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FACULTY OF STOMATOLOGY STUDY PROGRAM 0911.1 STOMATOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS

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CURRICULUM

DISCIPLINE PRACTICAL TRAINING: ORTHODONTICS

Integrated studies

Type of course: Compulsory discipline

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I. PRELIMINARY

• General presentation of the discipline:

Orthodontics is today an independent branch of dentistry; moreover, it has become a specialty that studies the orthodontic treatment of dent-maxillary anomalies as well as aspects encountered in certain facial deformity syndromes. Only on the basis of an in-depth and accurate diagnosis can the diagnosis be made and then the proper orthodontic therapy. The passing of the students training to the clinical stages is done by familiarizing them with the specificity of the orthodontic assistance and the training of the orthodontist requires a high theoretical and practical training. The study of orthodontics at the university stage allows the future dentist to acquire the diagnosis, the clinical picture, the treatment, the measures to prevent dento-maxillary anomalies in the general context of dental diseases.

The strategy of the orthodontic discipline and the practical internship is to provide the necessary information in order to establish the diagnosis and the treatment plan of the dento-maxillary anomalies according to the dentition, the application in practice of the knowledge at the level of contemporary requirements. They aim to help streamline orthodontic care and improve oral health.

• The purpose of the practical internship:

Professional training in the field of orthodontics and consists in improving the knowledge and practical skills, accumulated at the Department of Orthodontics, depending on the particularities and workload of orthodontic clinics and practices.

• The mission of the curriculum (scope) in training:

Theoretical and practical training of students on the prevention, diagnosis, clinical manifestations and treatment of dento-maxillary abnormalities according to the reference plans.

- **Teaching language**: Romanian, English.
- **Beneficiaries:** students of the fifth year of the Faculty of Stomatology



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I. ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISCIPLINE

Cod of discipline		S.09.O.116	
Name of discipling	ne	Practical training: Orthodontics	
Responsable for o	Responsable for discipline Ciumeico Lucia, PhD, associate professor		rofessor
Year	5	Semester	IX
Total hours including: 60		60	
Individual work -		-	
Practical intership 60		60	
Evaluation form	E	Number of credits	2

III. DISCIPLINE TRAINING OBJECTIVES

• at the level of knowledge and understanding:

- know the objectives of orthodontics;
- to know the basics of the prevention of dento-maxillary anomalies;
- to know the instruments and devices necessary for the orthodontic practice and laboratory;
- to know the parameters of physiological dental occlusions depending on the dentition;
- to know the etiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, methods of diagnosis and treatment of dento-maxillary anomalies according to the reference plans.

• at the application level:

- to establish psychological and verbal contact with children of different ages,
- establish contact with the patient and the parents for possible diagnosis and treatment,
- be able to collect the patient's medical history,
- be able to describe the anatomical and physiological changes,
- be able to complete the patient's medical record and informed consent,
- be able to argue the need for paraclinical examination, depending on the dento-maxillary anomaly,
- to palpate the soft tissues and facial bones, lymph nodes, salivary glands.
- to perform the probing, percussion and assessment of the degree of mobility of the teeth,
- to complete the dental formula in children of different ages,
- to determine and interpret indications of oral hygiene in children,
- to apply the remineralizing remedies on the surface of the teeth,
- prepare impression materials, cements and adhesive composites,
- to perform the clinical examination of the orthodontic patient;
- to determine the symmetry and proportionality of the face, anthropometric indices;
- to determine the risk factors for dento-maxillary anomalies,
- to determine the vicious habits that lead to the appearance of dento-maxillary disharmonies;
- to possess the determination of static and dynamic occlusion in orthodontic patients;
- to determine and interpret biometric indices on the study model;
- to perform selective grinding as a method of interceptive treatment;



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- perform dental arches impressions;
- perform casting and tethering of diagnostic models;
- have space maintainer adjustment;
- apply the knowledge gained in assessing clinical tests;
- solve clinical situation problems.

• integration level:

- appreciate the importance of Orthodontics in the context of Medicine;
- to address creatively the problems of fundamental and clinical medicine;
- determine the interrelations between Orthodontics and other clinical disciplines;
- have skills to implement and integrate knowledge gained in clinical disciplines;
- be able to objectively evaluate and self-assess the knowledge in the field of dentistry;
- be able to assimilate and apply new achievements in Orthodontics;
- be able to implement the knowledge gained in the research activity;
- be competent to use critical and reliable scientific information obtained using the new information and communication technologies;
- be able to use multimedia technology to receive, evaluate, store, produce, present and exchange information;
- be able to acquire the totality of the didactic material, which will contribute to the management of the professional path.
- to be able to assimilate and apply the new achievements in the Orthodontic discipline;
- to creatively address the issues of fundamental and clinical medicine;
- be able to use paraclinical examinations to diagnose dento-maxillary abnormalities based on dentition.
- be able to use multimedia technology to receive, evaluate, store, produce, present and exchange information.

IV. PRIOR CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

A good knowledge of the disciplines of fundamental medicine and dental specialties is required for the good acquisition of the disciplines.

Student of year V needs to meet the following criteria:

- knowledge of the language of instruction;
- confirmed competences in lyceum sciences (biology, chemistry, physics);
- digital competences (use of the Internet, document processing, electronic tables and presentations, use of graphic programs);
- skills obtained in preclinical and clinical dental disciplines: propaedeutic dentistry; orthopedic dentistry; prophylaxis of dental affections;
- ability to communicate and team work;
- qualities tolerance, compassion, autonomy.



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V. TOPIC AND THE APPROXIMATE DISTRIBUTION OF HOURS

Nr.	TOPIC	Hours
1.	Organisation of the orthodontic service. Medical documentation. The principles of the organisation of the orthodontic service. The medical staff's duties in the specialty medical institutions.	6
2.	Clinical and paraclinical methods of the diagnosis of dento-maxillary anomalies. Clinical examination of the orthodontic patient. Occlusion analysis.	6
3.	Radiographic methods in the orthodontic diagnosis. Orthopantomography, cepalometrics, computed tomography. Interpretation, indications of use, advantages, disadvantages.	6
4.	Impression in orthodontics. Varieties. Impression materials. Techniques, final evaluation of the impression.	6
5.	5. Study casts in orthodontics. Dental analysis, dento-alveolar analysis and occlusion analysis in the 3 dimensions.	
6. Orthodontic removable appliances. Stages of manufacturing, used materials. Adaptation and activation of the removable appliances.		6
7	Orthodontic functional appliances. Stages of manufacturing, used materials. Adaptation and activation of the functional appliances. Constructed occlusion.	6
8.	Clinical manifestations of the malocclusions in the sagittal dimension. Age features. Prevention elements.	6
9.	Clinical manifestations of the malocclusions in the vertical dimension. Age features. Prevention elements.	6
10.	Clinical manifestations of the malocclusions in the transversal dimension. Age features. Prevention elements.	6
	Total	60



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VI. REFERENCE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS UNITS

Objectives	Content units
Theme (Chapter) 1. Organizing orthodontic c orthodontic care. Obligations of medical staff in	are. Medical documentation. Principles of organizing specialized institutions.
 to know the particularities of organizing dental and orthodontic care for patients in rural and urban areas; to know and be able to complete the medical documentation; to know the obligations of the medical staff in the dental institutions; examine children of different ages; to prepare the patient for orthodontic treatment: conversation, psychological training, etc. 	Organizing orthodontic care for patients of different ages. Medical documentation. Obligations of medical staff in specialized dental institutions.
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Theme (Chapter) 2. Methods of clinical and paraclinical diagnosis of dento-maxillary anomalies. Clinical examination of the orthodontic patient. Analysis of static and dynamic dental occlusion.

Objectives	Content units
• to know and be able to perform the	Clinical diagnosis of dento-maxillary anomalies.
clinical examination of the patient	Paraclinical diagnosis of dento-maxillary
with dento-maxillary anomalies of	anomalies.
different ages;	Orthodontic patient's clinical examination
• to know and be able to perform the	algorithm.
paraclinical examination of the	Study of static and dynamic occlusion according to
patient with dento-maxillary	dentition.
anomalies of different ages;	
• to know the particularities of the	
clinical evolution of the dento-	
maxillary anomalies depending on	
the dentition;	
• to know the relations of physiological	
static occlusion in temporary, mixed	
and permanent dentition;	
• to know the physiology of	
mandibular kinematics;	
• o be able to determine the static and	
dynamic pathological occlusal	
relations, depending on the dentition.	la in adhalandia diamasia Odhanandana anda

Theme (Chapter) 3. Radiological methods in orthodontic diagnosis. Orthopantomography, teleradiography, computed tomography. Interpretation, indications for use, advantages, disadvantages.



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Objectives	Content units	
• to know the value of the radiological examination in orthodontic	Anatomical features of the dento-maxillary apparatus.	
diagnosis;	Varieties of radiological explorations.	
 to know the varieties of radiological explorations; 	Cephalometric analysis in various malocclusions.	
 to know the radiological examination with intraoral film in orthodontics; 		
 to know the radiological examination with extraoral film in orthodontics; 		
 to know the indications of radiological methods with intraoral fsă cunoască indicațiile examenului radiologic cu film extraoral; 		
 to define cephalometry; 		
 to know the technique of performing teleradiography; 		
 to have the determination of the cutaneous and skeletal points on the teleradiogram; 		
 to know the methods of cephalometric analysis; 		
 to know the technique of realization, indications, advantages of computed tomography in orthodontics; 		
 formulate conclusions. 		
Theme (Chapter) 4. Impression in orthodontics. Varieties. Biomaterials for impression.		
Sequences of operations, techniques, final evaluation.		

Sequences of operations, techniques, final evaluation.		
Objectives	Content units	
 to know the anatomical features of the maxillary fields; to know the sequences of operations in making the impression on the upper jaw; to know the sequences of operations in making the impression on the lower jaw; to know the biomaterials for impressions and the medical-technical characteristics; to know the technique of preparation and working of biomaterials for impressions; to prepare the patient for the impression procedure: conversation, explanation, psychological training, etc. 	The notion of impression in the exploration of the orthodontic patient. Biomaterials for impressions. Impression execution technique, age characteristics.	



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Objectives	Content units
• to be able to perform the alginate	
impression of the maxillary fields in	
patients of different ages;	
• perform impression examination and	
disinfection;	
• formulate conclusions.	
Theme (Chapter) 5. The study model	in orthodontics. Casting, plastering, examination.
Analysis of dental status, dento-alveolar arch	nes, occlusion in three reference planes.
Obijectives	Content units
to know the anatomical peculiarities	The study model and its importance in orthodontic
of the maxillary fields, rendered on	diagnosis.
the study model;	Biometric model study in three reference planes.
• to know the technique of obtaining	
gypsum models;	
 to know the modeling technique; 	
• to know the technical requirements for	
the study model;	
 be able to make plaster models of the upper and lower jaw; 	
• to examine the correspondence of the	
model made according to the medical-	
technical requirements;	
• to carry out the staged model study, in	
three reference plans;	
be able to draw conclusions.	
	ntic appliances. Manufacturing steps, biomaterials
used. Adaptation and activation of removabl	
Objectives	Content units
• to know the classification of	ĕ
orthodontic appliances used in	orthodontic appliances depending on the patient's

orthodontic appliances children of different ages;

the components of know mobilizable orthodontic appliances;

- to know the biomaterials for making orthodontic constructions;
- to know the clinical and laboratory for the manufacture of mobilizable orthodontic appliances;
- to be able to adapt the mobilizable devices on the maxillary field;
- appreciate the efficiency of orthodontic treatment through mobilizable orthodontic appliances, depending on its variety;
- apply the knowledge gained to other

clinical situation and age.

Assessing the effectiveness of orthodontic treatment in children of different ages.



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Objectives	Content units
disciplines;	
• formulate conclusions.	
Theme (Chapter) 7. Functional orthodor	ntic appliances. Manufacturing steps, biomaterials
used. Adaptation and activation of functional	devices. The built-in occlusion
Objectives	Content units
 to know the classification of functional orthodontic appliances used to children of different ages; to know the components of functional orthodontic appliances; to know the biomaterials for making functional orthodontic appliances; to know the clinical and laboratory stages for making functional orthodontic appliances; to know the indication for achieving the built dental occlusion; to be able to adapt the functional devices on the maxillary field; to appreciate the efficiency of orthodontic treatment through functional orthodontic appliances, depending on its variety; apply the knowledge gained to other disciplines; formulate conclusions. Theme (Chapter) 8. Clinical manifestations	Orthodontic treatment through functional rehabilitation. Assessing the effectiveness of orthodontic treatment in children of different ages.
formulate conclusions.	of sagittal malocclusions. Particularities according

to age. Elements of prevention.

Objectives	Content units	
 to know the classification of malocclusions according to the reference plans; to know the exooral clinical signs of malocclusions in the sagittal plane; to know the endooral clinical signs of sagittal malocclusions; to know the particularities of the clinical manifestations according to age; be able to perform exooral and endooral clinical examination in patients with sagittal malocclusions; to know the objectives of diagnosis and treatment of sagittal malocclusions; 	Clinical symptoms in sagittal malocclusions, depending on age. Prevention of dento-maxillary anomalies in the sagittal plane.	



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Objectives	Content units
 to know the elements of prevention of dento-maxillary anomalies in the sagittal plane; apply the knowledge gained to other disciplines; 	
• formulate conclusions.	
	of vertical malocclusions. Particularities according
to age. Elements of prevention.	G
Objectives	Content units
 to know the classification of malocclusions according to the reference plans; 	Clinical symptoms in vertical malocclusions, depending on age.
to know the exooral clinical signs of vertical malocclusions;	Prevention of vertical dento-maxillary anomalies.
 to know the endooral clinical signs of vertical malocclusions; 	
 to know the particularities of the clinical manifestations according to age; 	
be able to perform exooral and endooral clinical examination in patients with vertical malocclusions;	
 to know the objectives of diagnosis and treatment of vertical malocclusions; 	
 to know the elements of prevention of dento-maxillary anomalies in the vertical plane; 	
 apply the knowledge gained to other disciplines; 	
• formulate conclusions.	tions of themselves and substitute D. C. 1. C.
according to age. Elements of prevention.	tions of transverse malocclusions. Particularities
Objectives	Content units
• to know the classification of	Clinical symptoms in transverse malocclusions,
malocclusions according to the	depending on age.
reference plans;	Prevention of transverse dento-maxillary anomalies.
 to know the exooral clinical signs of malocclusions in a transversal plane; 	·
 to know the endooral clinical signs of 	
malocclusions in the transversal plane;	
 to know the particularities of the clinical manifestations according to age; 	



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Objectives	Content units
be able to perform exooral and endooral clinical examination in patients with transverse malocclusions;	
 to know the objectives of diagnosis and treatment of transverse malocclusions; 	
 to know the elements of prevention of dento-maxillary anomalies in the transversal plane; 	
apply the knowledge gained to other disciplines;formulate conclusions.	

VII. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES (CY) AND TRANSVERSAL (CT)

Continuing vocational training is the set of professional activities that, beyond the basic training, the initial training, allows each professional to evolve or maintain the required level of skills and abilities in the professional field in which he works.

Continuing education is an essential tool for adapting nurses to the specific needs of each job.

✓ PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES (SPECIFIC) (CS):

- CP1. A thorough knowledge of etiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations and methods of diagnosis and treatment of sagittal malformations in children.
- CP2. Elaboration of the plan for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of sagittal malocclusions in children according to the teeth.
- CP3. Use of medical techniques, instrumental and laboratory investigations, digital technologies in the diagnosis and treatment of sagittal malocclusions.
- CP4. Performing various practical exercises and procedures in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of sagittal malocclusions in children based on the knowledge of the fundamental and clinical disciplines (including dental).
- CP5. Planning, coordinating and conducting health promotion activities and prophylactic
 measures to improve health and prevent dento-maxillary abnormalities in children at individual
 and community level, establish and implement complex dispensary plans applicable to school
 and pre-school colleges.
- CP6. Implementation of professional standards for assessment and quality assurance of dental services for children with dento-maxillary abnormalities. Knowledge of the basic principles and functional structure of the medical and orthodontic care especially for the children of the Republic of Moldova.



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✓ TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES (CT)

- CT1. Applying professional standards of assessment, acting according to professional ethics, as well as the provisions of the legislation in force. Promoting logical reasoning, practical applicability, assessment and self-assessment in decision-making.
- CT2. Performing activities and exercising the roles specific to team work in medical institutions and especially in dental care. Promoting the spirit of initiative, dialogue, cooperation, positive attitude and respect for others, empathy, altruism and continuous improvement of their own activity.
- CT3. Systematic assessment of personal competencies, roles and expectations, application of self-assessments of learned processes, acquired skills and professionalization needs, knowledge in information technologies, effective use of language skills, research and communication skills for quality dental services and adapting to the dynamics of policy requirements in health and for personal and professional development.

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✓ FINAL STUDY

The student at the end of the course will be able to:

- assess the state of oral health using the indicators proposed by the WHO;
- to select oral hygiene remedies for patients with dento-maxillary anomalies and wearers of orthodontic appliances;
- to appreciate the indications for the administration of fluorinated preparations;
- to apply topically fluorinated solutions, gels or varnishes;
- select oral hygiene remedies for patients with periodontal disease or high risk of periodontal tissue damage;
- to formulate optimal decisions in the preventive dental and orthodontic care of children according to their age and individual clinical situation;
- to promote a healthy lifestyle and health education through speeches, papers, presentations, articles in specialized magazines, etc.;
- to apply various ways of psychological and moral support to children in preventive dental and orthodontic care;
- make optimal decisions in providing orthodontic care to patients with tooth decay and periodontal disease
- to apply various ways of psychological and moral support to children in orthodontic treatment;
- be able to choose treatment methods in relation to psychological characteristics according to age;
- be able to characterize the main features of dental occlusion depending on the dentition;
- to know the varieties of physiological occlusion, the morpho-functional peculiarities of orthognathic occlusion in children from different periods of development of the dento-maxillary apparatus;
- to perform the clinical examination of the patient, of the dental occlusion in static and dynamic;
- to be able to characterize the morpho-functional peculiarities of occlusion anomalies;
- to be able to appreciate the efficiency of the biometric method of analysis of the study model;
- to have the photometric analysis of the pre- and post-treatment photographs;



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- to know the anthropometric study of the face;
- to formulate optimal conclusions in establishing the diagnosis in children with dento-maxillary anomalies;
- be able to perform exobuccal and endobuccal clinical examination in patients with dentomaxillary anomalies, depending on age;
- to make the impression of both jaws with alginate masses, to cast the study and work models, to base them and to know the objectives of planning the treatment plan
- to know the impression masses, plastic masses and contemporary alloys for making orthodontic constructions depending on the clinical case and the age of the patient;
- to formulate optimal decisions in providing orthodontic care to children with sagittal, vertical, transverse malocclusions;
- to know and apply various ways of psychological and moral support of children in the treatment of dento-maxillary anomalies.

Is welcomed:

- Planning your own business,
- Continuous improvement,
- Working in a multidisciplinary team,
- Interactive communication,
- Respect for the rights of the child patient,
- Monitoring the patient's health.



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VI. THE STUDENT'S INDIVIDUAL WORK

Nr	The expected product	Implementation Strategies	Evaluation criteria's	Deadline
1.	Working with books and ICT	Work systematically in the library and mediate. Exploring current electronic sources on the subject.	1. Quality of formed judgments, logical thinking, flexibility. 2. The quality of the systematization of the informational material obtained through its own activity.	During the semester
2.	Report	Analysis of relevant sources on the topic of the paper. Analysis, systematization and synthesis of information on the proposed theme. Compilation of the report in accordance with the requirements in force and presentation to the chair.	1. The quality of systematization and analysis of the informational material obtained through its own activity. 2. Concordance of information with the proposed theme.	During the semester
3.	Applying different learning techniques	Selection and description of the case study with sagittal malocclusion. Analysis of the causes of the problems in the case study. Prognosis of the investigated case. Deduction of the expected outcome of the case.	Workload, understanding of different topics, practical skills, creativity, demonstration, training of personal skills	During practical internship



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VII. METHODOLOGICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR TEACHING-LEARNING-EVALUATION

Teaching and learning methods used:

- Case Study;
- Work in small groups;
- Individual work;
- Clinical observation;
- Completing the medical documentation;
- Plenary discussion;
- Synthesis;
- Solving the problem in a group;
- Demonstration;
- Themes for the group;
- Discussions in small groups;
- Presentation of audio-visual materials.

Recommended learning methods:

- Observation
- Analyze
- Comparison
- Modeling
- High fidelity simulation method.

Applied teaching strategies / technologies (specific to the discipline):

- group interview,
- case study.

Evaluation methods

Current: frontal and / or individual control by

- assessment of basic practical skills,
- case presentations.
- educational software.

Final: Exam.

In the discipline *Practical training: Orthodontics*, a promotion exam is provided for the students of the 5th year of the 9th semester. The exam consists of an oral interview. The test is graded from 1 to 10.

The final grade consists of: the grade of the practical test (coefficient 0.5) and the grade of the oral interview (coefficient 0.5). The final grade obtained will be expressed to two decimal places and will be entered in the notebook.

The practical test will be assessed depending on the fulfillment of the scale (volume of practical work) and the quality of their performance.

The oral test will be graded from 1 to 10 and will be calculated from the marks of the members of the Examining Board.

Discipline Practical training: Orthodontics takes place during the ninth semester, lasting 10 working days. Duration of the working day - 6 hours.



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Place of organization: IMSP Municipal Dental Center for Children; private clinics with orthodontic practice and qualified orthodontist.

The student fulfills the functions of assistant to the orthodontist and works under the guidance of the doctor-curator.

Methods of mark rounding

The weighted sum of the notes from the current assessments and the final examination	National grading system	Equivalent ECTS	
1,00-3,00	2	F	
3,01-4,99	4	FX	
5,00	5		
5,01-5,50	5,5	E	
5,51-6,0	6		
6,01-6,50	6,5	D	
6,51-7,00	7	D	
7,01-7,50	7,5	С	
7,51-8,00	8	C	
8,01-8,50	8,5	ъ	
8,51-8,00	9	В	
9,01-9,50	9,5	A	
9,51-10,0	10	A	

Not presenting of the exam without good reason is recorded as "absent" and is equivalent to the 0 (zero). The student is entitled to 2 repeated claims of the unsuccessful exam.



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