DENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (DNES)

Courses

DNES 200. Curricular Practical Training. 0 Units.  
Provides opportunities for service learning in different environments.  
Develops students’ awareness of the importance of oral health education  
and professional practice and, in the process, provides insights into  
different cultural and socioeconomic conditions. Students develop an  
understanding of LLUSD service learning heritage and the role they play  
in promoting the healing and teaching ministry of Jesus Christ to their  
community.

DNES 305. Etiology and Management of Dental Caries. 2 Units.  
Etiology, prevention, and management of dental caries. The specific  
plaque hypothesis; the role of diet, host resistance, and time in caries.  
Remineralization, principles of medical management, caries risk  
assessment, patient education.

DNES 400. Interprofessional Laboratory Experience. 0 Units.  
Introduces students to the skills required for communication in a health-  
care environment. Topics include understanding human behavior, as well  
as maladaptive behaviors; developing coping skills and a professional  
perspective; and promoting the healing and teaching ministry of Jesus Christ to their community.

DNES 500. Curricular Practical Training. 0 Units.  
Introduces community dentistry, oral epidemiology, public health  
programs, preventive dentistry, health education, and volunteer programs.

DNES 800. Interprofessional Laboratory Experience. 0 Units.  
Introduces students to the skills required for communication in a health-  
care environment. Topics include understanding human behavior, as well  
as maladaptive behaviors; developing coping skills and a professional  
perspective; and promoting the healing and teaching ministry of Jesus Christ to their community.

DNES 804. Applied Statistics. 2 Units.  
Develops students’ understanding of LLUSD service learning heritage and the role they play promoting the healing and teaching ministry of Jesus Christ to their community.

DNES 805. Etiology and Management of Dental Caries. 2 Units.  
Etiology, prevention, and management of dental caries. The specific  
plaque hypothesis; the role of diet, host resistance, and time in caries.  
Remineralization, principles of medical management, caries risk  
assessment, patient education.

DNES 806. Research Design. 2 Units.  
Developing a research protocol. Authoring skills, role of the mentor and  
investigator, topic selection, assurances and approvals (animals/IRB),  
fiscal responsibility, and research misconduct.

DNES 806L. Research Design Laboratory. 1 Unit.  
Student reviews literature and designs a research proposal in preparation  
for professional presentation of a table clinic. Student conducts research  
experiment or project culminating in presentation of the results at a  
professional meeting.

DNES 807. Practice Management I. 2 Units.  
Management of a dental practice, including: business economic  
principles, practice-management systems, financial considerations in  
dental practice, budgeting and debt management, dental service fees and  
collections, and third-party payment systems.

DNES 808. Practice Management II. 2 Units.  
Establishing and monitoring practice goals, leadership and staff relations,  
patient relations, and marketing. Employment as a dentist, locating  
practice opportunities, attaining practice ownership, incorporating  
technology into dental practice, ongoing professional growth.

DNES 817. Practice Management I for IDP Students. 2 Units.  
Introduction to the management of a dental practice, including: business  
economic principles, practice management systems, financial considerations in  
dental practice, budgeting and debt management, dental service fees and  
collections, and third-party payment systems.

DNES 818. Practice Management II for IDP Students. 2 Units.  
Establishing and monitoring practice goals, leadership and staff relations,  
patient relations, and marketing. Employment as a dentist, locating  
practice opportunities, attaining practice ownership, incorporating  
technology into dental practice, ongoing professional growth.

DNES 851. The Dentist and the Law. 2 Units.  
Addresses statutes, regulations, and case law that govern the practice of  
dentistry.
DNES 889. National Board Part II Review. 2 Units.
Reviews basic and clinical sciences and their application in case-based testing format to prepare students for National Dental Board Examination Part II.