

Faculty of Oral & Dental Medicine

Biomaterials

Information :

Course Code : PROS 241

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Faculty of Oral & Dental Medicine

Area Of Study :

- To present the basic properties of dental materials as they are related to clinical manipulation by the dentist.
- To bridge the gap between the knowledge obtained in the basic course in materials science, chemistry, and physics and the dental operator.

Description :

Structure of matter Basic Mechanical, Physical & Biological properties bonding and applied surface phenomena, polymers , metallurgy , tarnish and corrsions

Course outcomes :

a.Knowledge and Understanding: :

1 -	Identify the change of state, the interatomic bonds and the crystalline and non crystalline structure.
2 -	Define the different physical properties.
3 -	Define the different mechanical properties
4 -	Recognize the different testing methodology for the different properties.
5 -	Discuss the biocompatibility of dental materials
6 -	Define adhesion and cohesion and the factors affecting them
7 -	Explain enamel and dentin bonding mechanisms
8 -	Recognize the different classification of polymers and their structure
9 -	Explain the polymerization mechamisms
10 -	Define copolymerization, cross linking and plasticizers
11 -	Outline the physical properties of polymers
12 -	List the applications of polymers in dentistry
13 -	Describe metals and alloys
14 -	Explain solidification, and microstructure of metals
15 -	Distinguish wrought metals
16 -	Relate between microstructure of metals and mechanical properties
17 -	Define coring and homogenization
18 -	State the different methods of altering mechanical properties of alloys

19 -	List the different solid state reactions occurring in alloys.
20 -	Define tarnish and corrosion, state the different types.
21 -	Explain the electrochemical corrosion, identify the different types and its application in dentistry.
22 -	Discuss protection against corrosion
b. Intellectual Skills: :	
1 -	Demonstrate appropriate professional attitudes and behavior in dealing with staff members & helping personnel.
2 -	Apply the information technology as a mean of communication for data collection and analysis and for life-long learning..
c. Professional and Practical Skills: :	
1 -	Categorize the different materials according to their microstructure.
2 -	Determine the use of different materials consistent with their physical, mechanical, biological, and chemical properties.
3 -	Recognize the different testing machine and their use.
4 -	Find out the behavior of different materials during service in oral cavity.
d. General and Transferable Skills: :	
1 -	Communicate effectively with colleagues, staff members and helping personnel
2 -	Demonstrate appropriate professional attitude and behavior in different situations

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Introduction	4	Introduction	Introduction
Structure of Matter	4	Structure of Matter	Structure of Matter
Mechanical properties.	4	Mechanical properties.	Mechanical properties.
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Mechanical properties.	4	Mechanical properties.	Mechanical properties.
Physical Properties	4	Physical Properties	Physical Properties
Physical Properties	4	Physical Properties	Physical Properties
Adhesion	4	Adhesion	Adhesion
Polymers	4	Polymers	Polymers
Metallurgy	4	Metallurgy	Metallurgy
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Tarnish and Corrosion	4	Tarnish and Corrosion	Tarnish and Corrosion

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Lectures
Practical
small group sessions.

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Final written Examination	25.00	10	assess knowledge and understanding
first mid term	30.00	6	assess knowledge and understanding
Oral Examination	10.00	14	assess knowledge and understanding
Practical Examination	15.00	15	assess practical skills
Semester Work	20.00		assess practical skills

Course Notes :

Hand out : available for students from the department

Recommended books :

- Restorative Dental materials edited by RG Craig.
- Phillips' Science of Dental materials.

Periodicals :

Web Sites
