

PERI-115: Introduction to (Pre-Clinical) Periodontics

This course is structured to prepare the dental student for clinical treatment of patients with periodontal disease. The student will learn to recognize normal anatomical periodontal structures and understand the importance of accurate probing in the identification of periodontal status. Chairside operator positioning, performance of recordation of patient blood pressure/vital signs, and an awareness of the limits of normal and abnormal will be covered. Students will implement proper asepsis, demonstrate proper infection control technique, and use of Personal Protective Equipment. Periodontal instruments and indications for use will be demonstrated and procedural technique will be evaluated.

Credits: 1

Program: Periodontics