



DENTAL EXPLORERS

2025–26 Schedule

All meetings will begin promptly at 6:00 pm at the School of Dentistry in the Robertson Life Sciences Building (RLSB) and will end at approximately 8:00 pm. Meetings will include a short lecture presentation followed by a hands-on lab activity. See page two for important information about parking and building access after 5:00 pm.

| Date/room | Lecture topic | Laboratory activity |
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| November 19, 2025 3A003B | Welcome & Introduction Dr. Susie Goolsby | Tooth carving 10 th floor sim lab |
| December 10, 2025 3A003B | Periodontics Dr. LeRoy Horton | Suturing & Injections 10 th floor sim lab |
| January 21, 2026 3A003B | Oral Surgery & Dental Implants Dr. Daniel Petrisor | Impressions & Pour-ups 10 th floor sim lab |
| February 25, 2026 3A003B | Oral Anatomy & Pathology Dr. Dave Chandra | Head & Neck Exam with Oral Hygiene 10 th floor sim lab |
| March 11, 2026 3A003B | Orthodontics Dr. Ryan Thrower | Restorations & Group time 10 th floor sim lab |
| April 22, 2026 3A003B | Dental Research Dr. Kirsten Lampi | Restorations & Group time 10 th floor sim lab |
| May 13, 2026 3A003B | A Day in the Life of a Dental Student OHSU dental students | Final project presentations, pizza 3A003A |

Lecture topics and presenters are subject to change.

Questions? Please contact the Office of Admissions at sodadmit@ohsu.edu.

Course Information

Academic Credit: *In some situations, completion of Dental Explorers may be used towards high school course requirements but should be prearranged with the participant's high school. OHSU and the School of Dentistry do not issue academic credit towards high school diplomas.*

Students seeking credit towards high school coursework or a letter of completion are allowed no more than one absence over the duration of the course before any form verifying completion is signed or a letter of completion is composed.

Cancelled Class: *Should class be cancelled, email notification will be sent at least one day prior to the scheduled date. Be sure to check your email.*

Door Security: *The Robertson Life Sciences Building (RLSB) is badge-access only. There is an entrance on the southwest side of the building, facing Moody Ave that will be staffed from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. If you are late, you may not be able to access the building.*

Parking Options:

- **Underground RLSB parking garage:** \$3 an hour.
- **Schnitzer Lot** (surface lot one block north of RLSB): Free evenings and weekends
- **Public transportation:** MAX Orange Line, Portland Streetcar, Trimet bus lines 9, 17, 19, 291 & FX2

Elevators: *The School of Dentistry and RLSB is accessible by ID badge only. Because of this, you will need to use the South Tower elevator to access the lecture halls on the second and third floors.*

Inclement Weather Policy: *OHSU remains open regardless of weather conditions. If weather conditions force class to be cancelled, email notifications will be sent out. Use your best judgment based on your local weather conditions.*