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Junior clinicians' proficiency in oral surgery as basis for a proposed pre-clinical laboratory component**Roveric T Carreon**

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This research assessed the junior clinicians' proficiency in oral surgery. The respondents (n=40) were enrolled on the Second Semester, school year 2017-2018. A researcher-made questionnaire was prepared to obtain relevant data. The researcher-made questionnaire was validated by three experts and a professor in dentistry. Revisions were made on the questionnaire following the recommendations of the experts who validated it. Before the research implementation, a pilot study was conducted in the same dental institution. Later, the researcher made questionnaire underwent reliability testing using Cronbach's alpha. Percentage, weighted mean, Chi-square and t-test were used for the statistical treatment. The results of the study showed that there was no significant relationship between the students' profile and their clinical skills in oral surgery. However, profile such as GWA of pre-requisite subjects presented a significant relationship with clinical skills. Also, there was a significant relationship between the respondents' academic status and their clinical skills in oral surgery in terms of pre-operative, extraction and post-operative procedures. There was also a significant difference in clinical skills in oral surgery of the junior clinicians' as rated by their clinical instructors and by themselves. A laboratory component in the form of syllabus, instructional guide and laboratory manual, which could improve the clinical skills in oral surgery, was proposed based on the results of the study.

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