

Oregon Health & Science University

School of Dentistry

Course Syllabus – Fourth Year Summer Term

DEN 756 Comprehensive Care III

FPROS 741 Fixed Prosthodontic Clinic III

PROS 741A is a continuation of PROS 731A/733A. It spans both summer and fall terms and is the first of three courses taken during the Senior year. Students are assigned increasingly advanced fixed prosthodontic problems. Upon completion of the course the student should have gained experience in the completion of approximately 14 fixed prosthodontics procedures.

OP 741 Operative Dentistry Clinic IV

OP 741 is the first of a series of three operative dentistry clinical courses senior year. As in the DS3 year, the student is responsible for the diagnosis, treatment plan and treatment of the dental needs of each patient assigned to him/her. The clinical experience is geared as near as possible to that of a private general dental practice with emphasis being placed on the student's performance relative to professionalism, technical skills, and ability to provide quality care in a reasonable time. Expectations are that students work more independently and develop consistency in the quality of their work.

PEDO 741 Pediatric Dentistry Clinic IV

PEDO 741 is the continuation of clinical principles and techniques related to clinical care of children and adolescents by DS4 students. Students continue comprehensive care for assigned patients, both new and recall patients, in a manner consistent with a general practitioner. Each student works under the guidance of a section instructor for the entire quarter. Each student is expected to meet quarterly benchmarks for clinic production, and to accumulate a total of at least 350 points by the end of the fall quarter. Progress towards completion of unit requirements (detailed in the syllabus) depend upon opportunities presented by randomly assigned patients.

PER 741 Periodontology Clinic II

The primary objective is for the student to become proficient in screening for periodontal diseases, evaluating the periodontium, and recognizing and diagnosing periodontal diseases. Also, the student should become competent at managing cases exhibiting gingivitis and mild periodontitis. As a secondary objective, the student will gain insight into the dental specialty of periodontics through exposure to a variety of procedures, including non-surgical and surgical therapy (via assisting). The ultimate goal is to enable the dental graduate to provide the highest level of periodontal care to patients through early recognition and prompt, appropriate treatment or referral of patients with periodontal disease.

RPROS 741 Removable Prosthodontic Clinic III

This course begins the last sequencing of clinical courses leading to a professional degree in dentistry. Experiences attained to start this level of patient treatment bring the student to a point of self assessment. The student should see less involvement of the instructor in making sound judgments. The overall abilities should also show the formation of the student's progress towards competency.