Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry

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Professional certificate: geriatric and special needs dentistry
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The certificate program in geriatric and special needs dentistry prepares dentists to be leaders and teachers in this critical area of practice. The multidisciplinary program incorporates medicine and psychiatry and blends clinical and didactic experiences in varied settings, such as acute, palliative, rehabilitative, and long-term care. Its goal is to provide dental professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to provide patient-centered, sound, and realistic treatment plans for their geriatric and special needs patients.

The Certificate in Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry is administered by the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry.

Programs

Professional Program of Study

Certificate

• Certificate in Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry

Courses

Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry Courses

GSND:5700 Advanced Clinical Geriatric Dentistry I 0,4 s.h.
Advanced clinical education in geriatric dentistry.

GSND:5702 Advanced Clinical Geriatric Dentistry II 0,4 s.h.

GSND:5703 Advanced Clinical Geriatric Dentistry III 0,4 s.h.

GSND:5704 Advanced Clinical Geriatric Dentistry IV 0,4 s.h.

GSND:5720 Outreach/Advanced Clinical Geriatric Dentistry I 0,3 s.h.

GSND:5721 Outreach/Advanced Clinical Geriatric Dentistry II 0,3 s.h.

GSND:5730 Interdisciplinary Geriatric Patient Assessment I 0,2 s.h.