Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Selective-Elective Program

COURSE #: PEDO9901
[X] SELECTIVE
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TRIMESTER: Fall 2016

DEPARTMENT: Pediatric Dentistry
COURSE TITLE: Advanced Topics in Special Care Dentistry

MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE: Provide the dental student with knowledge and understanding of complex issues of the special needs population.

COURSE CONTENT: A series of presentations will be provided by dental, medical, and law professionals. Lectures will be on topics relevant to their respective specialty and how it relates to the special needs population.

OBJECTIVES OF COURSE: 4th year dental students will better understand the special needs population and therefore be better prepared to assess and treat their patients in their respective dental practices.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS: Grading for this course is on a pass/fail basis. Faculty will base their evaluations on attendance, participation during lectures and case presentations.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Number of students: Unlimited
Day/Time: Tuesdays 8am-10am
Number of weeks of Program: 11
Number of hours of Program: 22
TOTAL: 22

COURSE DIRECTOR(s): Mark D. Robinson, DMD
Tomas J. Ballesteros, MS, DMD
LECTURE SCHEDULE SUMMARY

1. Introduction to the course/overview of advanced topics in special patient care. 
   Presenter: SCTC faculty (RSDM)
2. Genetics overview
3. Neurology overview
4. Anesthesia considerations for special care
5. Pulmonary/Neuromuscular Disorders
6. Psychiatry overview
7. Legal considerations in special care
8. Complex cases in special care dentistry 
   Presenters: SCTC Faculty (RSDM)
9. Case presentations (students)
10. Case presentations (students)
11. Case presentations (students)