

Definition of Objectives for the Speciality of Oral Prosthetics

This definition of objectives contains the following objectives:

SÖ 1 – SÖ 9

Oral Prosthetics 1 – Oral Prosthetics 11

The Specialty's General Objectives

SÖ 1	Competency Requirements
Conduct professional development	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to take responsibility for the development of examination and treatment routines within their own specialty– be able to share knowledge from their own specialty's subject area with various target groups– be able to assume responsibility for cooperation between their own specialty and e.g. other specialties, professions and organisations– be able to assume responsibility for continuing education in the workplace– be able to assume responsibility for the implementation of improvement measures based on systematic evaluations of the workplace's processes and routines– be able to assume responsibility for the integration and outphasing of techniques and methods

SÖ 2	Competency Requirements
Dental Public Health	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to apply statutes and other provisions applicable to the dental specialty– demonstrate knowledge of the specialist dental care system's management and organisation– demonstrate knowledge of factors that affect health and differences between various social groups regarding oral health– demonstrate knowledge of how interventions on the social level can affect the oral health of the population and how such interventions can be organised

SÖ 3	Competency Requirements
Communication, Pedagogy and Collaboration	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to present and explain dental and medical information in a clear and accessible way, both orally and in writing– be able to adapt their manner of communication to patients and their family on the basis of individual needs and communicative capacities– be able to communicate difficult information to patients and their family with respect, empathy and sensitivity– be able to plan and conduct instruction for various target groups– be able to manage and instruct colleagues and other coworkers– be able to assume responsibility for multiprofessional teamwork centred on individual patients

SÖ 4	Competency Requirements
Science	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to participate in the knowledge development of their own specialty– be able to critically review and evaluate dental and medical scientific information– be able to apply a scientific approach to everyday tasks

SÖ 5	Competency Requirements
Ethics	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to identify ethical problems and analyse them in a structured way– be able to manage conflicts of values in everyday tasks

SÖ 6	Competency Requirements
Diversity and Equality	A competent dental specialist must <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of how discrimination and inequality in society arise– demonstrate knowledge of how discrimination and inequality in the dental care system can be prevented and counteracted

SÖ 7	Competency Requirements
Patients with Special Needs	A competent dental specialist must <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to identify patients with special needs and take adequate measures– be able to collaborate in a network centred on patients with special needs

SÖ 8	Competency Requirements
Children	A competent dental specialist must <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of the normal child development– demonstrate knowledge of the conditions under which children can be mistreated, risk and protection factors in connection with the mistreatment of children and signs of mistreatment

SÖ 9	Competency Requirements
Geriatrics	A competent dental specialist must <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to adapt the dental care of elderly patients based on their special circumstances and needs

The Specialty's Specific Objectives

Oral Prosthetics 1	Competency Requirements
Psychology and Psychiatry	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of how poor psychological health and psychiatric disorders and conditions can interact with dental treatment– be able to provide dental care to patients with poor psychological health or psychiatric disorders or conditions

Oral Prosthetics 2	Competency Requirements
Dental Care in Case of Hematological and Oncological Diseases and Conditions	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of how hematological and oncological diseases and conditions can interact with oral diseases and conditions– be able to provide dental care to patients with hematological or oncological diseases or conditions

Oral Prosthetics 3	Competency Requirements
Rheumatological Diseases and Conditions and Other Systemic Diseases	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of rheumatological diseases and conditions and other systemic diseases that can affect oral diseases and conditions– be able to evaluate how rheumatological diseases and conditions and other systemic diseases in a patient interact with prosthetic rehabilitation

Oral Prosthetics 4	Competency Requirements
Otolaryngological Diseases	A competent dental specialist must <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of otolaryngological diseases and conditions that can affect orofacial diseases and conditions– demonstrate knowledge of how prosthetic rehabilitation can cause otolaryngological problems

Oral Prosthetics 5	Competency Requirements
Voice and Speech Disorders	A competent dental specialist must <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of normal voice and speech function– demonstrate knowledge of how prosthetic constructs can affect speech function– be able to evaluate how prosthetic rehabilitation affects patients' speech function– be able to care for patients with speech disorders as a result of prosthetic rehabilitation

Oral Prosthetics 6	Competency Requirements
Oral Pathological Diseases and Conditions	A competent dental specialist must <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of the aetiology, pathogenesis and histopathology of changes in the oral mucosa– demonstrate knowledge of symptoms and diagnosis of changes in the oral mucosa– demonstrate knowledge of the aetiology, pathogenesis and histopathology of changes in oral hard tissues and related soft tissues– demonstrate knowledge of the symptoms and diagnosis of changes in the oral hard tissues and related soft tissues

Oral Prosthetics 7	Competency Requirements
Toxicology	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of toxic and allergic reactions that can emerge in connection with dental materials– demonstrate knowledge of examination and diagnosis of symptoms that can emerge in connection with dental materials– be able to provide dental care to patients with symptoms that can emerge in connection with dental materials– demonstrate knowledge of the handling of dental materials that can cause toxic or allergic reactions

Oral Prosthetics 8	Competency Requirements
Radiology	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of methods within radiology that bear on treatment planning and dental treatment of malformation or tissue loss in the teeth, jaw or surrounding tissues– be able to evaluate radiological examination results in connection with the dental care of patients with malformation or tissue loss in the teeth, jaw or surrounding tissues

Oral Prosthetics 9	Competency Requirements
Pharmaceuticals	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– demonstrate knowledge of how pharmacotherapy can affect oral diseases and conditions– be able to evaluate how pharmacotherapy affects the prognosis of rehabilitative interventions for patients

Oral Prosthetics 10	Competency Requirements
Prosthetic Rehabilitation of Children and Adolescents	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to adapt the planning, implementation and follow-up of rehabilitation measures based on the specific circumstances and needs of growing individuals

Oral Prosthetics 11	Competency Requirements
Diagnosis, Treatment and Follow-Up	<p>A competent dental specialist must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– be able to evaluate and apply methods of examination and diagnosis in use within oral prosthetics– demonstrate knowledge of the properties and fields of use of dental materials and prosthetic constructs– demonstrate knowledge of plastic-surgical treatment methods for the correction of orofacial defects– demonstrate knowledge of dentoalveolar surgery, implant treatment, orthognathic surgery and reconstructive surgery– be able to plan and prognose prosthetic rehabilitation– be able to provide dental care to patients in needs of rehabilitative measures as a result of implant treatment, orthognathic surgery or reconstructive surgery– be able to provide dental care to patients in needs of rehabilitative measures as a result of oral diseases, trauma or disturbances of the hard tissue of the teeth– be able to apply and follow up dietary advice in connection with prosthetic treatment– be able to provide dental care to patients with pain or malfunctions as a result of rehabilitative measures