

101586 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

[4 cr., 3, 2 cl.] Provides a basic level of information about oral and maxillofacial surgery as it relates to the practice of general dentistry. It includes an overview of aseptic techniques, principles of prescription writing and an introduction of surgical instruments and basic dentoalveolar surgery principles. Exploring areas of oral and maxillofacial surgeries; dentofacial deformities, trauma, reconstructive surgery, cysts and tumors, TMJ, head and neck infections, and advanced dentoalveolar surgery. Training students
Tooth extraction, Removal of impact tooth, Minor oral surgery.

Clinic: Study of the principles of routine and complicated exodontia, pre- and postsurgical complications, instrumentation, impactions, preprosthetic surgery, biopsy techniques, medical emergencies in the dental office, and medications used in oral and maxillofacial surgery. Oral and maxillofacial surgical treatment planning and treatment including routine exodontia, incision and drainage, biopsy, mucoperiosteal flap design, sectioning of teeth, and bone removal; utilizing accepted procedures for asepsis; and patient preparation, positioning, and management including obtaining patients' informed consent and proper consideration for medically compromised patients. The student learns to assume responsibility for recognizing limitations of competence and to refer patients who need more skilled surgical treatment to a specialist.