

University of Illinois at Chicago Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Externship Program

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program of the University of Illinois at Chicago, offers two to six week externships to qualified dental students. The externship offers the student considering a career in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery the opportunity to gain experience and knowledge in the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The extern will be expected to participate in the operating room and clinical management of patients as well as the scheduled didactic conferences of the residency program. The extern may be involved in clinical patient care that occurs at the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic at the College of Dentistry and at the Jessie Brown Veterans Administration Hospital. The extern will be required to present at one of the OMS conferences during their stay in Chicago, and involvement in research is encouraged. The externship is available throughout the year, however the highest demand occurs during the summer months. Additional information about the residency program at the University of Illinois at Chicago can be obtained by contacting Bing Ramones, Assistant to the Head.

Living arrangements

Living arrangements are the responsibility of the extern. It may be possible for the extern to stay with one of the OMS residents during their externship period. Transportation between hospitals and facilities will be provided for the extern, therefore, a car is not required.

Requirements

See Application Form.

The application and supporting documentation should be received at least *two months* prior to the desired month of externship. Externships are offered to qualified candidates on a first come, first served basis.

Application Form requests to:

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