
OPT

Oral Pathology

OPT 650 GRADUATE ORAL PATHOLOGY I. (2)

This is a seminar course in advanced oral pathology in which students study the microscopic, radiographic, and clinical features and the management of diseases that affect oral and perioral tissues. A case study format is used to discuss both common and rare conditions that illustrate all major disease categories and to provide a framework for developing a systematic approach to disease diagnosis. Lecture: 36 hours. Prereq: Dental degree and enrollment in a College of Dentistry postgraduate program, or consent of instructor.

OPT 651 GRADUATE ORAL PATHOLOGY II. (2)

This course is a continuation of OPT 650. It is a seminar in advanced oral pathology in which students study the microscopic, radiographic, and clinical features and the management of diseases that affect oral and perioral tissues. A case study format is used to discuss both common and rare conditions that illustrate all major disease categories and to provide a framework for developing a systematic approach to disease diagnosis. Lecture: 36 hours. Prereq: OPT 650 or consent of instructor.

OPT 820 GENERAL PATHOLOGY FOR STUDENT DENTISTS. (3)

This basic course covers general pathology, which will prepare the student dentist to concentrate on the specialized area of oral pathology. Emphasis is placed on cell damage, inflammation and repair, neoplasia and hemostasis, as well as the in-depth study of selected systemic diseases that may affect dental patient management. Prereq: Enrollment in the College of Dentistry and second year class standing, ANA 530, ANA 534, or consent of course director.

OPT 830 ORAL PATHOLOGY I. (3)

This is a comprehensive lecture course on oral and paraoral diseases. The course deals mainly with the clinical aspects of oral disease, with emphasis on clinical and/or radiographic appearance, etiology, management and prognosis. Prereq: OPT 820.

OPT 832 ORAL PATHOLOGY II. (1)

This course teaches the dental student an effective approach to patients with oral lesions. It will stress the following: development of a reasonable differential diagnosis list, procedures to be used in obtaining a definitive diagnosis, management of the patient after a diagnosis has been made, and treatment if indicated. Prereq: OPT 830.

OPT 840 ORAL PATHOLOGY III. (1)

This is an advanced course in oral pathology in which various diseases and abnormal conditions of the head, neck, and oral cavity are presented. The pertinent information on several selected cases will be available online and posted in a display case for a week. Subsequently, an associated seminar will concentrate on the development of a differential diagnosis, establishment of a definitive diagnosis, and discussion of treatment and prognosis. Prereq: OPT 832.

OPT 850 ORAL PATHOLOGY ELECTIVE. (1-10)

Elective courses offered by the Department of Oral Pathology provide opportunities for further study of or experience in various aspects of oral pathology. Prereq: The minimum year in dental school and any course prerequisites will be announced for each topic.