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## ACADEMIC MONITORING OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY IN A GENERAL DENTISTRY SUBJECT: AN EXPERIENCE REPORT

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Abstract Aim: the aim of this study is to report a teaching and learning experience that happen during graduation level course, faculty of Dentistry, at UFRGS: academic monitoring. Experience report: academic monitoring is an especial opportunity in the Faculty of Dentistry, providing a cooperation between student and professor. The academic monitoring was in operative dentistry, and occurred in a general dentistry subject, third year of graduation course at UFRGS. Among all activities, we can highlite: the teaching experience; to be an assistant of the Professor in the dental practice; to assist patients with all kinds of restorative necessities; to learn in partnership with the students; to improve the curriculum vitae and receive some payment as well. The proximity of the academic monitor and the students facilitate the relationship among them and the learning process.

Conclusion: academic monitoring is a great experience in the graduation course, specially in clinical subjects with patients. Through academic monitoring, we could improve a clinical experience, a teaching process, and, mainly, a way to learn Dentistry.

