

**Dental Graduates Attributes  
Developed By The College And  
Steps Taken To Implement  
And Assess The Attainment Of  
Such Attributes**



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### **The College Has Adopted Methods to Define and Implement Dental Graduate Attributes with A System of Evaluation of Attainment of Such Attributes**

#### **Describe The Dental Graduates Attributes Developed by The College and Steps Taken to Implement and Assess The Attainment of Such Attributes**

Dental graduate attributes inculcated at ACDS include professionalism, Scientific, clinical, applied and integrated knowledge, communication skill, interpersonal skill and leadership quality, critical thinking and clinical decision making, stewardship and leadership, clinical competence, research acumen, social responsibility, practice management, ethics and jurisprudence, pain management, oral health education and holistic development.

The graduated student will be able to diagnose disease and abnormalities of the oral cavity and head or neck region. They will be able to obtain and assess information relative to the systematic health of patients, initiating consultations and reference to other health professionals as appropriate. They will also be able to develop a comprehensive treatment and or referral plan based on current oral disease risk analysis and standards of care strategies.

The students will be able to apply interpersonal and communication skills to effectively care for the diverse population of patients and collaborate with other members of the healthcare team and engage in mental activities and leadership within a healthcare team. They will be able to integrate and synthesize information for critical thinking and clinical decision-making. These attributes also help to sharpen the research skills of the students.

ACDS helps in constant learning and continuing professional development which is a planned continuous lifelong process whereby teachers develop their personal and professional qualities and improve their knowledge skills and practice leading to their empowerment and improvement of their agency and development of their organisation and the students.


#### **Steps Taken to Implement And Assess Dental Graduate Attributes:**

The following are the steps taken by the college to attain and evaluate the attributes of dental graduates.

Academic schedules provided by the institution ensure a higher level of learning outcomes. Development of skills in clinical portion of the curriculum is fulfilled through respective clinical postings. During the postings, demonstrations are given for each procedure and cases discussed appropriately. Each student has a respective quota of clinical cases to be performed each year. Individual clinical evaluation is carried out at the end of the postings. Formative and summative evaluations are done.

Student passing out from this prestigious college acquire adequate knowledge, necessary skills and attitudes which are required for carrying out all the activities appropriate for general dental practice involving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the teeth, mouth, jaws and associated oral structures. This is taken care of by attending preclinical work and clinical postings in all wings of dental departments. Logbooks are maintained and the students are trained for the viva-voce on the subject in order to facilitate the deep understanding. Students also learn the concept of community oral health education and become suitable to participate in the rural health care delivery programs.



  
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