

## College Vision

To strive for excellence in dentistry domains locally and regionally.

## College Mission

To prepare competent graduates in the field of dentistry, contribute effectively to scientific research and provide community services through an encouraging educational environment and governed procedures based on national values.

## Program Mission

Preparing and qualifying highly-efficient and competitive graduates in dentistry, providing excellent dental services for community, and contributing effectively to dental scientific research.

## Core Values

**Honesty:** To perform duties and fulfill rights.

**Responsibility:** Positive interaction with tasks.

**Truthfulness:** Conformity between words and actions.

**Lenience:** Being patient.

**Modesty:** Accepting advice and dealing with others decently.

**Commitment:** Respecting promises in all dealings.

**Transparency:** Clarity and impartiality in performing work.

**Initiative:** Self-motivation for work and improvement.

**Cooperation:** Value team work.

**Fairness:** Giving everyone his/her rights.

**Perfection & Creativity:** To foster an environment suitable for creative thinking and innovation

### Educational Program Goals:

- 1- To graduate dentists with high level of education to achieve the national academic accreditationStandard.
- 2- To graduate dentists capable of solving oral health problems and treating dental patients.
- 3- To graduate dentists capable of taking responsibility, demonstrate self-learning skills andworking as a team.
- 4- To maintain continuous improvement in the BDS program's resources in order to achievesustainable development.
- 5- To outline the basic principles of research for the benefit of dental education and patient care.
- 6- To provide high level of community services and educational health programs to improve oralhealth and wellbeing of the community.

### Graduate Attributes:

The graduates of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) program of Najran University should adopt the following attributes:

- 1- Apply problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making skills for diagnosis and treatment planning of oral and dental diseases.
- 2- Graduating dentists competent in providing high quality, holistic patient-centered care.
- 3- Integrate the learned theoretical knowledge and practiced skills to improve the quality of dental care.
- 4- Graduating dentists capable of assessment, diagnosis, management and prevention of medicaland dental emergencies.
- 5- Graduating dentists capable of practicing patients' management with strict professional andlegal responsibilities and displaying.
- 6- appropriate attitudes towards patients and supporting staff in accordance with the laws of theKingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 7- Graduating dentists capable of assessing the scientific evidence and integrating scientificresearch with clinical practice.
- 8- Graduating dentists capable of communicate effectively with patients, healthcare providersand other members of the society.

## Program learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	
K1	Discuss the fundamental knowledge on basic, laboratory and clinical practice in dental and allied health sciences.
K2	Describe the patient's history as well as the clinical, radiographic and laboratories findings required for the diagnosis of oral and dental diseases.
K3	Outline the different dental treatment modalities needed for healthy and medically compromised patients.
K4	Describe the basics of scientific seminar/research and latest development in the field of dentistry in order to keep up with the advancement of the field.
Skills	
S1	Perform required dental practice skills including assessment, diagnosis, prevention and management of dental problems and emergencies.
S2	Implement principles of clinical management for dental, periodontal diseases, minor oral surgery and replacement of missing teeth.
S3	Conduct evidence-based practices to provide comprehensive care to dental patients.
S4	Apply problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making skills for diagnosis and treatment planning of oral and dental diseases.
S5	Efficiently employ eye-hand coordination to carry out preclinical and clinical dental practice
Values	
V1	Employ the medico-legal and ethical aspects of dental and other health care personnel in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
V2	Practice patients' management with strict professional and legal responsibilities and demonstrate appropriate cooperation and attitudes toward patients and supporting staff.
V3	Communicate verbally and formally with patients, healthcare providers and other members of the society effectively.
V4	Apply patient/doctor safety measures and universal guidelines for infection control to all clinical dental procedures.