

ORAL PATHOLOGY

OBJECTIVES:

1. To train a post graduate dental surgeon so as to ensure higher competence in both general and special pathology dealing with the nature of oral diseases, their causes, process and effects.
2. An Oral pathologist is expected to perform routine histopathological evaluation of specimens relating to oral and perioral tissues to carry out routine diagnostic procedures including hermarological cytological, microbiological, Immunological and ultra structural investigations.
3. He/She is expected to have an understanding of current research methodology, collection and interpretation of data, ability to carry out research projects on clinical and or epidemiological aspects, a working knowledge on current databases, automated data retrieval systems, referencing and skill in writing scientific papers.
4. He/She is expected to present scientific data pertaining to the field, in conferences both as poster and verbal presentations and to take part in group discussions.