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Host Department            FMCH

Location                      Dental offices in Worcester area

Day One Instructions        Review dental materials and essays packet Confirm dates and times and locations with the 4 sites

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FCE DESCRIPTION

Medical student are seldom exposed to the role of oral health professionals like dentists and dental hygienists yet 100% of their patients will interact with those professionals. This 1 week experience will allow students to learn from shadowing and posing questions with clinical oral health team members what approaches they take with their patients, what procedures they perform, how they receive referrals from medical providers and how oral health affects overall health.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the elective, students will

- Appreciate the significance of oral disease on overall health in Worcester and Massachusetts across the life cycle
- Have the skills to take a risk history for oral disease, counsel about oral health promotion, make appropriate referrals
- Be aware of local oral health resources for people of all ages and with various medical issues
- Learn specific procedural skills such as fluoride varnish and possibly other oral interventions including regional oral anesthetic blocks
- Team approach to oral care including how hygienists, oral surgeons, physicians can work together on issues like cleft lip and palate, caries prevention and special needs patients

UMMS Competencies        Advocate | Communicator | Problem Solver | Professional

Evaluation Type            Attendance | Effort | Participation  
 Evaluation                    Ability at the end of the week to report on 3 things they have learned that they did not know before in terms of the role of the oral health professional.  
                                       Brief exit interview with Dr. Silk

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4900 | Fall 2018

- 1    Block 1A | FE1 | June 4-8, 2018
- 1    Block 1B | FE2 | July 9-13, 2018
- 1    Block 1C | FE3 | July 16-20, 2018
- 1    Block 2A | FE4 | September 24-28, 2018
- 1    Block 2B | FE5 | October 1-5, 2018
- 1    Block 2C | FE6 | November 5-9, 2018

4901 | Spring 2019

- 1    Block 3A | FE7 | February 4-8, 2019
  - 1    Block 3B | FE8 | March 11-15, 2019
  - 1    FE-Spring Break | March 18-22, 2019
  - 1    Block 3C | FE9 | March 25-29, 2019
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