

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN ORAL PATHOLOGY

Main Language of Instruction:

French ☐ English ☒ Arabic ☐

Campus Where the Program Is Offered: CSM

OBJECTIVES

This training program primarily aims to train dental surgeons in oral pathology. The topics covered will enable participants to acquire both theoretical and practical skills, allowing them to detect, diagnose, and treat the majority of oral diseases. The aim of this program is to serve as an advanced lifelong learning tool for practitioners, in a field of practice that is becoming increasingly essential in dental offices today.

THE UD IN ORAL PATHOLOGY AIMS TO:

- Demonstrate the integration of knowledge from multiple medical disciplines in diagnosis and patient management.
- Understand the diagnostic approaches of other medical disciplines relevant to the cervicofacial region.
- Apply clinical reasoning and critical thinking to collect, analyze, and integrate patient data for evidence-based decision-making.
- Work effectively in multidisciplinary teams and communicate professionally with healthcare professionals.
- Develop clinical reasoning through the identification and differentiation of normal and pathological oral mucosa.
- Support diagnostic decision-making and evidence-based patient management.
- Synthesize information collected during the patient interview, the clinical features of lesions, and the interpretation of complementary investigations.
- Gain an introduction to the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach in oral medicine.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (COMPETENCIES)

- Apply dental sciences and biomaterial sciences in oral surgery.
- Be able to propose therapeutic options for the observed lesions.
- Compile a comprehensive medical-dental record including all information required for diagnosis and treatment.
- Develop a specialized oral treatment plan that considers risk factors, emergencies, and the patient's needs.
- Establish a specialized diagnosis and prognosis based on medical and dental history, investigation results, and interprofessional communication.
- Implement a follow-up protocol in collaboration with the patient.
- Justify the diagnostic approach for a clinical lesion observed in a patient based on theoretical knowledge and a referenced personal literature review (online articles and/or appropriate textbooks).
- Write and publish a scientific article on the observed clinical case(s) in accordance with international standards of scientific writing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Dental Surgery (Practicing Doctorate)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

12 Credits: Required Courses (12 credits)

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Clinical Pathology 1-DU (1 Cr.), Teeth and Peridental Tissues (2 Cr.), Infectious, Inflammatory and Tumoral Pathologies of the Cervico-Facial Region (2 Cr.), Pathology Synthesis Assignment 1-DU (Publication of an Article) (2 Cr.), Clinical Pathology 2-DU (2 Cr.), Oral Mucosa: Physiology and Pathology (2 Cr.), Pathology Synthesis Assignment 2-DU (Internship Report) (1 Cr.).





COURSE DESCRIPTION

003CLDUP1	Clinical Pathology 1-DU	1 Cr.
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Clinical rotations within and outside the Faculty (maxillofacial surgery, ENT, anatomic pathology, etc.).

003DTPDP1	Teeth and Peridental Tissues	2 Cr.
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The student will be able to:

- Analyze the clinical features of pathologies based on pain and symptomatology.
- Adapt an appropriate therapeutic approach for each pathology.
- Apply systematic radiological reasoning for lesion interpretation.

003PINFP1	Infectious, Inflammatory and Tumoral Pathologies of the Cervico-Facial Region	2 Cr.
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The student will be able to:

- Identify the clinical and radiological features of sinusitis.
- Establish a decision-making pathway for cervicofacial lymphadenopathies.
- Define an appropriate management approach for salivary gland pathologies.

003TPDUP1	Pathology Synthesis Assignment 1-DU (Publication of an Article)	2 Cr.
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Submit a summary of interesting clinical cases selected during the clinical sessions.

003DUCLP2	Clinical Pathology 2-DU	2 Cr.
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Clinical rotations within the Faculty.

003MUBUP2	Oral Mucosa: Physiology and Pathology	2 Cr.
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The student should be able to:

- Differentiate histologically and clinically between normal oral mucosa and pathological mucosa.
- Determine the indication for the various diagnostic techniques when appropriate.

003DUPAP2	Pathology Synthesis Assignment 2-DU (Internship Report)	1 Cr.
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Draft a scientific article in accordance with academic writing standards, addressing one or more clinical cases encountered during multidisciplinary clinical rotations.

