Oral Medicine 525 is a clinical skills course that consists of one (approximately) three hour session during orientation week (noted on your orientation schedules) and two three hour clinical rotations during the quarter.

**During SOD Orientation Week:** you will be assigned a patient to interview and complete a full examination (a Basic Assessment-BA- patient), similar to your activity this past spring in the Oral Medicine clinic. You will work as a pair with one of your classmates (we will pre-assign your partner). Record all findings in the patient chart. A few fourth year students will be working with you to take radiographs of your patient, but otherwise, you and your partner are the sole examiners of your patient (You better review those exam techniques!). You can use the exam forms in the chart as a guide of what to examine. Faculty and Oral Medicine Residents will be available to assist you.

**During the Quarter:** you will work with a third or fourth year student as he or she evaluates a patient for Basic Assessment or emergency care. Your role will be to work with upperclassman in interviewing and examining the patient. You will also assist the upperclassman in taking radiographs in Radiology (for BA patients) or delivering emergency care. This will occur for two sessions (on a rotation schedule) that will take place on Monday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:20.