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
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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.)