

1600: Report on Oral Medicine Annual Survey Curriculum Section

Oral Medicine 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 oral medicine programs in alternate years. The next Curriculum Section will be conducted in August/September 2026. The draft is provided in Appendix 1.

Summary

The RC on Oral Medicine Education is requested to review the draft Curriculum Section for its specific discipline(Appendix 1).

Recommendation:

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Part II - Oral Medicine Curriculum Section

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21. What percentage of time did residents spend in each of the following areas during the 2023-24 residency year?

Column must add up to 100%. Do not enter percent signs.

	1st Year	2nd Year
a. Didactics: conferences/seminars	%	%
b. Clinical activities	%	%
c. Rotation/assignments to other services	%	%
d. Teaching	%	%
e. Research and/or scholarly activity	%	%
f. Other, please specify	%	%
Total	%	%

22. Please indicate the number of clock hours residents spent in formal courses, lectures, and seminars receiving instruction in the following subject areas during the 2023-24 residency year.

If none, enter 0.

	1st Year Clock Hours	2nd Year Clock Hours
a. Detecting and diagnosing patients with complex medical problems that affect various organ systems and/or the orofacial region (Standard 2-10a)		
b. Suitable preventive and/or management strategies to resolve oral manifestations of medical conditions or orofacial problems (Standard 2-10b)		
c. Critical evaluation of the scientific literature (Standard 2-10c)		
d. Anatomy, physiology, microbiology, immunology, biochemistry, neuroscience and pathology (Standard 2-11a)		
e. Pathogenesis and epidemiology of orofacial diseases and disorders (Standard 2-11b)		
f. Concepts of molecular biology and molecular basis of genetics (Standard 2-11c)		
g. Aspects of internal medicine and pathology (Standard 2-11d)		
h. Concepts of pharmacology mechanisms, actions, interactions and effects of prescription and over-the-counter drugs (Standard 2-11e)		
i. Principles of nutrition (Standard 2-11f)		
j. Principles of research (Standard 2-11g)		
k. Behavioral science (Standard 2-11h)		
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Part II - Oral Medicine Curriculum Section (continued)

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23. Please indicate the number of clock hours the residents spent in didactic instruction and clinical training during the 2023-24 residency year related to establishing a differential diagnosis and formulating a working diagnosis, prognosis and management plan pertaining to each of the following.

	1st Year: Didactic	1st Year: Clinical	2nd Year: Didactic	2nd Year: Clinical
a. Oral mucosal disorders (Standard 2-12c.1)				
b. Medically complex patients (Standard 2-12c.2)				
c. Salivary gland disorders (Standard 2-12c.3)				
d. Acute and chronic orofacial pain (Standard 2-12c.4)				
e. Orofacial neurosensory disorders (Standard 2-12c.5)				
f. Physical evaluation and medical risk assessment (Standard 2-12a)				
g. Selecting appropriate diagnostic procedures (Standard 2-12b)				
h. Ameliorating the adverse effects of prescription/over-the- counter products and medical/dental therapy (Standard 2-12e)				

24. Please indicate the clinical rotations/assignment, length in weeks and number of hours per week where the residents gained clinical medical experiences during the 2023-24 residency year. (Standard 2-17)

	1st Year: Length in weeks	1st Year: Hours per week	2nd Year: Length in weeks	2nd Year: Hours per week
a. Internal medicine				
b. Cardiology				
c. Hematology				
d. Oncology				
e. Infectious diseases				
f. Dermatology				
g. Nephrology				
h. Hepatology				
i. Endocrinology				
j. Otolaryngology				
k. Oral and maxillofacial radiology/Advanced imaging				
I. Other, please specify				
m. Other, please specify				
n. Other, please specify				

(Standard 2-18)	
Use this space to enter comments or clarifications for your answers for Questions 23-25.	