

DDS ELECTIVES (DSEL)

DSEL 9100 - Elective - Advanced Readings in Pediatric Dentistry (0.1-5 Credits)

Elective seminar offered to interested DS3 students. Each week a different topic in pediatric dentistry will be covered. Students will be expected to read and discuss relevant, current, peer reviewed journal articles and to complete one final assignment.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

DSEL 9102 - Trifinio Guatemala Dental Elective (0.1-5 Credits)

This course is offered to eligible students who wish to travel for one week to Trifinio, Guatemala to provide comprehensive dental care at the CU Center for Global Health's Trifinio Health Clinic. Department consent required.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

DSEL 9105 - Perio After Dark Elective (0.1-5 Credits)

This course is designed to make the student more familiar with the normal periodontium, to supplement current surgical periodontics knowledge, and to reiterate important concepts regarding the epidemiology, etiology, and pathogenesis of periodontal disease.

Requirement: Department consent required.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Spring.

DSEL 9111 - Graduate Periodontics Dental Student Assisting Elective (0.1-10 Credits)

Provides dental students exposure to the periodontal specialty of dentistry. Provides dental students exposure to medically complex patients and how these patients are treated. It allows observation in complex treatment planning, surgical & non-surgical periodontal procedures, simple & complex extractions, & intravenous moderate sedation.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

DSEL 9112 - Blending the Art of Observation and Listening (0.5-10 Credits)

Observation, active listening, accurate description and interpretation are essential clinical skills. To develop these skills, visual and performance art provide a creative, safe and culturally diverse environment for refining these abilities. Participation in experiential and expert guided activities in galleries frame the experience.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

DSEL 9113 - Dental Community Engagement & Service (0.1-10 Credits)

This course expands knowledge and skills in community-based dental care and strengthens understanding of public health issues and service. Topics to be reinforced include the importance of community engagement, service, and equity as they relate to oral health.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Spring, Summer.

DSEL 9114 - Global Health, Policy and Humanitarianism (0.1-10 Credits)

This course will cover many aspects of global health and oral health of low-resource populations. Topics covered are global burden of disease, global health policy, oral health for refugee and immigrant populations and ethics and sustainability related to humanitarian work.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

DSEL 9115 - Advanced Studies in Community Dentistry (0.1-10 Credits)

This course expands knowledge in the principles and practice of dental public health. Topics covered include epidemiology, health sciences research, data science, population health informatics, and a deeper exploration of vulnerable/underserved populations.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

DSEL 9116 - Rural Oral Health Practice 1 (0.5-10 Credits)

This course provides introductory and foundational information on the provision of health care and related issues in rural settings through a community dentistry lens. This course is the first of a four-part series that is designed to prepare dental students to become rural practice-ready upon graduation.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Spring.

DSEL 9117 - Rural Oral Health Practice 2 (0.5-10 Credits)

This course is a continuation in the coverage of information on the provision of health care and related issues in rural settings through a community dentistry lens. This course is the second of a four-part series that is designed to prepare dental students to become rural practice-ready upon graduation.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Spring.

DSEL 9118 - Rural Oral Health Practice 3 (0.5-10 Credits)

This course provides advance information, guidance, and service learning in the provision of health care and related issues in rural settings through a community dentistry lens. This course is the third of a four-part series that is designed to prepare dental students to become rural practice-ready upon graduation.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Spring.

DSEL 9119 - Rural Oral Health Practice 4 (0.5-10 Credits)

This course provides advance information, mentoring, and service learning in the provision of health care and related issues in rural settings through a community dentistry lens. This course is the fourth of a four-part series that is designed to prepare dental students to become rural practice-ready upon graduation.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Spring.

DSEL 9120 - ISL-Honduras (Roatan) (0.1-5 Credits)

This elective provides students the opportunity for a faculty-led international learning opportunity to Roatan, Honduras. Students will learn about the oral health care delivery system in a low-income country.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

DSEL 9121 - ISL-Brazil (UFES) (0.1-5 Credits)

This elective provides students the opportunity for a faculty-led international learning opportunity in Vitoria, Brazil. Students will learn about the Brazilian dental education system, delivery of dental care in Brazil, and traveling to various community sites observing how dental care is provided in different settings. Additionally, students will engage in interprofessional learning activities.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Spring, Summer.

DSEL 9122 - Introduction to One Health and Oral Health (0.1-5 Credits)

This elective is designed to meet the needs of the dental student who would like to expand their understanding of current concepts in One Health as it applies to oral health. This course is designed as a collaborative online international learning course (COIL) and will be conducted in partnership with the Federal University of Espírito Santo (UFES), Vitória in Brazil.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory w/IP

Typically Offered: Fall.