Selective-Elective Program

COURSE#: OMFS9920
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TRIMESTER: SPRING

DEPARTMENT: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
COURSE TITLE: Forensic Dentistry Observational Rotation

MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE:
The main purpose of this course is to expose senior dental students to the day to day workings of the Regional Medical Examiner’s Office in Newark, New Jersey.

COURSE CONTENT:
- Total of 13.5 Hours
- 3 sessions of 4.5 hours from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm to be completed in a one week period (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- (Selective: 8:30-10:00 AM, Elective: 10:00-1:00 PM)
- Senior students will report to the Regional Medical Examiner’s Office in Newark, New Jersey to observe all aspects of the Medical Examiner’s Office.
- Each student will be required to give a 15 minute PowerPoint presentation on a subject of dentistry that would be pertinent to forensic science or to medicine in general. Presentations will occur on the Thursday of their rotation through the Medical Examiner’s Office.
- There will be a hands-on component during which the student will be required to do an intra-oral and radiograph examination on a decedent.

OBJECTIVES OF COURSE:
The dental student will be exposed to the day to day working of the Regional Medical Examiner’s office. Specifically, students will be able to observe Medical-Legal autopsies, victim identification and medical/legal investigations.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS:
Students will have successfully completed the course if they have attended at least 3 sessions.
**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Number of students: 15  
Prerequisite: OMFS-9902 & Approval of Medical Director/Course Director  
Day(s)/Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 – 1PM  
Number of weeks of Program: 3 sessions  
Number of hours of Program:  
- Didactic: 13.5 hours  
- Clinic: 0  
- Other: ______________  
- TOTAL: 16 hours  

COURSE DIRECTOR(S): Dr. Harry Zohn  
COURSE CO-DIRECTOR: Dr. Gerald Guzy  

**LECTURE/SEMINAR SCHEDULE SUMMARY**

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