

Community Oral Health Care Science

1. Staffs and Student(April,2009)

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2. Purpose of Education

Community oral health care science is a branch of oral health care sciences. Students are taught oral health diagnosis, nutritional sciences, diet education, introduction to care nursing, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and oral health care of medically compromised patient .

3. Research Subjects

- 1) Oral health care of patients with oral cancer, cleft lip and palate and other oral diseases
- 2) Oral health related QOL of patients with oral cancer, cleft lip and palate, dry mouth.
- 3) Basic research of tooth brush, peeling sponge and tooth paste
- 4) Morphological and functional research of patients with cleft lip and palate
- 5) Research for safety in supplements in oral functions
- 6) Basic research for pathophysiological roles of gap junction

4. Clinical Services

- 1) High quality oral cleaning programs in collaboration with dental hygienists at Oral Health Care Clinic
- 2) Diagnosis and treatment of patients with oral and maxillofacial diseases in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic.

5. Publications