List of Competencies

- The A C P M Dental College adheres to the curriculum created by DCI & MUHS. After being accepted into the course, the students are exposed to the various departments and their roles in providing patients with comprehensive dental health care. When a student first enters a department, they are made aware of the clinical skills and told to obtain them by the conclusion of each term. Under the guidance of the relevant faculty and HOD, the students are advised to complete and carry out the necessary number of cases, broken down by specialty, in accordance with DCI requirements. Clinical competencies to be developed by the student are demonstrated by the faculty of individual specialties and the cases are assigned in the clinics.
- The cases allotted to each student are carefully supervised by the faculty owing to the diagnosis, discussion of the treatment plan and rendering the essential treatment services.
- The students are monitored and seen to that every required number of procedures speciality wise and competencies are attained at the year.
- Every student will undergo clinical chair side evaluation before taking up the case
- All the treatment plans and clinical competencies are evaluated by the staff
- Periodical assessment of clinical competencies of the students is done through viva-voce by the concerned faculty.

Before students appear for the exams, they have to get certified from the staff and Head of the Department that they have completed all the work as mandated by DCI and shall be graded on their performances in the clinics.

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Clinical Procedures

- I. General competencies
 - a. Examination, diagnosis & treatment planning
 - b. Indices recording
 - c. Diet charting
 - d. Patient education

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- e. Radiographs
- f. Photography
- g. Phlebotomy
- h. Basic life support (BLS)
- i. Infection control

II. Preventive Dentistry

- a. Oral Prophylaxis
- b. Preventive Restorations
- c. Topical Fluoride application

III. Surgical Procedures

- a. Extraction
- b. Suturing of intraoral sites
- c. Alveoloplasty

IV. Restorative procedures

- a. GIC restorations
- b. Composite restorations
- c. Deep caries management
- d. Root canal treatment
- e. Complete denture/ Removable partial denture
- f. Fixed partial denture
- V. Orthodontic diagnosis
- VI. Biopsy taking and Processing

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