

600: Report on Dental Public Health Annual Survey Curriculum Section

Dental Public Health Education RC Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Winter 2026

Background

At its Winter 2015 meeting, CODA directed that each Review Committee (RC) review a draft of its disciplinespecific Annual Survey Curriculum Section (ASCS) during the Winter meeting in the year the survey will be distributed. CODA further suggested that each RC review aggregate data of its discipline-specific ASCS, as an informational report, when the materials are available following data collection and analysis. CODA noted that all survey data is considered confidential at the programmatic level.

The Curriculum Section of CODA's Annual Survey is conducted for dental public health programs in alternate years. The next Curriculum Section will be conducted in August/September 2026. The draft Curriculum Section is provided in **Appendix 1**.

Summary

The RC on Dental Public Health Education is requested to review the draft Curriculum Section of its specific discipline(Appendix 1).

Recommendation:

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Part II - Dental Public Health Curriculum Section

Part II of the survey is confidential. Any reports from this section will not identify individual programs by name.

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Please identify the percentage of time devoted by all students/residents combined to each of the 15 educational objectives in the advanced dental public health program.

| 21. Manage oral health programs for population health | % |
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| 22. Evaluate systems of care that impact oral health | % |
| 23. Demonstrate ethical decision-making in the practice of dental public health | <u></u> % |
| 24. Design surveillance systems to measure oral health status and its determinants | <u></u> % |
| 25. Communicate on oral and public health issues | <u></u> % |
| 26. Lead collaborations on oral and public health issues | <u></u> % |
| 27. Advocate for public health policy, legislation, and regulations to protect and promote the public's oral health, and overall health | <u></u> % |
| 28. Critically appraise evidence to address oral health issues for individuals and populations | <u></u> % |
| 29. Conduct research to address oral and public health problems | <u></u> % |
| 30. Integrate the social determinants of health into dental public health practice | % |
| 31. Biostatistics | % |
| 32. Epidemiology | <u></u> % |
| 33. Behavior science | <u></u> % |
| 34. Environmental health | % |
| 35. Healthcare policy and management | % |
| 36. Other, please specify | <u></u> % |
| Total | % |