

**University of Nevada Las Vegas  
School of Dental Medicine**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**PEDO 8101/8102 A – Clinical Seminar**

Credit Hours: 4      Contact Hours: 24

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- a. Course Director: Dr. Michael Saxe
- b. Course Director Email: achilddent@gmail.com
- c. Office Location: D252
- d. Office Telephone Number: (702)774-2664
- e. Office Hours: By appointment
- f. Department: Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry
- g. Type: Required
- h. Day and Time: Friday, 0700 hours
- i. Location(s): Pediatric Dentistry Homeroom A104

**2. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- a. **Prerequisites** *DDS or DMD degree*

**3. LEARNING RESOURCES**

- a. **Required Readings**  
As directed
- b. **Recommended Readings**  
Entire Core Curriculum Reading List
- c. **Manuals**  
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Reference Manual (Current Edition)

**4. PARTICIPATING FACULTY**

*Dr. Michael Saxe  
Dr. Jacob Ozuna  
Dr. Lee Roundy*

**5. COURSE OBJECTIVE AND OUTCOMES**

*Clinical Seminars 8101 and 8102 are a series of comprehensive seminars, which cover a wide range of topics over the residents' two-year training period. This series will provide the foundation to enable the residents to effectively function in the various clinical settings of the program.*

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to:

Have a comprehensive knowledge of various clinical treatment options and clinical outcomes as they relate to the specialty of pediatric dentistry.

**6. PEDO COMPETENCIES ADDRESSED**

*This course is designed to cover a variety of pediatric dentistry topics in a seminar format. With the information obtained by the resident they will be able to apply it into clinical situations increasing their ability to complete the required competencies in all aspects of the specialty.*

**7. CODA STANDARDS ADDRESSED**

*This course through advanced seminar instruction and discussion will enable the resident to have a better understanding of pediatric dentistry topics and clinical treatment options at a level commensurate with post-graduate level education.*

- 4-1 To prepare a specialist who is competent in providing both primary and comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs.
- 4-6 Behavior Guidance
- 4-8 Growth and Development
- 4-10 Orofacial Injury and Emergency Care
- 4-12 Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Oral Medicine
- 4-14 Prevention and Health Promotion
- 4-16 Diagnosis of Caries, Non-Restorative Management and Restorative Treatment
- 4-18 Pulp Therapy
- 4-20 Management of a Contemporary Dental Practice
- 4-22 Individuals with Special Health Care Needs
- 4-24 Hospital Dentistry
- 4-26 Pediatric Medicine
- 4-28 Advocacy and Education

## 8. EVALUATION

### a. Grading Scale

- Pass
- Fail

b. Grade Determination: Based on resident participation and collegial exchange with pediatric faculty, testing resident's acumen of each seminar subject presented.

c. Professionalism: As outlined in the current UNLV SDM Student Handbook: UNLV School of Dental Medicine Student Code of Professional Responsibilities and Appendices outline the professional behavior expected of students attending UNLV SDM. Failure to act in a professional manner, as determined by faculty, may affect a course grade. Unprofessional conduct may result in failure of course.

d. Extra Credit: Extra credit is not awarded

e. Remediation: This course offers remediation that will include reading and abstracting and presenting additional articles on the topics reviewed during the seminar.

**9. COURSE SCHEDULE (INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS)**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Preparation</b>
1: 08/09/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Initial Patient Assessment	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
2: 08/16/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Behavior Management	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
3: 08/23/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Local Anesthesia	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
4: 08/30/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Restorative Demo in Clinic (SSC's, pulp therapy etc.)	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
5: 09/06/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Nitrous Oxide	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
6: 09/13/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Management of Space	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
7: 09/20/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Cleft Lip Palate	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
8: 09/27/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Child Abuse and Neglect	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
9: 10/04/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Case Preparation	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
10: 10/11/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Dental Materials	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
11: 10/18/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	White Spot Lesions	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
12: 10/25/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Practice Management <i>Employee hiring</i>	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
13: 11/01/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Practice Management <i>Office Design</i>	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
14: 11/08/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Practice Management <i>Dental Association Contracts</i>	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics

Session	Topic	Faculty	Preparation
15: 11/15/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Practice Management <i>Putting CV together</i>	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
16: 11/22/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Practice Management <i>Employee Manuals</i>	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
17: 12/06/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Practice Management <i>Stress Management</i>	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
18: 12/13/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Practice Management <i>Dental Issues</i>	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics
19: 12/20/2024 0700 – 0800 Hrs	Practice Management <i>Tax and Corporate Law</i>	Dr. Saxe	Be prepared to discuss scheduled topics

**10. SPECIFIC CLASS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

This course abides by the policies and procedures outlined in the most current version of the UNLV SDM Student Handbook.

- a. **Electronic Devices in the Classroom:** Audio and video recording devices of classroom activity may occur only with advanced written permission from the course director and the presenter if the presenter is not the course director.

**11. UNIVERSITY WIDE POLICIES/PROCEDURES**

University Wide policies are available for all students at <https://www.unlv.edu/policies/students>

