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The International Dentist Program (IDP) matriculates dentists graduated from outside the United States through an accelerated 30-month version of the traditional DDS program. This poster presents to evolution of EBD education for IDPs that attempts to best integrate them with the regular DDS cohort while also addressing the demands of their unique schedules and pedagogical needs.

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T520 Intro to the Profession of Dentistry

- Summer semester
- DDS & IDP students
- Series of introductory modules
- 6 session EBD module

Assessment T520

- T520 - Pass/fail module
- Graded group and independent assignments
- Quiz and final exam

Change...

- T520 & D506 not ideal for IDPs
- Need additional/unique training
- Often forced together, limiting integration with DDS students
- Timing does not fit well with



D506 EBD & Information Literacy

- Fall semester; 2019- Present
- Full-semester course

Assessment D506

- A-F graded course



Assessment T644

- Graded group and independent assignments
- No quiz or final exam
- Pre/post session self-assessments
- Real time, anonymous assessments (Plickers.com)

T644 IDP Critical Thinking Skills

- Spring semester
- Replaces T642
- 2022 – Present
- 5 session EBD module
- Includes modules on Behavioral Science & Ethics

Change...

- Curriculum reform: newly organized courses
- Better pacing of clinical experiences

T642 IDP Transitions Orientation

- Spring semester
- Series of introductory modules
- Information literacy (IL) session on searching PubMed
 - 2018: join T520 in summer
 - 2019: join D506 in fall

Change...

- IDPs move into their own EBD experience

T642 IDP Transitions EBD Module

- Spring semester
- Series of introductory modules
- Spring semester
- 2020 & 2021 IDPs begin to matriculate through their own 4 session EBD module
- Integrates the previous IL session

Assessment T642

- Post-COVID, group experience dropped in D506 but kept in T642 & T644 due to positive student response
- IDP EBD remains pass/fail

