**Jurisprudence and Ethics Exam**

For the past few years, the Council has been discussing the implementation of a jurisprudence and ethics exam to supplement the good character requirement for registration and licensure.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario has an online jurisprudence & ethics course which is divided into four sections comprised of 13 modules. It is designed to provide applicants with information about the legal and ethical responsibilities for practising dentistry in Ontario. The four sections are:

* About the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and An Introduction to Jurisprudence & Ethics (three modules)
* Patient Care (three modules)
* Legal Responsibility (four modules)
* Practice Management (three modules).

Each section has its own learning objectives and is followed by some activities for course participants to confirm their understanding of the module’s content.

Throughout the course, there are embedded scenarios, quizzes and links to resource materials. These are designed to enhance the learning experience; answers and scores will not be recorded.

The course requires a commitment as it does take some time and would be more informative and educational of the College background and standards than the initially proposed exam of the Dental Disciplines Act.

The intention would be to duplicate, develop, and Saskatchewanize this online website course and exam as a requirement for the application for registration and licensure.

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