

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program

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Program Overview

The School of Dentistry offers the non-degree oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) noncategorical internship program. This non-degree internship is a one-year, postdoctoral, pre-residency program designed to cultivate foundational clinical proficiency and professional readiness for advanced OMFS training. The curriculum integrates structured, supervised clinical experiences in both hospital and ambulatory care environments, emphasizing the core competencies central to oral and maxillofacial surgical practice. The program encompasses clinical training within the Oral Surgery Clinic at the Marquette University School of Dentistry (MUSOD), didactic course work, and hospital-based rotations in anesthesia, internal medicine, and emergency medicine. Classroom learning and clinical training are aligned with the Surgical Council on Resident Education (SCORE) curriculum.

Program goals include:

- Developing foundational competence in dentoalveolar surgery under supervision
- Gaining introductory experience in the evaluation and management of facial trauma
- Participating in inpatient and emergency department consultations and ER-based treatment
- Obtaining structured exposure to IV sedation and anesthesia-supported procedures
- Providing safe, ethical care for medically complex and underserved patient populations
- Improving the intern's competitiveness for acceptance into U.S. OMFS residency programs

The curriculum encompasses 18 credits of didactic course work delivered through a three-part seminar sequence: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Seminar 1 (Summer, 6 credits), Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Seminar 2 (Fall, 6 credits), and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Seminar 3 (Spring, 6 credits). These courses emphasize core principles of diagnosis, treatment planning, and evidence-based surgical care.

The clinical component includes Clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 1, 2, and 3 (8 credits each across Summer, Fall, and Spring terms), providing progressive, supervised clinical experience within the Oral Surgery Clinic at MUSOD. Interns actively participate in patient care, surgical procedures, and perioperative management under faculty supervision.

Hospital-based rotations in anesthesia, internal medicine, and the emergency department supplement the academic and clinical training, enhancing competency in interdisciplinary collaboration and comprehensive patient care.

Code	Title	Hours
SUMMER		
OMFS 6001	Seminar in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery 1	6
OMFS 6002	Clinical Oral Maxillofacial Surgery 1	8
FALL		
OMFS 6101	Seminar in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery 2	6
OMFS 6102	Clinical Oral Maxillofacial Surgery 2	8
SPRING		
OMFS 6201	Seminar in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery 3	6
OMFS 6202	Clinical Oral Maxillofacial Surgery 3	8
Total Credit Hours:		42

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