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## 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  
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

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## CALIFORNIA

## Available Externships



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### University of the Pacific/Alameda Health System/Highland Hospital

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Highland Hospital Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 1411 East 31st Street  
Oakland, CA 94602-  
Director/Contact: Ms. Rachelle Surdilla  
Phone: (510) 437-4101  
Fax: (510) 437-5128  
E-mail: aholland@acmedctr.org

#### Description/Requirements:

One to four week externships 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) 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 Administrative Assistant of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Rachelle C. Surdilla at (510) 437-4101 or e-mail rsurdilla@acmedctr.org.

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### Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

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

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## CONNECTICUT

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## Available Externships



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### Yale New Haven Hospital Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Externship Program

300 George St  
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

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### 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.

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## DELAWARE

## Available Externships



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### Christiana Care Health System

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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: dkern@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: dkern@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 and 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.

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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## Available Externships



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### Medstar Washington Hospital Center

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110 Irving Street, NW Dept. 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.

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

Proof of Tuberculosis testing

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

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## FLORIDA

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### University of Florida Health Science Center-Jacksonville

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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 2nd -4th year dental students. Applicants are required to submit a letter of interest along with a recommendation letter.

## Available Externships



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### University of Florida College of Dentistry

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

#### Description/Requirements:

Externship available for third and fourth year dental students, of a two to four week duration. The rotation will include seminars, clinical experience and operating room experience involving the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

## GEORGIA

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### Emory University School of Medicine Division of OMS

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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, and (e) proof of liability insurance coverage. 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

## Available Externships



### 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: mmiloro@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.

### Loyola University Medical Center

2160 South First Ave Building 105-Room 1814  
Maywood, IL 60153-  
Director/Contact: Ms. Clare Lopez  
Phone: (708) 216-3625  
Fax: (708) 216-5560  
E-mail: clopez@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.

### Carle Foundation Hospital

Department Of OMS602 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. 1wk-4wk commitment. Housing/ meals provided.

## INDIANA

## Available Externships



### Indiana University School of Dentistry

550 N. University Blvd|UH 3143  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-  
Director/Contact: Dr. Bruce Horswell/ Mrs. Brooke Morris  
Phone: (317) 274-5315  
Fax: (317) 278-2243  
E-mail: beloyd@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 rank in the top 25% of the class 2) Current dental transcript, 3) One letter of recommendation, 4) Letter of intention and educational desires.

## LOUISIANA

### Louisiana State University New Orleans

1100 Florida Ave Box 220  
New Orleans, LA 70119-  
Director/Contact: Jon Perenack DDS MD  
Phone: (504) 941-8212  
Fax: (504) 941-8215  
E-mail: dliret1@lsuhsc.edu

#### 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 .



## Available Externships



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### Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

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1501 Kings Highway, Room 530  
Shreveport, LA 71103-  
Director/Contact: Dr. Jennifer Woerner  
Phone: (318) 675-6036  
Fax: (318) 675-6129  
E-mail: lgaydo@lsuhsc.edu

#### Description/Requirements:

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport offers a 1 - 4 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 Campus, Willis-Knighton South and North Campuses, and Shriners Hospitals for Children)
- 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.
- 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. We can accommodate you in our on-call room for the duration of the externship, unless you desire to make your own arrangements.

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

Please email lgaydo@lsuhsc.edu with any questions.

Please complete the online application and return any and all supporting information to the following address:

Lauren Lafitte  
Residency Coordinator  
Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
LSU Health Sciences Center  
1501 Kings Highway, Room 530  
Shreveport, LA 71103

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## MASSACHUSETTS

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**Massachusetts General Hospital**

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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](http://www.massgeneral.org/omfs)) or directly from the department by contacting Ms. Kara Stone at 617-726-8222.

## Available Externships



### Boston University

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 635 Albany street, suite G446  
Boston, MA 02118-  
Director/Contact: Andrew Henry, DMD, MD  
Phone: (617) 638-4350  
Fax: (617) 638-4365  
E-mail:

#### 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 two-week or more 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:

Christina Francois  
635 Albany Street, Suite G-446  
Boston, MA 02118  
Christina.francois@bmc.org

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. Dean's letter stating that you are in good standing and able to attend the externship
5. Copy of malpractice insurance stating appropriate coverage during externship
6. CBSE
7. Copy of your medical insurance card
8. Board scores (unofficial copy)
9. 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 six 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

## MICHIGAN

## Available Externships



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### Detroit Receiving Hospital

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
4201 St 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.

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### St. John Providence Health System – St. John Macomb 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:

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Available externships are 1-2 weeks 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 obtain forms to be filled out for the rotation. In addition to the forms, the following additional documents will be required.

- Proof of negative two-step tuberculin skin test (two TB tests within one year). If prior history of a positive tuberculin skin test: present documentation of testing, chest x-ray results and treatment plan. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis.
- Proof of current influenza vaccination for any externships during the months of October through March.
- Proof of healthcare coverage; photocopy of documentation of current coverage.
- Proof of liability coverage; photocopy of documentation of current coverage.
- Copy of the observer's dental school transcript and a letter of recommendation
- Photocopy of a photo ID; this can include a valid driver's license, state ID, school ID, or passport

Jennifer Lucci, BS, C-TAGME  
OMFS, AEGD, PERIO Residency Program Coordinator  
Ascension | St. John Providence  
7633 E. Jefferson, Suite 70  
Detroit, MI 48214  
ascension.org/Michigan  
T: 313-499-4962  
F: 313-499-4953  
jennifer.lucci@ascension.org

## Available Externships



### University of Michigan

Department of OMS/HDB1 208 / Box 0018  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0018  
Director/Contact: Ms. Jennifer Meissner  
Phone: (734) 936-8289  
Fax: (734) 615-1415  
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

## MINNESOTA

### Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education

Dept of OMS200 First St. SW  
Rochester, MN 55905-  
Director/Contact: Dr. Christopher Viozzi  
Phone: (507) 284-9062  
Fax: (507) 293-1978  
E-mail: viozzi.christopher@ mayo.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.

## MISSISSIPPI

### University of Mississippi Medical Center

2500 North State St  
Jackson, MS 39216-  
Director/Contact: Dr. Ravi Chandran  
Phone: (601) 815-9934  
Fax: (601) 984-4949  
E-mail: heeveritt@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

## Available Externships



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### University of Nebraska Medical Center

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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.

## NEW JERSEY

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### Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

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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:

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

## Available Externships



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### 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 :

- 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

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

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### 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 N. Hill  
GME Training Program Administrator  
Email: shill3@northwell.edu  
Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Long Island Jewish Medical Center  
270-05 76th Avenue  
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

## Available Externships



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### 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 of American and Canadian dental schools for a minimum length of 1 week throughout the year. Externs will observe, but not actively assist. The 'application' is a letter discussing possible dates for your externship, your CV, a Dean's letter stating that you are a student in good standing, and a copy of your School History & Physical Exam including titers and vaccines that cleared you for patient care. Documentation can be emailed to dabehrm@med.cornell.edu, faxed to 212-746-8400, or mailed. 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 A. Behrman, DMD

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### Elmhurst Hospital Center/MT. Sinai Medical Center

1 Gustave L. Levy Pl., Box 1187  
New York, NY 10029-  
Director/Contact: Dr. Gregory Chotkowski  
Phone: (212) 241-6728  
Fax: (212) 996-9793  
E-mail: gregory.chotkowski@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. Chotkowski.

1 Gustave L. Levy Pl., Box 1187  
New York, NY 10029  
phone: 212-241-6728  
fax: 212-996-9793  
email: gregory.chotkowski@mssm.edu

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### 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.



## Available Externships



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

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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

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## NORTH CAROLINA

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## Available Externships



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### University of North Carolina

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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 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 [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

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## OHIO

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### Case Western Reserve University

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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



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## OREGON

### Oregon Health & Science University

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department,SDOMS Externship program 611 SW Campus Drive  
Portland, OR 97239-  
Director/Contact: Amy Corrigan/ Dr. Mark Engelstad  
Phone: (503) 494-0292  
Fax: (503) 490-0294  
E-mail: [corrigan@ohsu.edu](mailto:corrigan@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 two weeks, split between OHSU and Legacy Emanuel hospitals. We accept one extern at a time; application can be competitive.

Externs typically divide their time between OHSU and Legacy-Emanuel Hospitals. 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 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 ([link below](#))

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

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 \$1 million per occurrence, valid for the state of Oregon.

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

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

To: Amy Corrigan - [corrigan@ohsu.edu](mailto:corrigan@ohsu.edu)

Cc: Mark Engelstad – [engelsta@ohsu.edu](mailto:engelsta@ohsu.edu)

Subject: Externship program application

For questions about the externship, contact Amy Corrigan: [corrigan@ohsu.edu](mailto:corrigan@ohsu.edu)

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## PENNSYLVANIA


## Available Externships



### 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:

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Externships at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital:   
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital offers one or two-week (preferred) externship in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for interested fourth-year dental students who are contemplating this discipline. The extern will have the opportunity to work in the outpatient unit; observe major surgery; and be involved in multiple didactic conferences in orthognathic surgery, pathology, and oral and maxillofacial surgery. Trauma management and emergency room coverage is also a component of externship.  
\* Interested applicants should contact Joanna Schultz at: Joanna.schultz@jefferson.edu to receive an electronic application.

### 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.

### University of Pittsburgh

203 Lothrop St  
Suite 214  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-  
Director/Contact: Dr. Bernard J. Costello  
Phone: (412) 648-6801  
Fax: (412) 648-6835  
E-mail: fordam@upmc.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.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

## Available Externships



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### Medical University of South Carolina

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173 Ashley Ave/ MSC 507  
Charleston, SC 29425-  
Director/Contact: Dr M Kinon Lecholop  
Phone: (843) 792-6272  
Fax: (843) 792-1280  
E-mail: lecholo@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 have completed their first 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



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**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:**

Externship  
University of Tennessee Medical Center-Knoxville  
Department of OMS-Suite 335, Medical Bldg. A  
1930 Alcoa Hwy.  
Knoxville, TN 37920-  
E-mail: PCable@mc.utmck.edu  
Phone: (865) 305-9123  
Fax: (865) 305-9026  
Contact: Mrs. Pennie Cable  
Externship opportunity available anytime of the year. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Pennie Cable

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**University of Tennessee HSC-Memphis**

Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery875 Union Ave  
Memphis, TN 38163-  
Director/Contact: Dr. Larry Weeda, Jr.  
Phone: (901) 448-6236  
Fax: (901) 448-5480  
E-mail: lweeda@uthsc.edu

**Description/Requirements:**

Externship opportunity available for 1-2 weeks to highly motivated dental students desiring to explore the full scope of the specialty. If interested please contact our externship coordinator, Beatrice Davis, at (901) 448-6234 or by email at: bdavis@uthsc.edu

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**Vanderbilt University**

1623 The Vanderbilt Clinic  
Nashville, TN 37232-5225  
Director/Contact: Dr. Steven G. Press  
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.

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**TEXAS**

## Available Externships



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### University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio

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7703 Floyd Curl Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900  
Director/Contact: Edward Ellis III, DDS, MS  
Phone: (210) 567-3740  
Fax: (210) 567-2995  
E-mail: ellise3@uthscsa.edu

#### **Description/Requirements:**

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 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 visit our website for the extern application:

[OMS.UTHSCSA.edu](http://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.**

Edward Ellis III, DDS, MS  
Professor and Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
7703 Floyd Curl Dr, MC 7908  
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900

Ph: 210/567-3470  
Fax: 210/567-29995  
<http://oms.uthscsa.edu>



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**Parkland Memorial Hospital**

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5323 Harry Hines Bl CS3 104  
Dallas, TX 75390-9109  
Director/Contact: Ms. Anita Olmedo  
Phone: (214) 648-8963  
Fax: (214) 648-7620  
E-mail: anita.olmedo@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 Health & Hospital System. The experience is a minimum of 2 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.

Summer months of May, June, July and August applications must be received by April 1st for those wishing to come during these months. Selections are made shortly thereafter. 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. We also can place externs at our affiliated site in Ft. Worth, John Peter Smith Hospital. The site director for this rotation is Dr. Fayette Williams. Prospective externs should identify to us as soon as possible which site they would prefer as it is not always possible to move back and forth between the two institutions. In situations where we are reaching capacity, we may assign students to either hospital depending on manpower requirements.

For the months that have much less competition for externships, applications do not have to be completed by April 1st. If you are unsure of the dates you would like to come, please call. Those 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 Dr. Paul Tiwana (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.
- Completion of Basic CPR.
- TB 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:

Paul S. Tiwana, DDS, MD, MS, FACS  
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: paul.tiwana@utsouthwestern.edu



## Available Externships



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### Texas A&M College of Dentistry

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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@tamu.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](http://dentistry.tamhsc.edu/oral-surgery)

**VIRGINIA**

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## Available Externships



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### Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia

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Dept. of OMSPO Box 980566 MCV Station  
Richmond, VA 23298-0566  
Director/Contact: Dr. Robert A. Strauss  
Phone: (804) 828-0602  
Fax: (804) 827-0056  
E-mail: [rastrauss@vcu.edu](mailto:rastrauss@vcu.edu)

#### **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 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 [oralmaxillofacialsurgery@vcu.edu](mailto:oralmaxillofacialsurgery@vcu.edu) and submit a completed application.

Address all inquiries and request for applications to;  
Dr. Robert Strauss P.O. Box 980566 Richmond, Virginia 23298