

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Internship 2021

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) will offer 2 non-categorical intern positions starting **July 1, 2021**.

Primary Responsibilities

1. Dentoalveolar surgery in an outpatient setting
2. Participation in the call schedule responding to consults for maxillofacial trauma, orofacial infections, and additional emergent conditions
3. After-hours care of hospitalized patients.

Educational Opportunities

1. A comprehensive didactic program covering the entire scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery
2. An introductory History and Physical course
3. An introduction to outpatient anesthesia
4. Exposure to the operative management of oral and maxillofacial surgery disease and deformities in the operating room setting
5. Participation in a comprehensive trauma and rigid fixation course
6. Participation in a course focused on the evaluation of medical literature and a review of important publications (i.e., Journal Club)
7. Participation in Morbidity and Mortality Conferences
8. Participation in an Ethics in Medicine Program
9. Attendance at the Hinds Symposium, the largest regional OMS conference on contemporary practice in the southwest U.S.
10. A certified record of operative and didactic experiences.

Compensation

Interns will receive the salary and benefits of a categorical PGY1 resident.

Scope & History

The UTHealth Houston OMS program is a full-scope program that performs core OMS procedures as well as head and neck oncology, microvascular reconstruction and esthetic procedures. It is the largest OMS program in the country, enrolling 6 residents every year (3 four-year certificate positions and 3 six-year MD integrated positions) in the largest medical center in the world. The department is comprised of six divisions covering seven institutions supported by 11 full-time faculty members. More information is available at www.utoralsurgery.com.

Two books have been written about the program:

- [*Looking Back \(1949-1999\)*](#)
- [*Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston \(2000-2015\)*](#)

Application Requirements

1. Three letters of recommendation
2. CBSE score (if taken)
3. Dental school transcripts
4. Current CV
5. Supplemental UTHealth OMS application

Additional information about the internship program and application material are available at dentistry.uth.edu/about under Departments>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Please direct additional questions to the Director of the Internship Program, [Dr. James Melville](#), or the Internship Coordinator, [Vanesha.G.Laguerre](#), 713-486-4052.