**UNIVERSIDAD VERACRUZANA**

**PROGRAM CONTENT**

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| **PROGRAM:** | Dentistry |
| **LEVEL:** | Bachelor’s degree |
| **PLAN:** | 2003 |

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| **MISION** |
| Comprehensive training of human resources in the field of dentistry with an ethical and social sense, providing care at all levels and solving the oral health problems that affect the population. This is carried out through plans and high-quality study programs with development of critical, creative and humanistic knowledge and skills in inter, multi, transdisciplinary work through the use and innovation of science and technology with respect to the environment. |
| **VISION** |
| To maintain a permanent connection with the different sectors in order to include in the solution of problems in the bio-psycho-social context and to propose sustained alternatives in the advance of science and technology. |
| **VALUES** |
| * Agreement * Responsibility * Solidarity * Social responsibility * Respect * Self-respect * Respect to patient rights * Respect to the colleagues * Respect to society |
| **IDEOLOGY** |
| Our professionals:   * Must work in all areas of its professional work in accordance with values, which allow it to promote suitable conditions of oral health to restore the quality of life to society. * Assume and fulfills the Hippocratic Oath to enjoy the professional activity, and therefore of life. * Assume the obligations and/or activities entrusted with prudence, social commitment and excellence in the service within the framework of ethical principles, human values and the norms of the dental profession. * Contribute to the purpose of achieving goals and improving oral health conditions based on social regulations, customs, idiosyncrasies and community values. * Engage with its environment, participating in all the inherent activities of its profession looking for the social transformation. * Self-respect, with patients, among ourselves and with society. * Care for its capacitation and scientific updating. * Apply with human dignity its profession treating without distinction to all that request its professional service. * Act with the truth in the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of its illness, facilitating information and exercising professional secrecy. * Act with justice in the appreciations of its works and abilities, as much within the activity of the diagnosis as of the treatment of a patient. * Apply justice in fees. * Apply ecological and social awareness in the use and management of dental materials and equipment. |

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| **APPLICANT PROFILE** |
| For the accreditation (2001) of the program, the applicant’s profile was elaborated taking into account basic knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary in the aspirant.   1. *Basic knowledge in*: general biology, general physiology, organic and inorganic chemistry, mathematics and mathematical reasoning, Spanish language, grammar, spelling, oral and written expression, basic computation, basic principles of scientific method, advanced psychology, knowledge and analysis of the contemporary environment , basic English language: reading and writing. 2. *Skills*: manual dexterity, decision making, problem solving, intellectual development: who knows how to acquire information, define a topic, locate information, select information, organize it, evaluate it, and communicate results, present results. 3. *Attitudes*: vocation, respect for oneself, respect for others, teamwork, respect for the environment, tenacity, daring, creativity, honesty, responsibility. |
| **GRADUATE PROFILE** |
| The student upon graduating from the degree in dentistry will be able to:   1. Act as family counselor and efficient promoter of the improvement of the health condition of the family and community. 2. Use efficiently the resources at its disposal no matter what the case is. 3. Work together with all the people who constitute a health team. 4. Analyze and synthesize the concepts contained in books, magazines and other sources of information and incorporate them into its professional practice. 5. Design, research and apply the corresponding methodology. 6. Carry out self-learning activities permanently. 7. Act as an effective instructor in teaching activities about oral health to the community. |
| **GRADUATION PROFESSIONAL PROFILE** |
| The aim is to prepare dentists who are capable of attending oral health problems in the country and dominate the universal dental practice. It is expected that the graduate develop the skills and attitudes necessary to integrate into the health team, dentists aware of the demands of lifelong learning.   1. To have a solid background in knowledge, skills, attitudes and skills that allow it to participate in the resolution of dental health problems related to the rest of the body and to the individual as part of a community. 2. To develop attitudes and values that allow it to integrate into an interdisciplinary team, using the transfer of knowledge, simplification of practice and teamwork. 3. To carry out self-learning activities permanently. 4. To maintain a continuous practice of information. 5. Being a guide and promoter of oral health improvement of the family and society. 6. To apply research procedures and instruments to improve its academic training and professional performance. 7. To participate actively in institutional health programs. 8. To demonstrate an attitude of commitment, responsibility and authenticity in its oriented professional performance. 9. Being a leader that promotes high-quality oral health in the spaces that it exerts its professional performance. 10. Being able to organize and administer dental services in the different models of professional practice using systems and techniques that facilitate the use of human, physical and administrative resources. |