

SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY



Special Care Dentistry is that branch of dentistry that provides oral care services for people with physical, medical, developmental, or cognitive conditions which limit their ability to receive routine dental care. People requiring special care have needs that are wider than oral health. Hence we at Saveetha, have identified the evolving need for specialists in this branch of dentistry and have incorporated this specialty into practice since 2016. Patients with medically compromised states like cardiac diseases, neurological diseases, renal diseases, lung diseases & immunocompromised conditions are also treated in this specialty. Here the students pursuing their MDS in Oral Medicine and Radiology or FDS are trained to provide a holistic approach to the patients as we strongly believe that it is our responsibility to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable sections of society are addressed.

Under the guidance of eminent professors in the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, the students are taught about the various medical conditions that are routinely encountered in dental practice and the respective dental treatment modifications that are required for the same. Students are also well trained to perform a thorough clinical examination, to deduce the right diagnosis, and formulate the best possible treatment plan for the patient as per their medical conditions. The students also learn to work in an integrated fashion with the medical specialties which remain crucial when tending to patients with special needs. To reiterate the need for a holistic approach, this specialty addresses all the dental needs of the patient under one roof, for which the students are impeccably trained about all the dental procedures. Patients are also followed regularly to ensure the re-establishment of their oral health.

As there are increasing expectations about oral health among the population with or without disability, the students pursuing their training in special care dentistry at our illustrious institution have continued to restore the oral health to this section of the population.