

KEY TO TRANSCRIPT

ACCREDITATION:

Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association

PRE-DOCTORAL DEGREE - D.M.D. GRADING SYSTEM:

The School of Dental Medicine grades on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. No class rank or honor system is used.

- AU Audit
- I Incomplete
- IP Course in-progress or spans more than one term. Final grade is posted in the final (Spring) term of the course.
- NR No grade reported for student registered in course
- P Successful completion of Elective course or a component of a S/U graded course
- S Successful completion of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory course
- U Failure in Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory course
- W Withdrawal from registered course
- WD Withdrawal from registered course

PRE - DOCTORAL DEGREE MEDICAL SCIENCES CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION:

Year 1 Basic Medical Sciences

Human Systems runs for 38 weeks. The content is sequenced to begin with the basic biochemistry and molecular biology of the cell, and progresses to a presentation of the gross anatomy, histology, biochemistry, and physiology of tissues and organs.

Critical Thinking in Dentistry/Correlated Medical Problem Solving runs throughout year 1. The sole instructional format is problem-based learning. Cases used in this course serve to expand upon and integrate basic science concepts introduced in the Human Systems course.

Year 2 Basic Medical Sciences

Human Development and Health begins the second academic year and runs for 10 weeks. It comprises a multidisciplinary survey of biological, psychological, and social development from conception to death; and investigation of the behavioral and social determinants of health and illness; an introduction to principles of medical law and ethics applied to doctor-patient relationships and health care problems; and overview of health care services across the life span, their effectiveness, and the forces shaping their evolution.

Mechanisms of Disease runs for 28 weeks. It focuses on the pathophysiology and pathology of the organ systems, the epidemiology of specific diseases, and relevant therapy.

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM:

Mxxx- Basic Medical Sciences

Dxxx - Dental Sciences

(First digit following letter indicates curriculum year of course. Course spanning two curriculum years will have different first digits for each year.)

Exxx - Elective Course

(Only those successfully completed are listed on transcript.)