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DENTAL GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

On graduation BDS graduates will have developed

- knowledge of the basic biological, medical, technical and clinical sciences in order to recognise the difference between normal and pathological conditions relevant to clinical dental practice.
- skills to analyse oral health as it relates to symptoms, signs and pathology.
- skills required to prevent, diagnose and treat anomalies and illnesses of the teeth, mouth, jaws and associated structures.
- Understand pharmacology and therapeutics relevant to clinical dental practice and be familiar with pharmacology in general medicine.
- scientific principles of sterilisation, disinfection and antisepsis and infection control.
- knowledge of the hazards of ionising radiations and their effects on biological tissues, together with the regulations relating to their use, including radiation protection and dose reduction
- the ability to communicate with patients from diverse backgrounds including the ability to listen to, respond to, and provide appropriate information to patients.
- respect for patients' values and their expressed needs.
- the ability to identify patient expectations, desires and attitudes during treatment planning and provision of treatment.
- appropriate skills to obtain a thorough dental, medical and social history and perform an accurate oral examination.
- the ability to integrate and interpret clinical findings and apply rigorous reasoning to arrive at an appropriate diagnosis or differential diagnosis.
- an understanding of the continuum of dental training and the various roles and expertise of different dental and oral health practitioners and their interaction.
- the ability to apply the principles of ethics in the provision of health care and research.
- knowledge of the relationship between environmental issues and the oral health and health of local communities and society.
- the ability to apply reflective practice skills and a recognition of their importance in health care.
- empathy, compassion, honesty, integrity, resilience and lifelong curiosity, the ability to demonstrate them and a recognition of their importance in health care.
- employ a critically reflective approach to practise dentistry based on current evidence.
- a thorough understanding of the ethical principles and legal responsibilities involved in the provision of dental care to individual patients.

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