R25 Participation in BDP course

The Basic Dental Principles (BDP) course is an innovative program in which dental students prepare and present lectures and teach basic fine motor skills to pre-dental students. Approximately 100 pre-dental students enroll each year in this two quarter course that is offered during the winter and spring quarters.

R25 Participant Expectations

1st year students:

- Attend practice teaching sessions to serve as an audience for the student teachers
- Critique the practice lectures
- Listen to the group feedback
- Identify basic principles of what constitutes an effective lecture and positive learning environment

2nd year students:

- Attend practice teaching sessions
- Serve as a laboratory instructor or lab coordinator
- Provide constructive feedback to students learning fine motor skills.
- Serve as evaluators for the BDP poster sessions

3rd year students:

- Identify and work with a faculty mentor to develop a lecture for the didactic component of the BDP course
- Participate in workshops on educational methodology and apply the principles to the lecture being developed
- Present lecture in practice teaching sessions and incorporate feedback
- Deliver the lecture and review the evaluations from the BDP student participants
- Serve as either a co-course director or laboratory instructor

4th year students:

- Serve as a mentor for 2nd and 3rd year participants
- Serve as an advisor to current course directors
- Work with a faculty mentor to develop a short lecture to be presented in a class in the first year curriculum