

## Activities performed during preceptorship in a Family Health unit

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### ABSTRACT

The interaction between teaching-service-community of undergraduate dentistry students, made possible by preceptorship, can enable student contact with practice in the Unified Health System. The preceptor guides the clinical care, the activities carried out during the professional practice with the preceptor range from simple to more complex procedures and have as a guiding principle the integral care of the patient. The objective of this study was to report the experience of the activities performed during the preceptorship of the dentistry course in a family health unit. This is a descriptive experience report, carried out in April 2024 by the preceptor dentist and a dental student in a family health unit. A total of 23 (19.8%) emergency care visits and 93 (80.2%) scheduled demand visits were performed, totaling 116 visits in the month of practical activity. It can be seen that most of the consultations were of programmed demand, scheduled electively, but when necessary, urgent care was carried out considering the resolution of the health need presented by the individual. A total of 60 (51.7%) adult patients, 22 children (18.9%) and 11 elderly patients (29.4%) were treated. Among the activities performed, the following were highlighted: treatment of alveolitis, pulpectomia, pulpotomy, abscesses, tooth extraction, extraction of residual roots, access to the pulp chamber, removal of the nerve and referral to endodontics, veneer making, prophylaxis, restorations, extraction, cleaning of dental materials, participation in meetings and discussion of cases with the health team, health education activity in the waiting room. Thus, it is considered that the practical activities carried out during the preceptorship of the dentistry course in a health unit were able to articulate the theory-practice-experience in service, as well as provide the student with the opportunity to perform care in various dental situations in all life cycles.

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