Selective-Elective Program

COURSE#: COMH9901
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TRIMESTER: Winter/Spring

DEPARTMENT: Community Health
COURSE TITLE: Contemporary Issue in Oral Health Care Systems

MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE:
To prepare students to evaluate contemporary issues facing the dental profession and to enable students to participate in discussions on both the professional level (i.e. organized dentistry) and lay level (i.e. patients)

COURSE CONTENT:
- Access to Care
- Cost of Education and Student Borrowing
- Dental Licensure
- Mid-Level Providers
- Dentistry in the News

OBJECTIVES OF COURSE:
At the end of this course, students will be able to:
- Evaluate and understand perspectives presented in the lay press (including newspapers, radio and TV)
- Critically evaluate the issue
- Develop a position on the issue
- Participate in discussions on the issue with both peers (organized dentistry) and patients

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS:
Pass/Fail based upon attendance and participation. To pass the course, students must
1. Be actively engaged in class
2. Attend at least 7 of the 10 sessions (Students can miss up to 3 sessions for job/PG program interviews, CODE rotations and other reasons.)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Number of students: Unlimited
Day/Time: TBD
Number of weeks of Program: 10
Number of hours of Program:
- Didactic: 10
- TOTAL: 10

COURSE DIRECTOR(s): Cecile A. Feldman, DMD
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| 1       | Introduction & Public Policy | • Pew Cost of Delay Report  
• The State of Children’s Dental Health: Making Coverage Matter |
| 2       | Student Indebtedness         | • ADEA Report on Cost of Dental Education and Student Borrowing |
| 3       | Dental Licensure             | • ADEA Report on Licensure                                                      |
| 4       | Access to Care               | • A Costly Destination (Pew)  
• Hidden America Video (5 Minutes)  
• Access to Care PBS Video (5 Minutes) |
| 5       | Workforce (CDHC)             | • Help Wanted: A Policy Maker’s Guide to New Dental Providers (The Pew Center on the States May 2009)  
• The Community Dental Health Coordinator (ADA series on Access to Oral Health) |
| 6       | Dental Therapy               | • A Review of the Global Literature on Dental Therapists (WK Kellogg Foundation)  
• Recommended Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs in the United States (Community Catalyst) |
| 7       | Access – Safety Net          | • Repairing the Tattered Safety Net (ADA series on Access to Oral Health Care)  
• Improving Access to Oral Health Care for Vulnerable and Underserved Populations Report Brief (IOM July 2011) or Summary (IOM July 2011 pages 1-16)  
• Dental Safety net Current Capacity and Potential for Expansion (JADA Vol 137, June 2006 Pg. 807-815.) |
| 8       | Quality of Care & Electronic Health Records | • Activities of the Dental Quality Alliance (Ronald Hunt – 2013 DQA Conference Compendium)  
• Pediatric Oral Healthcare Exploring the Feasibility for E-Measures (Dental Quality Alliance, December 2012) |
| 9       | Inter-professional Care      | • Collaborative Practice in American Dentistry: Practice and Potential (Center for the Health Professions)  
• Core Competencies for Inter-professional Collaborative Practice (Inter-professional Education Collaborative) |
| 10      | Power of the Media (i.e. Oklahoma HIV, Amalgam, Radiation Exposure, Supreme Court hearing NC Tooth Whitening) | • Selected newspaper and web-site readings (TBD based upon recent news) |