

## **Adult Oral Health Care Science**

### **1. Staffs and Students (April, 2011)**

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### **2. Purpose of Education**

Adult oral health care science examines the role of oral health and methods of oral health promotion in adulthood. Main objective of adult oral health care science in the under-graduate course is to provide students with the opportunity to study the fundamental knowledge and skill of Adult Oral Health Care for preservation and improvement of health for adult people. Students are also taught communication skills to establish a relationship of trust with patients.

### **3. Research Subjects**

- 1) Development of health education methods
- 2) Development of oral hygiene methods for inpatients
- 3) Survey of present and future about dental hygiene activities
- 4) Development of methods, materials, and program in dental hygiene education

### **4. Clinical Services**

Health education of self-care methods and professional care are provided for patients in the Oral care clinic. In addition, oral care is delivered for inpatients at the neurosurgical ward in collaboration with the ward.