

## Plaque and Debris Scoring

### Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)



**At the OSCE students will be expected to demonstrate the following while under the observation of 2 clinicians**

Check medical history and consent from patient

Check prescription for patient, for disclosing and plaque and debris indices (need to define what a prescription should be)

Prepare the surgery and patient for disclosing and index taking

Select and prepare materials (list) to be used for disclosing and index recording

Use a safe technique to evidence plaque and debris in the oral cavity by the use of disclosing materials

Use a recognised method of scoring the plaque and debris from the list of indices included

Be able to manage any complications that might occur during the procedure.

Ensure continuity of care for the patients (check next appointment booked/ confirm patient aware)

Be able to answer questions on plaque asked by patients or parents

Be able to advise patients on how to improve brushing to improve oral health

Demonstrate good communication skills