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University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Birmingham, AL 35294-0007
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Description/Requirements:

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers one to four week externships to 3rd and 4th year dental students.

The objectives of the externship are to:

- 1) Provide the dental student with an interest in OMS residency and understanding of the broad scope of the specialty.
- 2) Provide the dental student experience in office-based dentoalveolar procedures.
- 3) Provide the dental student experience with hospital protocols.

Students selected for the externship may request one to four weeks of training. The student will be expected to participate on morning and evening rounds, attend courses and seminars for the residents, perform supervised patient care in the School of Dentistry clinic, assist in the care of hospital patients on the floors and in the operating rooms, and assist with trauma patients in the emergency department. Students will also be assigned a topic which they will give a short presentation to the faculty and residents.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Oral and Maxillofacial surgery program is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. We accept 4 residents per year into our integrated MD-Certificate program. Facilities at UAB in which we currently provide care include University Hospital, UAB Highlands Hospital, the School of Dentistry, the Kirklin Clinic, Callahan Eye Hospital and the UAB Hoover Clinic. We have 13 full-time faculty which includes 3 research intensive faculty and numerous part-time faculty.

Interested students should send;

- 1) Current curriculum vitae or resume.
- 2) A letter recommending the student for the externship from a full-time faculty member or the Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the student's school.
- 3) A copy of the student's malpractice insurance (dental students are generally covered by their particular school's malpractice insurance, if this is the case, it must be indicated in the recommendation letter).
- 4) A dental school transcript.

Please send this material to:

Tomika Glenn, Program Coordinator II
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery University of Alabama at Birmingham SDB 419
1720 2nd Ave South Birmingham, AL 35294-0007

CALIFORNIA

Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 11092 Anderson Street, 3rd Floor, Room 3306
Loma Linda, CA 92350-
Director/Contact: Jayini Thakker
Phone: (909) 558-4671
Fax: (909) 558-0285
E-mail: jthakker@llu.edu

Description/Requirements:

OMS externship opportunity for one or two week periods throughout the year. Participation in conferences, seminars and other activities of the oral and maxillofacial surgery training program. Interested students should send an email with dates for when they would like to come to Loma Linda, and their mailing address where they would like us to send the application packet.

Available Externships



University of the Pacific/Alameda Health System/Highland Hospital

Highland Hospital Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
1411 East 31st Street
Oakland, CA 94602-
Director/Contact: Akshay Govind
Phone: (510) 437-4101
Fax: (510) 437-5128
E-mail: agovind@alamedahealthsystem.org

Description/Requirements:

All externships are 1 week long and are available to 3rd and 4th year dental students. Externs function as an aid to oral and maxillofacial surgery residents. Assist in IVSA/GA clinics as scheduled; assist residents with drop-in-patients; pre-rounds in A.M. and P.M. with residents and staff.

Requirements: Applicants must send the following: (1) Faculty recommendation letter; (2) proof of malpractice insurance coverage while at Highland Hospital (minimum amount of acceptable coverage is \$1,000,000); (3) proof of health insurance which covers the student while at Highland Hospital; (4) current immunization record (must include PPD); (5) proof of HIPAA training (if not current, the extern may, on his/her first day in the Highland Hospital Clinic, complete a HIPAA information book we provide and complete the test on the information contained in this book). An application form must be completed and approved by the program director.

We do NOT provide housing or meals. Parking is available on campus at a charge. There is a cafeteria in the hospital where meals may be purchased.

Applicants need to submit a letter of recommendation and statement of interest through our website: highlandomfs.com

University of California, San Francisco

San Francisco, CA
Director/Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail: pat.green@ucsf.edu

Description/Requirements:

UCSF Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers 1 week at UCSF Medical Center and ZSFG Hospital to dental students interested in oral and maxillofacial surgery should email Residency Coordinator pat.green@ucsf.edu.

Email stating your preferred week(s) of externship
Unofficial dental school transcript and letter of good standing from a dean
Proof of liability insurance
Completed immunization form*
Completed UCSF Confidentiality of Patient Employee Agreement (HIPAA)*
CV

*Form can be found here and Confidentiality Statement.

Externs need to pay for a badge, which is \$42.



CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut

263 Farmington Ave MC 1720
Farmington, CT 06030-
Director/Contact: Kim Giove
Phone: (860) 679-3004
Fax: (860) 679-1702
E-mail: giove@uchc.edu

Description/Requirements:

In order to be considered for an externship position, the student is required to be a registered 3rd or 4th year dental student in good standing from an accredited school in the United States or Canada, have successfully completed a fundamentals of Oral Surgery course, and have initial clinical experiences in oral surgery. The student must have letters of recommendation from the chief of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the student's dental school and from the dental school Dean's office. The minimum duration of the externship is one week and two week externship is greatly encouraged.

Yale New Haven Hospital Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Externship Program

1 Long Wharf Drive
4th floor, Suite 175
New Haven, CT 06510-
Director/Contact: Clara M. Quiles
Phone: (203) 688-2397
Fax: (503) 688-3293
E-mail: clara.quiles@ynhh.org

Description/Requirements:

Yale New Haven Hospital Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Externship Program

Yale New Haven Hospital offers one and two-week externships for 3rd or 4th year dental students. Externs will work alongside our oral and maxillofacial surgery residents assisting in clinics, operating rooms, and emergency rooms. Externs will also be expected to participate in daily rounds, didactics, and conferences.

To be considered, an application must be submitted.

To obtain an application, please visit our website at:

<https://www.ynhh.org/medical-professionals/gme/our-programs/oral-maxillofacial-surgery.aspx>

Or contact:

Clara M. Quiles
Residency Coordinator
Y-NHH Department of Dentistry
789 Howard Ave., 2nd floor Rm T231
New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: (203) 688-2397
Fax: (203) 688-3293
e-mail: clara.quiles@ynhh.org



DELAWARE

Christiana Care Health System

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
501 W 14th St TM 2W42
Wilmington, DE 19801-
Director/Contact: Barry C. Boyd, DMD, MD, FACS/Donna Kern
Phone: (302) 320-9379
Fax: (302) 320-4814
E-mail: amie.l.hamilton@christianacare.org

Description/Requirements:

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery of Christiana Care Health System offers a one to two week hospital-based extern program in oral & maxillofacial surgery. The program is designed for those highly motivated students who plan to make application to an oral & maxillofacial surgery residency and who seek more intensive exposure to the specialty beyond what is traditionally incorporated in undergraduate education. Externs are exposed to the full scope of oral & maxillofacial Surgery at a busy Level-1 trauma center including spending ample time in the operating room, as well as assisting the one-call resident with emergency room and ward care procedures.

Participants make daily hospital rounds and attend all resident educational seminars and conferences. In addition, the extern is exposed to the practice of pain control, including outpatient general anesthesia as well as providing patient care in our hospital outpatient clinic.

At this time of application, the candidate must be a matriculated third year student at an accredited school of dentistry or school of medicine. Interested students should visit our website at

<http://residency.christianacare.org/oms>

Address all inquiries and requests for application to: amie.l.hamilton@christianacare.org

We do not provide housing, meals or transportation. We will provide a list of lodging options. Meals are available onsite and in close proximity to the facilities. Parking is available.

The following items are necessary for an externship at CCHS and sent to the address below:

Completed externship application

Proof of malpractice insurance coverage

Dean's letter stating the student is in good academic standing

Current Curriculum Vitae

Record of current immunizations

Proof Tuberculosis testing

Please provide an email address.

Students interested in externship will also require an affiliation agreement between CCHS and their institution. If this is not done, an observer ship will be organized. As we have many externs some agreements may be in place, please contact our department or determine if an agreement will be necessary.

Externships are observation only.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Medstar Washington Hospital Center

110 Irving Street, NW Dept. of OMS
Washington, DC 20010-
Director/Contact: Dr. Ravi Agarwal
Phone: (202) 877-6576
Fax: (202) 877-5381
E-mail: oralmaxsurgery@medstar.net

Description/Requirements:

One week externships available throughout the year. Externs exposed to full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery with extensive participation in care delivery. Please E-mail for a detailed description and supporting materials. The following items are necessary for an externship at MWHC and send to the address below.

Completed externship application

Proof of malpractice insurance coverage,

Dean's letter stating the student is in good academic standing

Current Curriculum vitae

Record of current immunizations - TB Skin Test, Seasonal Influenza vaccination, MMR vaccine, Varicella, COVID-19 Vaccine

Students interested in externship will also require an affiliation agreement between MWHC and their institution. If this is not done, an observer ship will be organized. As we have many externs, some agreements may be in place, please contact our department to determine if an agreement will be necessary.

Medstar Washington Hospital Center
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
ATTN: Externship Coordinator
110 Irving Street, NW GA-144
Washington, DC 20010

For any questions regarding externships please email oralmaxsurgery@medstar.net

FLORIDA

University of Florida Health Science Center-Jacksonville

University of Florida Department of Surgery 653-1 W. Eight Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209-
Director/Contact: Dr. Tirbod Fattahi
Phone: (904) 244-3216
Fax: (904) 244-3218
E-mail: tirbod.fattahi@jax.ufl.edu

Description/Requirements:

A wide scope of maxillofacial surgical procedures will be emphasized during the externship period. Areas of craniofacial surgery, facial aesthetic surgery, maxillofacial trauma and reconstruction will be heavily reinforced. Externship will be available to 3rd -4th year dental students. Applicants are required to submit a letter of interest along with a recommendation letter. <https://omfs.med.jax.ufl.edu/dental-student/>



University of Florida College of Dentistry

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
1395 Center Drive, Room D7-6
Gainesville, FL 32610-0416
Director/Contact: Dr. Danielle Freburg-Hoffmeister
Phone: (352) 273-6750
Fax: (352) 392-7609
E-mail: pcarpenter@dental.ufl.edu

Description/Requirements:

Externships are available for third or fourth-year dental students in a U.S. accredited program that have started their OMFS clinical training. Minimum rotation is 1-2 weeks in duration. The rotation will include seminars, hands-on clinical experience, emergency call and operating room experience involving the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery. Extern is responsible for housing, transportation, parking and meals.

Currently, Externship Rotations are offered on a limited basis with a rotational agreement with the University of Florida College of Dentistry and the applicants current university. (12/9/2022)

For more information and to apply to the Externship Program, please contact:

- Patty Carpenter, Residency/Fellowship Program Assistant
- Email Patty (pcarpenter@dental.ufl.edu)
- Phone: (352) 273-6746
- Dental Sciences Building Room: D7-6

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, 1395 Center Drive, Room D7-6, Box 100416, Gainesville, FL 32610-0416
Director: Dr. Danielle Freburg-Hoffmeister
Phone: (352) 273-6750
Fax: (352) 392-7609
E-mail: pcarpenter@dental.ufl.edu

GEORGIA

Emory University School of Medicine Division of OMS

1365-B Clifton Rd
2300-B
Atlanta, GA 30322-
Director/Contact: Tracey Hollingshed
Phone: (404) 778-5879
Fax:
E-mail: tracey.hollingshed@emory.edu

Description/Requirements:

In order to maximize the educational experience, externships are limited to two interns per session. Be advised that slots are determined on a first-come-first-serve basis and that all application items should be expedited to reserve the desired date.

The following steps are required to process your application and secure an externship:
Complete the online application, save, and email as an attachment to Tracey Hollingshed at tracey.hollingshed@emory.edu.

Email the following items to Tracey Hollingshed or fax them to her attention at 404.778.5879: (a) CV, (b) one letter of recommendation from an oral and maxillofacial surgery faculty member, (c) dental school transcript, (d) a one-page personal statement describing why you want to do an OMS externship at Emory, (e) proof of liability insurance coverage and (f) a letter of permission to attend from the school. Applicants whose schools cover their liability insurance must submit an official notice of that coverage on school letterhead signed by an appropriate representative from the Dean's Office. Applicants without coverage must purchase liability insurance for the duration of their externship.

If approved following receipt and review of your material, a welcome letter will be mailed to you stating where you should report on the first day of your externship.

Please contact Tracey Hollingshed at 404.778.4555 with any questions or concerns regarding this process.



ILLINOIS

Carle Foundation Hospital

Department Of OMS602 W. University Ave
 Urbana, IL 61801-
 Director/Contact: Ashley Manlove
 Phone: (217) 383-3280
 Fax: (217) 383-7071
 E-mail: Ashley.manlove@carle.com

Description/Requirements:

Carle Foundation Hospital is a level I trauma center located in Champaign Urbana, Illinois and offers a four-year certificate program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The scope of practice includes dentoalveolar, orthognathic, cleft craniofacial, head and neck cancer, and facial trauma surgery.

Current dental students and recent graduates of a US dental school who are interested in pursuing a career in oral and maxillofacial surgery are encouraged to apply for a 1 week - 4 week externship. Housing is available.

University of Illinois-Chicago

College of Dentistry-Dept. of OMFS, M/C 835801 S. Paulina
 Chicago, IL 60612-
 Director/Contact: Dr. Michael Miloro
 Phone: (312) 996-1052
 Fax: (312) 996-5987
 E-mail: hanmd@uic.edu

Description/Requirements:

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Illinois in the city of Chicago offers an Externship Program that lasts from one to four weeks in length, for qualified junior and senior dental students in ADA accredited U.S. dental schools. The program is designed to provide interested students with exposure to the scope of practice of an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. It is an excellent opportunity for those interested in this specialty to gain experience and insight into the specialty as well as the surgical residency program. Research opportunities may be available depending upon level of interest of the student.

The Externship is an intensive rotation during which the students will participate in all Departmental activities including didactic conferences, lectures, seminars, patient care in the outpatient clinic at the University of Illinois, as well as in the operating room at the University of Illinois Medical Center. Externships are available throughout the year. The Externship application, and additional information may be found at <http://dentistry.uic.edu/depts/omfs/>. Every effort will be made to accommodate specific requests, and the application and supporting documentation should be received at least one month prior to commencement of the externship. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements, however, assistance may be provided by the Department and the residents, if requested.

Residency Coordinator/Externship Applications: Maria Limon, mlimon@uic.edu

Loyola University Medical Center

2160 South First Ave Building 105-Room 1814
 Maywood, IL 60153-
 Director/Contact: Jessica Castaneda
 Phone: (708) 216-3625
 Fax: (708) 216-5560
 E-mail: Jessica.castaneda@lumc.edu

Description/Requirements:

One to Two weeks The participant will participate in our busy inpatient and outpatient service and attend our Maxillofacial didactic programs. Open to 3rd or 4th year dental student status in an ADA accredited school.



INDIANA

Indiana University

1050 Wishard Boulevard, RG-4201 Dept. of Oral Surgery & Hospital Dentistry
 Indianapolis, IN 46202-
 Director/Contact: Kasey Myers
 Phone:
 Fax:
 E-mail: kasmyers@iupui.edu

Description/Requirements:

The Indiana University Dept. of Oral Surgery & Hospital Dentistry is sponsoring 2 one year (non-categorical) internships in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. These positions are ideal for those interested in eventually pursuing a residency position in oral & maxillofacial surgery. Intern responsibilities are similar to first year (categorical) residents, including treating patients in the outpatient clinics, taking call, going to the OR, and participating in all departmental didactics. The interns taken in the past have had an excellent track record in eventually matching into an oral & maxillofacial surgery residency program. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, CV and all supporting materials to:

Kasey Myers
 Residency Coordinator
 Indiana University Dept. of Oral Surgery & Hospital Dentistry
 1050 Wishard Blvd.,RG4201
 Indianapolis, IN 46202
 kasmyers@iu.edu

Indiana University School of Dentistry

550 N. University Blvd Ste. 3195
 Indianapolis, IN 46202-
 Director/Contact: Dr. William Chung/ Mrs. Lori Mucci
 Phone: (317) 274-5315
 Fax: (317) 278-2243
 E-mail: lmucci@iu.edu

Description/Requirements:

Externships are a maximum of four weeks in duration. Students should be in their 3rd or 4th year of dental school. Requirements include; 1) application to the Visiting Clerkship Program, 2) letter of recommendation from dental school dean, assistant dean, advisor, or Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery person, 3) uploaded dental school transcripts, and 4) part 1 board score if possible.

IOWA

University of Iowa

200 Hawkins Dr., Univ. of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
 Iowa City, IA 52242-
 Director/Contact: Dr. Steven L. Fletcher
 Phone: (319) 356-7339
 Fax: (319) 353-6923
 E-mail: omfsapplicants@healthcare.uiowa.edu

Description/Requirements:

Open to students after completion of their junior year for 1 week. Requirements include: 1) Must be in good academic standing 2) Current dental transcript, 3) One letter of recommendation, 4) Letter of intention and educational desires.



LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University School of Medicine

1501 Kings Highway
Shreveport, LA 71130-3932
Director/Contact: Dr. Jennifer Woerner
Phone: (318) 675-6174
Fax:
E-mail: jwoern@lsuhsc.edu

Description/Requirements:

This fully accredited one year fellowship is designed to train the fellow to become the primary surgeon in a craniofacial/cleft multi-disciplinary team. Graduate of CODA accredited oral and maxillofacial surgery residency training program. On completion of their fellowship training, the fellows will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the diagnosis and management of patients with the full spectrum of cleft and craniofacial abnormalities. The fellows will be an integral part of the Ark-La-Tex Craniofacial & Cleft Center, being involved in the care of all patients treated at the center. Fellows are expected to be involved not only in the surgical treatment of these patients, but in their daily and long-term management as well.

Louisiana State University New Orleans

1100 Florida Ave Box 220
New Orleans, LA 70119-
Director/Contact: Dale Misiek
Phone: (504) 941-8212
Fax: (504) 941-8215
E-mail: drdjm1@aol.com

Description/Requirements:

Description/Requirements: Top 1/3 of dental class, must submit: Recent photograph, Letter of recommendation from the Dean of the dental school, Letter of recommendation from the Head of the OMFS Department of the dental school, Statement of GPA and class rank from the dental school (if available), Part I board scores, statement of malpractice coverage, completed LSU student affairs form and a personal letter of request for consideration for the rotation .



Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

1501 Kings Highway, Room 505
Shreveport, LA 71103-
Director/Contact: Dr. Celso Palmieri
Phone: (318) 675-6036
Fax: (318) 675-6129
E-mail: codi.carpenter@lsuhsc.edu

Description/Requirements:

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport offers a 1 - 2-week externship program available to dental students from all US & Canadian Dental Schools. The main goal of the program is to provide students with the opportunity to observe the full scope of the specialty from both an ambulatory and inpatient setting. While under the direct supervision of residents and staff, students will be afforded the opportunity to observe/participate in all of the residents' daily responsibilities. These include but are not limited to:

- Pre-rounding with the on-call resident on all inpatients and consults on OMFS service
- Daily morning/evening rounds
- Taking trauma and in-house call with the residents
- Observing/participating in operating room cases at the various hospitals
- Observing/participating in the various clinics (Faculty, Resident, Head & Neck, TMJ, Cleft, Plagiocephaly, and Craniofacial at the LSU Camp and St. Mary's Medical Center)
- Participation in departmental seminars/conferences/meetings

Students will hopefully leave with a better understanding of resident life at the intern/mid/senior levels, as well as a general understanding of the specialty as a whole. We limit the program to a maximum of four externs at any one time.

Students must have completed the second year of dental school and may apply by providing the following information:

- A completed Externship Application.
 - A letter of recommendation from the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at your dental school.
 - A letter from your dental school certifying that you will be covered under their malpractice insurance plan during the rotation, \$500,000 minimum. The letter should include the policy number and amount of coverage.
 - Proof of health insurance and required immunizations.
 - Proof of COVID vaccine.
 - A current transcript.
 - A recent 2" x 2" photo with name written on back.
 - A letter outlining the student's objective for the externship.
- Externs will be granted temporary I.D. badges on the first day of the externship that will provide them access to LSU and the various affiliate hospitals for the duration of their stay.

Please note that externships are not available during the month of July.

Please email codi.carpenter@lsuhsc.edu with any questions.

Please complete the online application and email all supporting information to Codi Carpenter. If you would prefer to mail information, the address is below.

Codi Carpenter Program Administrator
Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
LSU Health Sciences Center
1501 Kings Highway, Room 504
Shreveport, LA 71103

Available Externships



MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts General Hospital

55 Fruit Street OMFS-WRN1201
Boston, MA 02114-
Director/Contact: Dr. Meredith August
Phone: (617) 726-8222
Fax: (617) 726-2814
E-mail: oralsurgery@partners.org

Description/Requirements:

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Externship

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers an exciting opportunity for interested students to gain exposure to the full scope of our discipline at the Massachusetts General Hospital. We welcome applications from third and fourth year students wishing to gain broader exposure to OMFS and get an excellent hands-on experience in our busy outpatient unit. This externship is strongly recommended to students thinking about a career in OMFS but would also be an excellent choice for those pursuing postdoctoral training in orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, oral pathology and medicine as well as hospital based dental practice.

The extern will function as a sub-intern and become well integrated into the department. Our very busy outpatient unit will afford the chance to learn many dentoalveolar techniques including simple and surgical extractions, removal of third molars, placement of dental implants, biopsy techniques, temporomandibular joint evaluation and treatment modalities, and the management of dentoalveolar trauma. The extern will be closely supervised by our resident and attending staff in a tutorial-type setting that should foster comfort and confidence. The extern will have the opportunity to do overnight call with the residents and assess patients who present to our emergency ward as well as inpatient consults.

In addition, externs will have the opportunity to observe in the operating room setting the more major procedures that take place in the department. This will allow for very broad exposure to orthognathic surgery, pathology and reconstruction, craniofacial surgery, pediatric oral and maxillofacial surgery and extensive trauma management.

Our department takes pride in its varied didactic and educational conferences that allow for interdisciplinary collaboration and continued learning. Weekly conferences will be attended by each extern and include orthognathic treatment planning, pathology, dental implants, a formal didactic lecture series on various medical and surgical topics and bimonthly visiting lectures by speakers of international renown.

Externships are available for the months of June, July, and also winter break. It is strongly recommended that candidates for OMFS residency training choose the earliest available dates so as to familiarize themselves with both our program and the wide spectrum of our specialty. We will try to the best of our ability to accommodate these requests, especially from fourth year students.

We are located at the Massachusetts General Hospital in the Wang Ambulatory Care Building—suite 230. Shuttle bus service is available from the Longwood medical area to the hospital.

This is a unique opportunity for interested students. It will allow for immersion learning in our discipline and really give the student a sense of what OMFS training involves. For those embarking on other, allied career choices, this month will be an excellent introduction to OMFS and a direct chance to see how we interface with other disciplines. This month will serve as an excellent refresher of basic patient management skills and review of pathophysiology. It is also a fast-paced and really fun month that we hope will be a highlight for students. We look forward to welcoming you to our department!

Interested students can get additional information from our web site (www.massgeneral.org/omfs) or directly from the department by contacting Ms. Kara Stone at 617-726-8222.



Boston University

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 635 Albany street, suite G446
 Boston, MA 02118-
 Director/Contact: Johnny Mejia
 Phone: (617) 638-4350
 Fax: (617) 638-4365
 E-mail: mejiaj@bu.edu

Description/Requirements:

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM) and Boston Medical Center (BMC) offers a one or two-week externship opportunity for third and fourth year dental students who are considering a career in oral & maxillofacial surgery and would like additional exposure to the specialty. Advanced Standing Students are also eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in an ADA-accredited US or Canadian dental school at the time of the externship.

BMC is New England's busiest Level-I Trauma Center and is located in Boston. The extern will gain exposure to the full scope of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery including orthognathic, TMJ, trauma, cosmetic and cancer surgery. He/she will have the opportunity to work in our outpatient clinics, perform ER procedures under supervision, attend operating room cases, and participate in all didactic lectures and conferences, besides the opportunity to take in-house calls with the on-call team. The extern may also have the opportunity to rotate through our other off-site affiliate institutions.

Application Instructions:

Please note that July-October are reserved for 4th year dental students actively involved in residency application cycle. We are not accepting externs for the last 2 weeks of December
 Please forward the following documentation as one-package to:

Johnny Mejia
 635 Albany Street, Suite G-446
 Boston, MA 02118
 mejiaj@bu.edu

1. Letter of intent stating your interest in the externship program at BU/BMC
2. Copy of dental school transcript
3. The dates of when you would like to participate in the externship
4. Updated CV
5. Dean's letter stating that you are in good standing and able to attend the externship
6. Copy of malpractice insurance stating appropriate coverage during externship
7. CBSE
8. Copy of your medical insurance card
9. Board scores (unofficial copy)
10. Provide documentation of vaccination or proof of immunity for Mumps, Rubella, Measles, and Varicella.
 - a. Requirements
 - 2 MMR vaccine dates or titer results. Must include vaccine dates and/or titer results. Hep B surface anti body titer. Must include dates.
 - 2 Varicella vaccine dates or positive titer results. Must include vaccine date(s) and results of a positive titer/
 - b. Receive a flu vaccination. Must include dates. Flu vaccinations are only required during flu season. Flu season at BMC runs from September through April each year, subject to change. Personnel who sign a flu declination must wear a mask on campus during flu season.
 - c. IGRA TB blood test (T-Spot or Q-Gold): Received within the three months prior to your start date. Must have proof of receipt, date, and result (negative or positive). If positive, you must also submit a chest x-ray. We are not able to accept the results of a tuberculosis skin test (TST).
 - d. Tdap vaccine: Not required, but strongly preferred; includes protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).
 - e. COVID-19 vaccine: Must provide proof with dates of both vaccines and booster.



MICHIGAN

Detroit Receiving Hospital

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
4201 St Antoine Ste 2F
Detroit, MI 48201-
Director/Contact: Joseph Hildebrand
Phone: (313) 745-4622
Fax: (313) 993-0079
E-mail: drjmph@sbcglobal.net

Description/Requirements:

DDS/DMD Degree Educational limited license or Michigan dental license.

University of Michigan

Department of OMS/HDB1 208 / Box 0018
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0018
Director/Contact: Brittany Holmes
Phone: (734) 936-8289
Fax: (734) 615-1415
E-mail: brittaho@med.umich.edu

Description/Requirements:

We accept externs throughout the year, with a limit of 1 extern per week. Externships are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

To qualify, you must have completed a basic clinical course in oral and maxillofacial surgery and be competent in dentoalveolar surgery and the administration of local anesthesia. You must be a student in good standing.

To apply, please submit:

- Dental school transcripts
- A letter from your dean supporting your application to the externship
- A copy of your current TB, HepB immunizations and flu vaccination verification

When applying, indicate which week you would be available for the externship, and provide a backup date, as well.

Send your application to:

Brittany Holmes
Program coordinator, Oral and maxillofacial Surgery
University of Michigan
1515 E. Hospital Drive
Towsley Center G1218, SPC 5222
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5222
brittaho@med.umich.edu



Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital

7633 E. Jefferson, Suite 70
Detroit, MI 48214-
Director/Contact: Dr. Carlos Ramirez
Phone: (313) 499-4962
Fax: (313) 499-4953
E-mail: Jennifer.lucci@ascension.org

Description/Requirements:

Description/Requirements:
Available externships are 1 week in length. Externs participate in daily rounds, attend weekly didactics, and spend time in the outpatient clinics and the busy OR, where they will see a wide variety of cases. Please contact the Program Coordinator, Jennifer Lucci to schedule your visit.
ascension.org/Michigan
T: 313-499-4962
F: 313-499-4953
jennifer.lucci@ascension.org

MINNESOTA

Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education

Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 200 First St. SW
Rochester, MN 55905-
Director/Contact: Dr. Jonathan Fillmore
Phone: (507) 284-4531
Fax: (507) 538-7288
E-mail: omsresidency@mayo.edu

Description/Requirements:

The externship program is designed for junior and senior dental students who desire additional training in oral surgery and exposure to outpatient and hospital-oriented oral and maxillofacial surgical care. For students inclined towards oral and maxillofacial surgery as a career, the externship provides an excellent opportunity for students to participate within the framework of the residency training program. Externs will be supervised by the OMS faculty and residents.

Goals of the externship include:

- Learn the scope of OMS
- Gain experience in management of the hospitalized patient as well as ambulatory dentoalveolar surgery
- Obtain experience in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment planning of OMS diseases and conditions
- Provide opportunity to evaluate the OMS Residency at Mayo Clinic.

To be eligible, students must currently be a junior or senior at a U.S. or Canadian dental school and in good academic standing.

To be considered for the program, students must submit a Visiting Dental Student Application, curriculum vitae/resume, personal statement, dental school transcripts, CBSE scores (if available) and a letter of recommendation.

For more information, visit our website at <https://college.mayo.edu/academics/visiting-medical-student-clerkships/electives/dental-specialties-oral-and-maxillofacial-surgery-minnesota/> or contact the Education Program Coordinator at omsresidency@mayo.edu.



Available Externships

MISSISSIPPI

University of Mississippi Medical Center

2500 North State St
Jackson, MS 39216-
Director/Contact: Dr. Ignacio Velasco
Phone: (601) 815-9934
Fax: (601) 984-4949
E-mail: dajenkins@umc.edu

Description/Requirements:

Hands on clinical experience in outpatient clinic and or. Attend academic conferences. Must be at least third year dental student. Prefer upper half of class standing.

NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska Medical Center

985180 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-
Director/Contact: Dr. Valmont Desa
Phone: (402) 559-6445
Fax: (402) 559-4920
E-mail: pctolliv@unmc.edu

Description/Requirements:

Externship
University of Nebraska Medical Center
984125 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-4125
E-mail: pctolliv@unmc.edu
Phone: (402) 559-6445
Fax: (402) 559-4920
Contact: Dr. Valmont Desa
OMS externship for 1-4 weeks. Externs participate in all clinical and didactic components of the OMS residency program. Open to dental students in their third year with an interest in an OMS career. Please E-mail for application and instructions.



Available Externships

NEW JERSEY

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

110 Bergen St. Room-B-854
Newark, NJ 07103-
Director/Contact: Ms. Kisha N. Wesley, Residency Coordinator
Phone: (973) 972-3126
Fax: (973) 972-7322
E-mail: wesleykn@sdm.rutgers.edu

Description/Requirements:

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine is pleased to offer externship opportunities for qualified third or fourth year dental students who are interested in pursuing a career in oral and maxillofacial surgery. It is expected that the extern will participate in the clinical, didactic, and on-call activities with the current house officers. This should prove to be an exciting opportunity for interested students to gain further experience as well as learn about the training program at our institution.

Interested students should obtain a completed externship application; written permission from their school; a recommendation from one Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery staff member; and a letter from the Dean's office stating malpractice liability coverage while on rotation at this institution. Students will be responsible for their own living and transportation expenses.

Please send completed applications to:

Dr. Rabie Shanti c/o Ms. Kisha Wesley
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
110 Bergen Street, Room B-854
Newark, NJ 07103-2400
(973) 972-3126
wesleykn@sdm.rutgers.edu

NEW YORK

Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center

234 E. 149 Street, Ste. 248
Bronx, NY 10451-
Director/Contact: Dr. Robert Pellecchia
Phone: (718) 579-5692
Fax: (718) 579-4781
E-mail: rpelloms@gmail.com

Description/Requirements:

Manage outpatient clinic, admit and discharge patients, take OMS calls, participate in didactic activities, perform operating procedures at the direction of the program director.



New York-Presbyterian Hospital - Weill Cornell Medical Center

525 East 68 St.
New York, NY 10021-
Director/Contact: Dr. David A. Behrman
Phone: (212) 746-5175
Fax: (212) 746-8400
E-mail: dabehrm@med.cornell.edu

Description/Requirements:

We'd be happy to have you extern with us. I request a minimum of one week for any externship and limit us to 2 externs at any time. You'll be part of the OMS team; outpatients, inpatients, OR, ED, etc. Externs will observe, but not actively assist, so malpractice insurance isn't needed. Externs are formal Volunteers at Weill Cornell Medical College. I've attached the Volunteer Application, Immune Assessment, and Confidentiality forms. Please complete your parts and have your physician complete the Immune Assessment (including the PPD or Quantiferon Gold test within 30 days of your visit), then return the forms to me (right after the 30-day TB Test) at least 10 days before your visit to allow time for processing, along with a copy of your proof of COVID vaccination. Please also send me your CV, the suggested dates for your visit so I can ensure our availability, and a Dean's letter stating that you are a student in good standing. Documentation can be emailed or faxed to 212-746-8400. Unfortunately, we don't have housing available. Information on our residency programs can be found at <http://cornellsurgery.org/pro/training/oral-Maxillofacial-dentistry-residency.html>. David Behrman

Long Island Jewish Medical Center

LIJ Dept. of Dent Med /OMFS270-05 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040-
Director/Contact: Staci N. Hill, GME Training Program Administrator
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail: shill3@northwell.edu

Description/Requirements:

The Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) at Northwell Health - Long Island Jewish Medical Center offers one to two week externship opportunities for third and fourth year dental students from accredited dental schools with an existing Program Letter of Agreement (PLA) with our institution. Externs will work with our OMFS faculty and residents by assisting in the clinic, operating room, and emergency room settings. Externs will participate in patient rounds, and division didactics.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact:

Staci Nicole Hill, MA
Senior Program Manage
Email: shill3@northwell.edu
Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Long Island Jewish Medical Center
270-05 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040



Beth Israel Medical Center/Jacobi Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine

1400 Pelham Parkway South Bldg. 1, Suite 3NE2
Bronx, NY 10461-
Director/Contact: Benn Lieberman, DMD
Phone: (718) 918-3419
Fax: (718) 918-6147
E-mail: benn.lieberman@nbhn.net

Description/Requirements:

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program at Beth Israel Medical Center/ Jacobi Medical Center/ Albert Einstein College of Medicine offers externships, open to current students of accredited United States or Canadian dental or medical schools.

The OMFS residency program spans two institutions, Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx, NY, and Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, New York. Student externships can be arranged at one or both institutions.

Depending on previous dental school clinical experience/ competency, visiting dental students may participate in patient care in a Hands-On capacity. Those students lacking prior clinical experience may be observers only and may not participate in hands-on patient care including dental assisting.

If you wish to be considered as a visiting dental or medical student, please complete and return the following:

A current curriculum vitae

Two letters recommendation

A letter from your School verifying that you are in good standing and that this is approved as part of your curriculum

Documentation of health insurance coverage during your planned visit

Proof of required immunizations

No housing is provided for visiting students. Visiting students will need to make their own housing arrangements. All expenses involved in the externs stay will be the responsibility of the extern.

Due to the high volume of applicants for the externship position, and time for processing of paperwork, submit applications no less than 2 months prior to desired rotation start-date. Institutions that have prior arrangements with Jacobi Medical Center or Beth Israel Hospitals can usually be accommodated within 2 months. Institutions sponsoring externs with no prior arrangement need to complete a rotation agreement prior to any externship. Please mail all your documentation with the completed forms to:

Benn Lieberman, DMD
Director, Student Externship Program
Department of Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Jacobi Medical Center
1400 Pelham Parkway South Bldg. 1, Suite 3NE2
Bronx, New York 10461
Phone: (718) 918-3419
Fax: (718) 918-6147
Email: benn.lieberman@nbhn.net

Available Externships



New York University

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 5-S462 1st Avenue
New York, NY 10006-9198
Director/Contact: Dr. Kenneth Fleisher/ Shatiqua Smiley
Phone: (212) 562-3222
Fax: (212) 562-2802
E-mail: Shatiqua.smiley@nychhc.org

Description/Requirements:

New York University NYU Extern activities include participating in out-patient care activities in the hospital oral surgery clinic under direct supervision, observing and assisting in major operating room cases, and attending weekly didactic sessions on trauma, orthognathic surgery and treatment of dentofacial deformities, oral pathology, and Head and Neck Tumor Board. Students are encouraged to participate in on-going resident activities including attending lecture sessions and being involved on-call activities in the emergency room and hospital floors.

Interested students should send the following by mail to the address below or email Martha.Lynch@nychhc.org :
(Shatiqua.smiley@nychhc.org):

- 1) A current curriculum vitae or resume
- 2) Two letters of recommendation
- 3) Current dental school transcript
- 4) 250 word essay outlining why the student is interested in pursuing oral surgery and participating in an externship at NYU
- 5) 2x2 color hard copy photo
- 6) proof of malpractice coverage
- 7) Proof of COVID vaccination

Kenneth Fleisher / Shatiqua Smiley
Bellevue Hospital Center
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery,
5-S19 462 1st Avenue
New York, NY 10016-9198



NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina

School of Dentistry CB 7450
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-
Director/Contact: Dr. Glenn J. Reside
Phone: (919) 537-3404
Fax: (919) 537-3407
E-mail: Glenn_Reside@dentistry.unc.edu

Description/Requirements:

This is a 1-4 week rotation in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for third and fourth year dental students interested in additional exposure to the full scope of OMS. During the rotation, the student will observe and participate in operating room and clinical procedures under the direction of the faculty and chief resident. The extern will attend all weekly conferences. It is expected that the extern will take call with the intern. Up to two externs per month will be accepted on a space available basis.

Requirements: The student must currently be in good standing in dental school. A letter of intent with available dates should be submitted. The UNC School of Dentistry application for visiting students must be filled out. Provide the following: two letters of recommendation, transcripts from dental school, letter of recommendation from academic dean, and proof of current malpractice coverage. Prior to arrival the student must provide documentation of current (within the past 2 years) Basic Life Support Training, and documentation of current (within the past 12 months) TB testing with both date placed and date read. Upon arrival and before engaging in direct patient care each visiting student must complete the UNC HIPPA training. Externs will be responsible for arranging for their own housing, meals, and transportation.

Application instructions: Applications may be downloaded from the Department page on the UNC School of Dentistry website at <https://dentistry.unc.edu/advanced-dental-education/oral-maxillofacial-surgery/>

Send information to:

Glenn J. Reside, DMD
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Externship Director
UNC School of Dentistry
CB# 7450
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450
(919)537-3404
Glenn_Reside@dentistry.unc.edu

Available Externships



OHIO

Case Western Reserve University

School of Dental Medicine Department of OMS, 2123 Abington Road, Room DOA 53A
Cleveland, OH 44106-
Director/Contact: Faisal A. Quereshy, MD, DDS, FACS
Phone: (216) 368-3102
Fax: (216) 368-4338
E-mail: ena.strong@case.edu

Description/Requirements:

Externships in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine include a full-scope OMFS experience and free housing. Externships last from 1 to 4 weeks and are open to 3rd or 4th year dental students in good standing.

For information or to apply please call 216.368.3102.

Required documents:

In addition to the application form, you must submit a letter of good standing from your institution and a personal essay

Email all documents to faq@case.edu. Applications will be approved by Dr. Faisal A. Quereshy, MD, DDS, FACS.

We are located at:

Case Western Reserve University
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
CWRU School of Dental Medicine
2124 Cornell Road
Cleveland, OH 44106-4905



OREGON

Oregon Health & Science University

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department,SDOMS Externship program 611 SW Campus Drive
Portland, OR 97239-
Director/Contact: Dr. Srinivasa R. Chandra / José Gutiérrez
Phone: (503) 494-0292
Fax: (503) 490-0294
E-mail: gutierjo@ohsu.edu

Description/Requirements:

The OHSU OMS externship offers qualified third and fourth year dental students an opportunity to gain firsthand experience within an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency, while providing an opportunity to learn from our residents and faculty. Externs will participate in rounds, conferences, operating rooms, clinics, and on-call duties. Our externship duration is one week at OHSU. We accept one extern at a time; application can be competitive.

Externs are expected to participate in our program to the fullest extent possible by taking night call, attending surgical rounds, journal clubs, and scrubbing in to O.R. cases. Each extern will also give a brief presentation on an OMS topic of their choice during our weekly OHSU teaching conference.

No application will be considered until it is fully complete. OHSU does not have student housing; it's the extern's responsibility to make their own housing arrangements here in Portland, as well as cover their travel and personal expenses.

Qualifications

You must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien with a green card indicating that you are a permanent resident of the United States.

You must be a student in good standing at an ADA accredited School of Dentistry.

You must submit a complete application, including:

OHSU Externship application form

A brief description of your reasons for doing an externship including why, specifically, you'd like to do one at OHSU

An up-to-date CV

Your CBSE score report, if available

Your class rank, if you have one

A brief letter of recommendation from a member of your school's OMS faculty (brief email will suffice)

Professional malpractice insurance coverage with a minimum of \$3 million aggregate, \$1 million per occurrence, valid for the state of Oregon

Verification of the following immunizations: Rubella, Rubeola, Varicella, and COVID-19; as well as Tuberculin and Hepatitis B status.

Please scan all application materials in one single attachment and email to:

Dr. Srinivasa R. Chandra chandra@ohsu.edu and José Gutiérrez gutierjo@ohsu.edu

Subject: Externship Program Application



PENNSYLVANIA

Drexel University College of Medicine

207 N. Broad Street 1st Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107-
Director/Contact: Dr. Nabil A. Abaza
Phone: (215) 557-0557
Fax: (215) 557-7511
E-mail: megan.oneill@drexelmed.edu

Description/Requirements:

Requirements: Ideal experience for those interested in pursuing a career in OMFS. Two to four week positions available throughout the year. An excellent opportunity to be exposed to the full scope of OMFS. The extern will participate in both clinical and academic activities, including taking call and attending the operating room.

Interested candidates should contact the program allowing for adequate time to review application. Candidate must be in his/her 4th year of an ADA accredited dental school. Please provide a letter from the Dean that you are a student in good standing, malpractice insurance coverage, C.V. and photo. To submit a form please contact megan.oneill@drexelmed.edu for an application.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 909 Walnut Street, Suite 300
Philadelphia, PA 19107-
Director/Contact: Ms. Joanna Schultz
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail: Joanna.schultz@jefferson.edu

Description/Requirements:

At Thomas Jefferson University we offer a 1-2 week externship opportunity for third and fourth year dental students or graduate dentists interested in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. The goals of this externship are to allow the participant the opportunity to explore their interest in the specialty of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. The extern will be exposed to the full scope of the specialty and be given experiences in the clinic and operating room. They will be expected to participate in the resident didactics and gain an understanding of what training in this specialty entails. Participation in an on-call experience with the residents is encouraged. At the end of their experience a short presentation detailing a topic they were exposed to is required.

Eligible candidates will be those attending or graduates of an accredited U.S. or Canadian dental school and be eligible for application for a residency position in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Please submit a current Curriculum Vitae with your inquiry. If interested, please contact Joanna Schultz at: Joanna.Schultz@jefferson.edu.

University of Pittsburgh

203 Lothrop St Suite 214
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-
Director/Contact: MaryJane Anderson / Lisa Winowich
Phone: (412) 648-6801
Fax: (412) 648-6835
E-mail: winowichlm@upmc.edu

Description/Requirements:

One week OMFS externship at a full scope program. Externs will have the opportunity to learn in the clinic and operating room and are expected to take one night of trauma call. Externs will have exposure to dentoalveolar and implant surgery, ambulatory anesthesia, management of temporomandibular joint disorders, orthognathic and sleep apnea surgery, management of oral pathology, reconstruction, and management of the craniomaxillofacial trauma patient. We permit one visiting student at a time. Dates are filled on a first-come basis. Please submit your CV and have a faculty member or mentor submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf to our program coordinator.



SOUTH CAROLINA

Medical University of South Carolina

173 Ashley Ave/ MSC 507
Charleston, SC 29425-
Director/Contact: Dr. Mark Miller
Phone: (843) 792-6272
Fax: (843) 792-1280
E-mail: johsl@musc.edu

Description/Requirements:

Each year the Graduate Training Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina sponsors an externship program. The program is designed for students who are in their fourth year of dental school and desire additional exposure to a university based academic oral and maxillofacial surgery training program. Those students who are considering a career in the specialty are encouraged to apply.

There are three full-time oral and maxillofacial surgery attending surgeons at MUSC. Surgical activity and student involvement will be primarily at the MUSC Main Hospital, but will likely also include time at the JBE College of Dental Medicine.

The objectives of the externship are:

1. Expose the student to the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
2. Allow the student an opportunity to observe an oral and maxillofacial surgery training program at an institution different from his or her own school.
3. Provide some insight to the rigors and excitement of an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency training program.
4. Provide increased experience in working within a hospital setting.

The requirements of the externship are:

1. Completion of the first year of dental school.
2. Class rank in the top 20%.
3. Availability during the entire determined externship period.
4. Two letters of reference from faculty members, at least one of which must be an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

There will only be 1-2 externs rotating on the oral and maxillofacial surgery service at any given time. Externs will spend the majority of their time under the direct supervision of oral and maxillofacial surgery faculty and residents. Although there may be some exposure to clinic based outpatient surgery; the major emphasis of the externship is on major hospital surgical procedures.

This externship is a non-paid opportunity, in which the extern would be responsible for their own travel to Charleston, transportation, meals and lodging.

Applications will be considered as they are received. In an attempt to finalize the rotations soon as possible, personal interviews will not be required for acceptance.

Externship Contact Information:

Donna Selvyn, Residency Program Coordinator Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department
JBE College of Dental Medicine MUSC Email: selvyn@musc.edu
Phone: (843) 792-6272
Fax: (843) 792-1280

Martin B. Steed, DDS
Chair, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

M. Kinon Lecholop, DMD
Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



TENNESSEE

University of Tennessee Medical Center-Knoxville

Department of OMS-Suite 335, Medical Bldg. A1930 Alcoa Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920-
Director/Contact: Mrs. Tina Thomas
Phone: (865) 305-9123
Fax: (865) 305-9026
E-mail: tjthomas@utmck.edu

Description/Requirements:

An opportunity for a one week externship is provided in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for third- or fourth-year dental students. Externships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For an application and more information, email OMFS.externship@utmck.edu

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine
1930 Alcoa Highway, Suite 335 Knoxville, TN 37920

Vanderbilt University

T-4323A Medical Center North
Nashville, TN 37232-2596
Director/Contact: Courtney Kinnaird
Courtney Kinnaird
Phone: (615) 343-9403
Fax: (615) 936-5149
E-mail: OmsExternship@vumc.org

Description/Requirements:

Externships are offered to third-year dental students who are interested in a brief but concentrated exposure to the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The duration of the Externship is two weeks. The dental student extern will participate in all departmental activities, both clinical and didactic. Also, the extern will be encouraged to take in-house maxillofacial trauma call with the OMS residents.

If you are interested in applying for a position in the externship program, the following materials are required:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation from dental school faculty
- Current Dental School transcript with class rank (unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Current Resume / CV
- Copy of National Board Part 1 Score
- Certificate of Liability Insurance (\$2,000,000 / \$4,000,000)
- Copy of Personal Health / Immunization Records
- Copy of Health Insurance Cards

Completed background check, conducted by your home institution

Please provide first and second choice dates for your externship. There are a limited number of positions for dental student externs that are filled on a first come, first served basis. The summer months are the most popular, though we will consider externs at any time.

OMFS Externship Application

Once your file is complete, it will be reviewed by our faculty and we will contact you to let you know if you have been selected for an Externship.

Available Externships



University of Tennessee HSC-Memphis

Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
875 Union Ave
Memphis, TN 38163-
Director/Contact: Valencia Calhoun
Phone: (901) 448-6236
Fax: (901) 448-5480
E-mail: vwashin3@uthsc.edu

Description/Requirements:

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers a one to two week externship opportunity to highly motivated dental students desiring to explore the full scope of the specialty beyond what students are traditionally exposed to during their dental training. All applicants must be a matriculated third or fourth year dental student at an ADA-accredited dental school and in good standing with their respective institution.

This externship program gives the student an opportunity to gain insight into OMS resident life. Externs perform dentoalveolar surgery, participate in daily hospital rounds, assist with operating room cases, participate in all lectures and seminars, and stand duty with the on-call resident. This experience will provide the extern with the opportunity to evaluate his/her own interest in the specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery and, in particular, this program.

Apply for an Externship

All interested students should complete the following:

Letter of intent for externship and dates available
Current Curriculum Vitae (GPA, Class Rank, Board Scores)
Letter from Dean or OMS faculty certifying student's good standing
Verification of insurance coverage (Liability/Malpractice)
All inquiries and applications should be forwarded to the following:

Attn: Valencia Calhoun
Administrative Secretary/Residency Coordinator
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
University of Tennessee School of Dentistry
875 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38163
Phone: 901.448.6234
Fax: 901.448.5480
Email: vwashin3@uthsc.edu



TEXAS

University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio

8210 Floyd Curl Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900
Director/Contact: Edward Ellis III, DDS, MS
Phone: (210) 450-3134
Fax: (210) 450-2110
E-mail: PerezD5@UTHSCSA.edu

Description/Requirements:

Questions: Administrative Coordinator: Lynn Mendoza
Email: mendozalb@uthscsa.edu
University of Texas Health Science Center -- San Antonio

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio's Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has an OMS extern program. The experience is 2-4 weeks in duration and is open to dental students who wish to have an experience in clinical oral and maxillofacial surgery. It is preferred that students are in their third to fourth year of dental school.

Externs are scheduled with OMS residents in OMS clinics, operating rooms, academic sessions, and also take on call duties with OMS Residents at the University Hospital.

Those dental students interested in this experience should visit our website for the extern application:

OMS.UTHSCSA.edu

Because we limit the number of externs to 2 at a time, applications for the summer months should be sent early. We are not able to provide housing or malpractice insurance for the externs. If accepted, YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF MALPRACTICE INSURANCE PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL FOR THE EXTERNSHIP.

Available Externships



Parkland Memorial Hospital

5323 Harry Hines Bl CS3 104M/C 9109
Dallas, TX 75390-9109
Director/Contact: Ms. Anita Olmedo
Phone: (214) 645-3979
Fax: (214) 648-7620
E-mail: anita.olmedo@utsouthwestern.edu

Description/Requirements:

The Parkland Hospital/University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has an OMS Extern program that is based out of Parkland Health & Hospital System. The experience is a minimum of 1 weeks in duration, starting on a Monday and ending on a Friday and is open to dental students who are in the 3rd or 4th year of a U.S. or Canadian dental school who wish to have an intense experience in clinical oral and maxillofacial surgery. Externs function almost like an intern by working in the clinic daily, making rounds, attending all of our conferences or seminars, observing in the operating room occasionally, etc. Externs are supervised and spend long hours at the hospital. Housing is not available for externs. Prospective students may request a list of suitable housing accommodations in the area, if necessary.

Unfortunately, we cannot offer an externship to each applicant as we are limited to four (4) externs at a time. We will make every effort to accommodate as many as possible.

Dental students interested in this experience should download, complete and send the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Externship/Internship Application (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Externship/Internship Application - Revised 02-03-11 PDF 8) with all requested documentation to Anita Olmedo (address shown below).

Additional documentation that will need to be sent:

- Clearance of a U.S. Criminal Background check (your dental school may have already completed).
- Driver's License number and state issued.
- Current immunizations, including: Hepatitis B, varicella, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus and diphtheria., Flu compliance and COVID immunization.
- Completion of Basic CPR.
- DTB skin test must be current within six (6) months period, preferable during first part of current six (6) months. We are not able to provide housing or malpractice insurance for the externs. If accepted, YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF MALPRACTICE INSURANCE PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL FOR THE EXTERNSHIP.

Send application / documentation to: Anita Olmedo

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center 5323 Harry Hines Blvd. M/C 9109
Dallas, TX 75390-9109

Telephone: 214-645-3979

Fax: 214-648-7620

Email: Anita.Olmedo@UTSouthwestern.edu

Available Externships



Texas A&M College of Dentistry

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
3302 Gaston Ave
Dallas, TX 75246-
Director/Contact: Dr. Andrew M. Read-Fuller
Phone: (214) 828-8170
Fax: (214) 874-4511
E-mail: readfuller@tam.u.edu

Description/Requirements:

Texas A&M College of Dentistry offers two week externships year around to qualified third and fourth year dental students from ADA-accredited schools. Our OMS externship offers a chance to gain experience in performing dentoalveolar surgery, observing major craniofacial and head and neck surgery procedures, making rounds with OMS residents, attending hospital and departmental meetings, and standing emergency room call with OMS residents. Externs generally acknowledge acquiring considerable knowledge while attending the various meetings and conferences at both the College and at Baylor University Medical Center.

To apply email or send hard copies of the documents listed below in one envelope to:
Texas A&M College of Dentistry
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department
Attn: Program Coordinator
3302 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75246

Application with Statement of Interest in OMS and Our Program
Curriculum Vitae or Resume
Current Dean's Letter of Recommendation and Statement of Good Standing
Proof of Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance
Proof of Basic Life Support
Copy of Transcripts

The oral and maxillofacial surgery residency program accepts up to three new residents and two interns a year. The residency program has two levels of training currently offered: 1) a six year MD/Certificate program in conjunction with Texas Tech University School of Medicine and 2) a four year Certificate program (not offered every year). For more information, please visit dentistry.tamhsc.edu/oral-surgery



VIRGINIA

Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia

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Fax: (804) 828-0056
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Description/Requirements:

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of the VCU Medical Center offers a one to two week hospital-based extern program in oral and maxillofacial surgery. The program is designed for those highly motivated students who plan to make an application to an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency and who seek more intensive exposure to the specialty beyond what is traditionally incorporated in undergraduate education. Externs are exposed to the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery at a busy Level-1 trauma center including spending ample time in the operating room, as well as assisting the on-call resident with emergency room and ward care procedures. Participants make daily hospital rounds and attend all resident educational seminars and conferences. In addition, the extern is exposed to the practice of pain control, including outpatient general anesthesia as well as providing patient care in our hospital outpatient clinic.

At the time of application the candidate must be a matriculated third year student at an accredited school of dentistry or school of medicine. Interested students should visit our website at <https://oralmaxillofacialsurgery.vcu.edu/students/externship/apply/> and submit a completed application.

Address all inquiries and requests for applications to:

Residency Coordinator
Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
521 North 11th Street
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* Applications are accepted through email.



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Gundersen Health Systems

1900 South Avenue
La Crosse, WI 54601-
Director/Contact: Martin Koop, DDS
Phone: (608) 782-7300
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E-mail: kathryn.thoen@gundersenhealth.org

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The following items are required for an externship at GHS.

1. Current Curriculum vitae
2. Dean's letter stating the student is in good academic standing
3. Proof of malpractice insurance coverage
4. Record of current immunizations

Email all documents to kathryn.thoen@gundersenhealth.org

Applications will be approved by Dr. Martin Koop, DDS.

For more information contact:

Kathryn Thoen
Residency Program Administrator
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Available Externships



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