



ALABAMA

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery SDB 419 1919 7th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-0007
Director/Contact: Dr. Patrick J. Louis
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Description/Requirements:

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers a one to four week externship program based primarily in the University of Alabama at Birmingham Oral and Maxillofacial Center in Birmingham, Alabama.

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 American Dental Association. We accept 3 residents per year to our integrated MD-Certificate program. Facilities at UAB in which we currently provide care include University Hospital, the School of Dentistry, the Kirklin Hospital, Eye Foundation Hospital and Cooper Green County Hospital. We have 5 full-time faculty and numerous part-time faculty.

Interested students should send;

- 1) a curriculum vitae or resume.
- 2) 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, and
- 5) the results of Part 1 of the National Dental Boards (may be a photocopy of the official report)

Please send this material to:

Patrick J. Louis, DDS MD
Associate Professor and Residency Program Director
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
University of Alabama at Birmingham
SDB 419
1919 7th Ave South
Birmingham, AL 35294-0007



CALIFORNIA

University of the Pacific/Alameda County Medical Center/Highland Hospital

Highland Hospital Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 1411 East 31st Street
Oakland, CA 94602-
Director/Contact: Dr. A. Thomas Indresano
Phone: (510) 437-4598
Fax: (510) 437-5128
E-mail: aholland@acmedctr.org

Description/Requirements:

Two to four weeks externships are available to third year or higher 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) a letter from the Dean of his/her dental school; (2) one other faculty recommendation letter; (3) proof of malpractice insurance coverage while at Highland Hospital (minimum amount of acceptable coverage is \$1,000,000); (4) proof of health insurance which covers the student while at Highland Hospital; (5) current immunization record (must include PPD); (6) 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.

Application Instructions: For an application, please contact the secretary of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Angela Holland at (510) 437-4598, E-mail address: aholland@acmedctr.org

University of California-Los Angeles

Section Of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 53-076 School of Dentistry 10833 Le Conte Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1668
Director/Contact: Ms. Victoria Nicholas
Phone: (310) 825-3241
Fax: (310) 206-7232
E-mail: vicn@dent.ucla.edu

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: Dr. Alan S. Herford
Phone: (909) 558-4671
Fax: (909) 558-0285
E-mail: aherford@llu.edu

Description/Requirements:

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 a letter recommending them for the externship from a full-time faculty member or the Program Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program.



CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut

263 Farmington AveMC 1720
Farmington, CT 06030-
Director/Contact: Dr. David M. Shafer
Phone: (860) 679-2583
Fax: (860) 679-1702
E-mail: dshafer@nso.uch.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.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington Hospital Center

110 Irving Street, NWDept. of OMS
Washington, DC 20010-
Director/Contact: Dr. George Obeid
Phone: (202) 877-7332
Fax: (202) 877-5602
E-mail: oralmaxsurgery@medstar.net

Description/Requirements:

Two to four weeks 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.



FLORIDA

University of Florida College of Dentistry

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Box 100416 1600 SW Archer Road Room D7-6A
Gainesville, FL 32610-0416
Director/Contact: Dr. James G. Green
Phone: (352) 392-4116
Fax: (352) 392-7609
E-mail: fstavrop@dental.ufl.edu

Description/Requirements:

Externship available for third or fourth year dental students. Two to four weeks rotation. The rotation will include seminars, clinical and operating room experience in the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

University of Florida Health Science Center-Jacksonville

University of Florida Department of Surgery
653-1 W. Eight Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209-
Director/Contact: Dr. Rui Fernandes
Phone: (904) 244-3216
Fax: (904) 244-3218
E-mail: rui.fernandes@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 2nd -4th year dental students. Applicants are required to submit a letter of interest along with a recommendation letter.



ILLINOIS

University of Illinois-Chicago

College of Dentistry-Dept. of OMFS, M/C 835801 S. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60612-
Director/Contact: Dr. Michael Meer
Phone: (312) 996-7494
Fax: (312) 996-5987
E-mail: mmeer@uic.edu

Description/Requirements:

UIC is offering one-week to one-month externship position in oral and maxillofacial surgery to qualified junior and senior dental students. Applicants must have completed at least one week's rotation in oral and maxillofacial surgery at their dental school. The program is designed to provide interested students with exposure to the diagnostic and clinical skills required of the oral and maxillofacial surgeon. It is an excellent opportunity for those interested in this specialty to gain experience and to find out if it is really the appropriate career choice for them.

The externship will be an intensive rotation during which the students will work in the outpatient at the University of Illinois in the city of Chicago. Externships will be available year-round. Applications must include CV, statement of purpose, dental school transcript, three (3) letters of recommendation, including one from the dean of your dental school, dean's letter indicating liability coverage by your dental school, dean's letter indicating that you have received infection control training, proof of health insurance coverage for the duration of the externship and proof of Hepatitis B immunization.

All information required from the Dean may be combined into a single letter.

Applications and supporting documents should be received at least one month prior to the anticipated/scheduled rotation. It is your responsibility to see to it that your application file is complete.

To obtain an application, please contact the Department Assistant or Dr. Meer at 312/996-7494.

Externs are responsible for making their own housing arrangements prior to beginning their externship.

Loyola University Medical Center

2160 South First Ave Building 105-Room 1814
Maywood, IL 60459-
Director/Contact: Dr. Ronald Guttu
Phone: (708) 216-3625
Fax: (708) 216-5560
E-mail: rguttu@lumc.edu

Description/Requirements:

Two to four 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. Deans letter including statement of malpractice coverage. Send to C. Lopez-Ridnicki.

Carle Foundation Hospital

Department Of OMS 602 W. University Ave
Urbana, IL 61801-
Director/Contact: Dr. Jonathan S. Bailey
Phone: (217) 383-3280
Fax: (217) 383-7071
E-mail: jonathan.bailey@carle.com

Description/Requirements:

2nd and 3rd year dental students interested in pursuing a career in OMS. May, June, July and August Openings. 2wk-4wk commitment. Housing/ meals provided.



IOWA

University of Iowa

200 Hawkins Dr., Univ. of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Iowa City, IA 52242-
Director/Contact: Dr. Teresa A. Morgan
Phone: (319) 353-6342
Fax: (319) 353-6923
E-mail: omfsapplicants@healthcare.uiowa.edu

Description/Requirements:

Open to students after completion of their junior year for 1-2 weeks. Requirements include: 1) Current dental transcript, 2) One letter of recommendation, 3) Letter of intention and educational desires.

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts General Hospital

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

Description/Requirements:

Massachusetts General Hospital offers an externship opportunity in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for interested third and fourth year students who would like additional exposure to the discipline and a chance to work in our Department. Located in downtown Boston, the MGH is a large level one trauma center. Our department offers exposure to the full scope of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for those contemplating pursuing this career. The extern will have the opportunity to work in our outpatient unit, attend major and day surgical operating room cases, be involved in multiple didactic conference in orthognathic surgery, pathology, pediatric oral and maxillofacial surgery and head and neck oncology. Trauma management and emergency room coverage is also a component of the month. The opportunity to rotate at the Childrens Hospital will afford broad exposure to Pediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Available end of April through August.

Must be a third or fourth year dental student from a United States or Canadian dental school with a serious interest in pursuing a career in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

To apply please send letter to Dr. Meredith August, Massachusetts General Hospital, Oral Surgery, WRN 1201, 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114, stating interest with 1) copy of undergraduate transcript 2) copy of dental transcript 3) board scores and 4) one letter of recommendation.



MICHIGAN

University of Michigan

Department of OMS/HDB1 208 / Box 0018
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0018
Director/Contact: Ms. Jennifer Meissnerl
Phone: (734) 936-8289
Fax:
E-mail: jenmeiss@med.umich.edu

Description/Requirements:

Description/Requirements: OMFS externships available, 1-4 weeks in duration. The following documents are required for application to the externship program prior to start date: one letter of good standing from the Dean of your dental school and proof that you are covered under your schools malpractice insurance (no exceptions). This information should be submitted in a timely manner

Detroit Receiving Hospital

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery4201St Antoine Ste 2F
Detroit, MI 48201-
Director/Contact: Dr. Steven M. Wolf
Phone: (313) 745-4622
Fax: (313) 993-0079
E-mail: swolf@dmc.org

Description/Requirements:

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

MINNESOTA

Mayo Graduate School of Medicine

200 First St. SW
Rochester, MN 55905-
Director/Contact: Dr. James M. Van Ess
Phone: (507) 284-8209
Fax: (507) 284-8082
E-mail: parkin.cheryl@mayo.edu

Description/Requirements:

Externships are a maximum of four weeks in duration. Students should have completed their third year of dental school. Requirements include; 1) letter of recommendation from dental school dean, assistant dean, advisor, or Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery person, 2) transcript 3) part 1 board score if possible.



NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska Medical Center

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

Description/Requirements:

OMS externship for 2-4 weeks. Externs participate in all clinical and didactic components of the OMS residency program. Open dental students in second or third year with an interest in an OMS career. Please E-mail for application and instructions.

NEW JERSEY

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)

110 Bergen St. Room-B-845
Newark, NJ 07103-
Director/Contact: Ms. Kisha N. Wesley, Residency Coordinator
Phone: (973) 972-3126
Fax: (973) 972-4969
E-mail: wesleykn@umdnj.edu

Description/Requirements:

2-4 week externship offered to 3rd/4th year students all year. Students participate in all clinical/didactic activities of the residency program. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.



NEW YORK

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:

Externships are available to dental students for a minimum length of 1 week through out the year. Externs with malpractice coverage provided by their dental school will be able to assist and provide patient care under direct supervision.

Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center

234 E. 149 Street, Ste. 248
Bronx, NY 10451-
Director/Contact: Dr. Rawle E. Philbert
Phone: (718) 579-5692
Fax: (718) 579-4781
E-mail: Rawle.Philbert@nychhc.org

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.

Long Island Jewish Medical Center

LIJ Dept. of Dent Med.270-05 76th St.
New Hyde Park, NY 11040-
Director/Contact: Dr. Ronald E. Schneider
Phone: (718) 470-7113
Fax: (718) 347-4118
E-mail: rschneid@lij.edu

Description/Requirements:

One and two week externships available. Certification from dental school of liability coverage required.

Elmhurst Hospital Center/MT. Sinai Medical Center

79-01 BroadwayRoom D3-25C
Elmhurst, NY 11373-
Director/Contact: Dr. Andre Montazem
Phone: (718) 334-2104
Fax: (718) 334-5521
E-mail: andre.montazem@mssm.edu

Description/Requirements:

Description/Requirements: Extern will participate in all clinical and didactic activities of the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery. Clinical rotations of two to four weeks are available. The student will be exposed to patients and procedures in both the ambulatory and in patient settings. The rotation is available to students in good standing enrolled in an ADA accredited dental school. Malpractice insurance must be provided by the student or dental school of the student. Please send a letter of interest along with proposed dates of the rotation to Dr. Montazem.

Externship Open Positions



New York University/Bellevue Hospital Center

462 1st Avenue Dept. of OMS
New York, NY 10016-
Director/Contact: Dr. Vasiliki Karlis
Phone: (212) 562-3222
Fax: (212) 686-0249
E-mail: vki@nyu.edu

Description/Requirements:

2-4 week externship in oral and maxillofacial surgery for dental students

NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina

School of Dentistry CB 7450
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-
Director/Contact: Dr. Glenn J. Reside
Phone: (919) 966-1126
Fax: (919) 966-6019
E-mail: Glenn_Reside@dentistry.unc.edu

Description/Requirements:

This is a 2-4 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 [http://www.dent.unc.edu/depts/academic/oms/externship/..](http://www.dent.unc.edu/depts/academic/oms/externship/)

Send information to:
Glenn J. Reside, DMD
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Externship Director
UNC School of Dentistry
CB# 7450
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450
(919)966-1126
Glenn_Reside@dentistry.unc.edu



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:

Description/Requirements: OMFS externships available, 1-4 weeks in duration. The following documents are required for application to the externship program prior to start date: two letters of good standing (one from Dean and Program Director), and proof that you are covered under your schools malpractice insurance (no exceptions). This information should be submitted in a timely manner, to:

Ms. Loretta Dahlstrom
Office of Graduate Studies
10900 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio. 44106
216-368-6731 office



OREGON

Oregon Health & Science University

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department, SDOMS Externship program 611 SW Campus Drive
Portland, OR 97239-
Director/Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail:

Description/Requirements:

The externship at OHSU - Emanuel is designed to offer students, between the third and fourth year of dental school, to come and do a rotation and an opportunity to gain a hospital based oral & maxillofacial surgery experience.

You must be a U. S. citizen or resident alien with a green card indicating you are a permanent resident of the United States and attend an ADA accredited institution.

This is either a two or four week externship with time split between OHSU and Emanuel Hospitals.

You are required to submit the following with this application:

- 1) Complete application form
- 2) Briefly describe your reasons for wanting to attend this externship on an attached sheet of paper
- 3) CV
- 4) College transcript
- 5) Dental School transcript
- 6) NBDE
- 7) Class rank
- 8) Letter of recommendation from a Faculty member of your attending school
- 9) Professional malpractice insurance coverage, valid for the State of Oregon, for a minimum of \$1 million per occurrence.
- 10) Verification of the following immunizations: Rubella, Rubeola and Varicella, as well as, Tuberculin and Hepatitis B status.

Please return all requested information to:

Oregon Health & Science University Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department, SDOMS Externship program 611 SW Campus Drive Portland, OR 97239

It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange for all of the requirements listed above and that these have been received prior to approval. Housing information will be sent prior to coming. It is up to the applicant to make his/her own arrangements, as well as, travel and personal expenses.



PENNSYLVANIA

Drexel University College of Medicine

Dept of Surgery MS 467245 N 15th St
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1192
Director/Contact: Dr. Nabil A. Abaza
Phone: (215) 762-5643
Fax: (215) 762-8389
E-mail: sls48@drexel.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 provide dental school authorization and proof of malpractice coverage.

University of Pittsburgh

3471 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 1112
Pittsburgh, PA 15143-
Director/Contact: Dr. Bernard J. Costello
Phone: (412) 648-6801
Fax: (412) 648-6835
E-mail: bjc1@pitt.edu

Description/Requirements:

One Month OMS Externship with a broad experience seeing all aspects of a busy program. Includes facial trauma call as desired by visiting student. Any one month period may be scheduled. Call for more information.

TENNESSEE

University of Tennessee Medical Center-Knoxville

Department of OMS-Suite 335, Medical Bldg. A1930 Alcoa Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920-
Director/Contact: Dr. Eric R. Carlson
Phone: (865) 305-9123
Fax: (865) 305-9026
E-mail: ecarlson@mc.utmck.edu

Description/Requirements:

Externship opportunity available for any length of time anytime of the year. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Eric Carlson

Vanderbilt University

1623 The Vanderbilt Clinic
Nashville, TN 37232-5225
Director/Contact: Dr. Samuel J. McKenna
Phone: (615) 343-9403
Fax: (615) 343-9397
E-mail: connie.suggs@vanderbilt.edu

Description/Requirements:

Clinical exposure to all facets of OMS through participation in clinic, operating room and didactic activities. Contact program for requirements.



TEXAS

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Hospital

5323 Harry Hines Bl CS3 104
Dallas, TX 75390-9109
Director/Contact: Dr. Edward Ellis, III
Phone: (214) 648-8963
Fax: (214) 648-7620
E-mail: Edward.Ellis@UTSouthwestern.edu

Description/Requirements:

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has an OMS extern program that is based out of Parkland Memorial Hospital. The experience is 2-4 weeks in duration and is open to dental students who wish to have an intense experience in clinical oral and maxillofacial surgery. It is preferred that students are in their third to fourth year of dental school so that they can be granted more clinical responsibilities.

Externs function almost like an intern by working in the clinic daily, making rounds, attending all of our conferences or seminars, scrubbing in the operating room occasionally, etc. Externs are supervised but have some independence, and work and spend long hours at the hospital.

Those dental students interested in this experience should send a written request for an application to Dr. Edward Ellis. All applications must be received by March 1st for those wishing to come in the summer months. Selections are made shortly thereafter.

Unfortunately, we cannot offer an externship to each applicant because of the many applications we receive. During the summer months, we limit the number of externs to four at a time. We will make every effort to accommodate as many as possible.

There is much less competition for externships in months other than the summer. For externships in the months of June, July, August and September, applications have to be completed by March 1.

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.

Please go to our website for the application form and other information:

www.utsouthwestern.edu/oms

University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio

7703 Floyd Curl Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900
Director/Contact: Dr. James M. Startzell
Phone: (210) 567-3460
Fax: (210) 567-2995
E-mail: startzell@uthscsa.edu

Description/Requirements:

One month rotations available, year round rotations may be longer if desired. No salary is available. Positions allocated first come first serve. Must have completed the first two years of dental school.

Externship Open Positions



John Peter Smith Hospital

1500 South Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76104-
Director/Contact: Dr. John P. Stella
Phone: (817) 927-1173
Fax: (817) 927-1668
E-mail: mberhing@jpshealthnetwork.org

Description/Requirements:

Students must have letter showing they are in good standing in school. Must also show proof of malpractice. Rotations are for 2-4 weeks in duration. Housing is available at the hospital.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia

Dept. of OMSPO Box 980566 MCV Station
Richmond, VA 23298-
Director/Contact: Dr. James A. Giglio
Phone: (804) 828-9754
Fax: (804) 827-1040
E-mail: jagiglio@cedar.vcu.edu

Description/Requirements:

The department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of the VCU/MCV School of Dentistry and Hospitals offers a two week/one month hospital-based extern program in oral and maxillofacial surgery. The program is designed for those highly motivated students who plan to make application to an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency and who seek more intensive exposure to the specialty beyond what is traditionally incorporated in undergraduate dental education.

Externs perform basic dentoalveolar surgery in the out patient clinic and assist resident house staff with the more advanced clinical procedures performed by oral and maxillofacial surgery specialists. Externs are also exposed to the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery 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 the techniques used for both conscious and deep sedation.

At the time of application the candidate must be a matriculated third year student at an ADA accredited school of dentistry. The student must have successfully completed all third year clinical requirements and be eligible to begin the fourth year of their dental education..

Interested students should submit a completed application, official dental school transcript, and two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from the Dean of the dental school certifying the student's class rank and cumulative GPA indicating that the candidate is making satisfactory progress in meeting your school's requirements towards graduation, and that he/she will be allowed to participate in our program.

Address all inquiries and request for applications to;

Dr. James A. Giglio Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery P.O. Box 980566 MCV Station Richmond, Virginia 23298