, models, lab reports, radiographs, flowcharts, case scenarios may be used to assess cognitive domain.
- 6. On observed station, examiners don't interact with candidate and just observe the performance of skills /procedures.
- 7. On interactive station, examiner ask questions related to the task within the allocated time.
- 8. On rest station, students are not given any task. They just wait to move to the next station.



Presentation:

Students are given topics for presentation either individually or in groups. They are encouraged to prepare presentations on power point to enhance their understanding of the topic.

Internal Assessment Criteria:

- 1. 10% weightage of Internal Assessment in professional exam is policy of Khyber Medical University.
- 2. This Internal Assessment will comprise of following components
 - a) Attendance
 - b) Class presentations
 - c) Monthly tests
 - d) Midterms
 - e) Pre-Prof

Examination Rules & Regulations:

- One class test of the subject may be held monthly, marks of which will be included in internal assessment. Marks for class test can vary according to syllabus and teachers' choice.
- Mid-Term exam comprising 25 MCQs of single best type and 25 marks SEQs will be held in the middle of the session.
- 3. Pre-prof Exam comprising 25 MCQs of single best type and 25 marks SEQs will be conducted at the end of session before prep leaves.
- 4. The pattern of class tests, Mid-term & Pre-prof will be same as the Professional Exam taken by Khyber Medical University, Peshawar.
- 5. OSPEs will be conducted at the end of Mid-term & pre-prof Exam.

Feedback on Examination:

1. Students' feedback on assessment strategies will be taken in a preformed



proforma for feedback twice a year i.e., Mid-term and pre-prof exams.

- 2. Feedback of theory as well as OSPE & Viva will be taken.
- 3. Department of Medical Education & Quality Enhancement Cell in collaboration with Exam Cell of WDC is responsible to conduct this exercise.

Model Questions:

Multiple Choice Question

Question: Which of the following is the primary cause of periodontal disease

- a) Vitamin deficiency
- b) Systemic disease
- c) Plaque
- d) Food habits
- e) Lifestyle



Short Answer Question:

Question:

a. Define index. What are the rules for scoring DMFT.

(2.5)

b. Briefly discuss sextant wise distribution of mouth for calculating CPITN. (2.5)

KEY

ANSWERS		Weightage
A) Definition: Index has been defined as a numerical		2.5
value describing the relative status of population on		
a graduated scale with definite upper & lower limits.		
	Rule for scoring DMFT Index:	
1)	A tooth is considered to be erupted when	
	occlusal surface or incisal edge is totally	
	exposed.	
2)	No tooth should be counted more than	
	once	
3)	Decayed, missing & filled teeth are	
	recorded separately.	
4)	Tooth lost or filled due to any other cause	
	other than caries are not included.	
B) Sextant wise distribution:		2.5
Dentition is divided into 6 sextants consisting of		
following teeth.		
1)	17-24	
2)	13-23	
3)	24-27	
4)	37-34	
5)	33-43	
6)	44-47	
Sco	oring Criteria for CPITN:	
Code X: when one or no functional teeth are		
present in sextant.		
Co	de 1: Bleeding observed during or after	
pro	obing.	



Code 2: Supra or subgingival calculus seen or felt during probing. Code 3: Pathological pocket of 4-5mm. Code 4: Pathological pocket of 6mm or more	

Suggestions for Next Academic Year:

- Active participation of students in data collection in different outreach programs.
- Interpretation and summarization of data after outreach programs.
- Organizing intracollege poster and research projects competition.

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