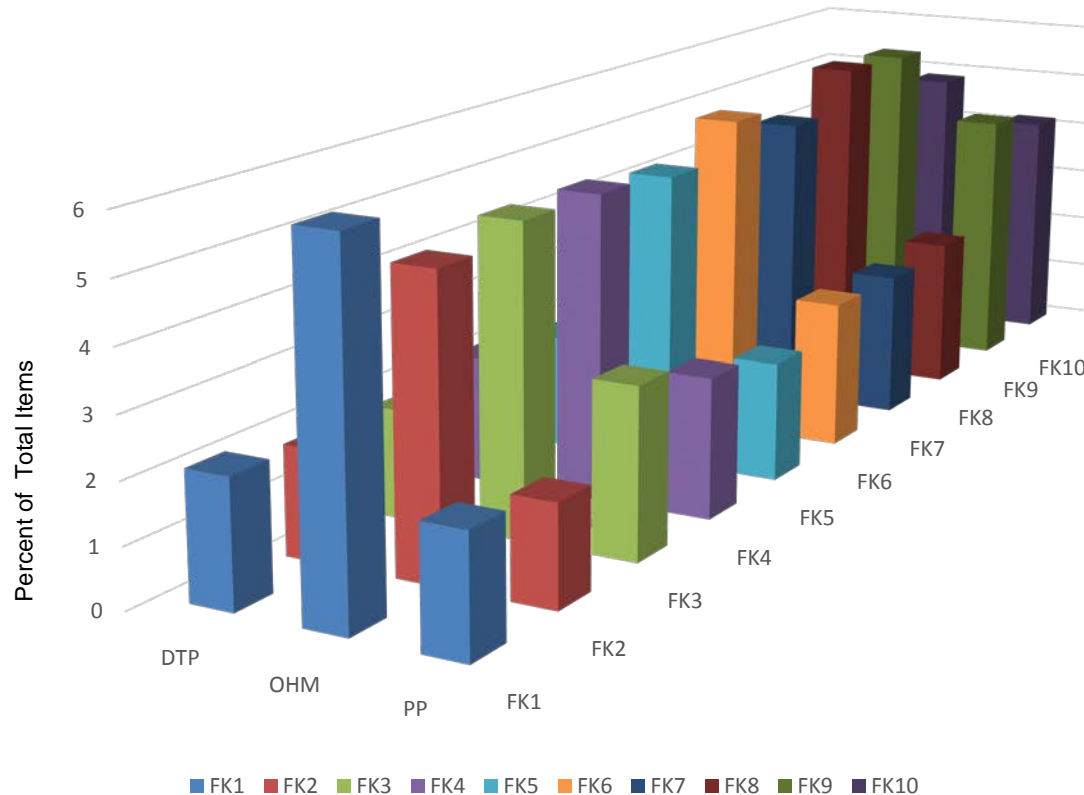


Domain of Dentistry: Graphical Depictions of Item Allocations

The Domain of Dentistry represents the Clinical Content and Foundation Knowledge areas required for the safe, independent, general practice of dentistry by entry-level practitioners.

To facilitate understanding, the pages that follow provide two different graphical depictions of how Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE) items are allocated to Clinical Content Sections and Foundation Knowledge areas within the Domain of Dentistry.

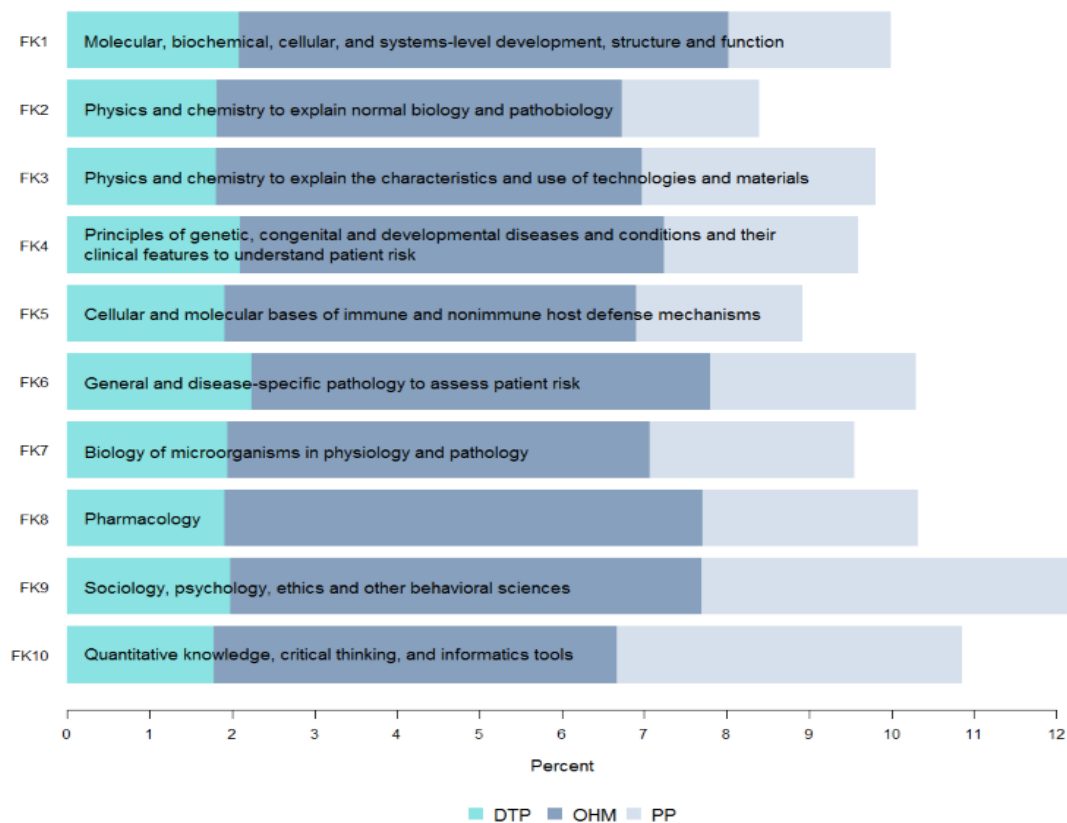
Percentages of Total INBDE Items Dedicated to Clinical Content Sections and Foundation Knowledge Areas



DTP = Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
 OHM = Oral Health Management
 PP = Practice & Profession

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Figure 1. Percentage of Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE) Items Appearing in Each Foundation Knowledge Area, by INBDE Clinical Component Sections



This chart indicates, for example, that roughly 10% of the items on the INBDE will be allocated to FK1. Among this 10% of the items, roughly 2% focus on Diagnosis and Treatment Planning (DTP), 6% focus on Oral Health Management (OHM), and 2% focus on Practice and Profession (PP).

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