Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Selective-Elective Program

COURSE#: 
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TRIMESTER:  
Spring

DEPARTMENT:  Restorative Dentistry  
COURSE TITLE:  The Art, Science and Business of Dentistry

MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE:
To present to dental students a simple, efficient, and “patient friendly” approach to Prosthodontics techniques and office management in a general practice office, which emphasizes Prosthodontics. A step-by-step approach to each discipline will be explained as well as financial considerations.

COURSE CONTENT:
The course will be a lecture/seminar approach with a question and answer session. Cases will be discussed.

OBJECTIVES OF COURSE:
The students in this course will:
• Be able to have a plan for each procedure in each dental discipline.
• Understand the dynamics of a multidisciplined office.
• Be able to apply efficient and “patient friendly” techniques in their practices.
• Be able to set up an office in a cost-effective manner.
• Be able to utilize staff efficiently.
• Have a better understanding of what is required to enhance the success of a dental practice.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS:
Pass/Fail based upon attendance.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Number of students: Unlimited
Day/Time: Tuesday, 9:00-10:00am
Number of weeks of Program: 8
Number of hours of Program: 8
  Didactic: 8
  TOTAL: 8
COURSE DIRECTOR(s): Dr. Peter DeSciscio
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