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CASE OMS Externship Guide

Welcome to Case Western Reserve University OMS! We are excited to have you join us here at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. We hope you learn a lot during your stay with us, and find this to be a worthwhile experience that gives you the opportunity to not only see what our program has to offer, but what is offered within the specialty of OMFS.

Arrival

You will most likely be flying into Cleveland Hopkins Airport, which is located approximately 25 minutes by car from Case Western. Cleveland has a train system (RTA) that also provides transportation from the Airport to campus. Uber and Lyft are available as well to transport you to the clinic. We recommend flying into Cleveland on Saturday or Sunday to help get you settled, in anticipation of starting EARLY Monday morning.

Accommodations

Prior to arrival, it is important to contact one of the residents so you can gain access to the call room.

On CALL PAGER: 216-844-1000; page #31012 ask for OMS Resident On-Call

The call room will have blankets, access to bathrooms and a shower. There is no charge for use of the call room while you are staying with us.

Food

The hospital itself has a large cafeteria, as well as an Einstein's Bagel and Wolfgang Puck restaurant. There are also multiple restaurants within 5 minute walking distance of the hospital. There is a refrigerator in the call room if you decide to buy food at a local grocery store and store it there. You will also have access to a microwave.

What to Bring

You will be provided scrubs to wear in clinic and the OR. We have conferences during the week that require business dress code, so please plan accordingly. Bring dress shoes as well as comfortable sneakers to change into after conferences.

What to Expect

Our program is busy, and you will be exposed to multiple facets of oral and maxillofacial surgery. We cover approximately 1/3 of facial trauma call at University Hospitals which is a Level 1 trauma center. Trauma weeks can be busy, and you will be expected to take call with the residents. Be helpful and willing to learn. Not only will you be exposed to our dentoalveolar clinic, but you will spend a lot of time in the operating room assisting on cases. Our primary attendings are Dr. Quereshy, who is fellowship trained in cosmetic facial surgery, as well as Dr. Baur who is fellowship trained in head and neck cancer. Below is a tentative schedule of what to expect while you are here.

Monday: Mondays are typically our dental clinic day and operating room day. We may operate on emergency cases if we are on trauma call but expect to spend most of your first day in our dental clinic seeing procedures such as extractions, biopsies, grafting and sedations. You will be assisting on cases, but unfortunately will not be allowed to perform any procedures yourself based on school policy.

Tuesday: Tuesday mornings we have conference, and you will be expected to have business attire. After conference, we have our sedation morning, where we see between 8-12 sedations primarily removing 3rd molars. This is our “private practice” morning. The afternoon is spent in clinic seeing attending and resident patients.

Wednesday: Wednesday morning you will be business attire for conference. Wednesday is our first OR day of the month, and you will most likely spend most of your day in the operating room assisting the upper levels with the case. You will be able to scrub in and assist on these cases. A majority of our cases involve orthognathic surgery, total TMJ replacement, trauma repair, benign pathology or complex dentoalveolar cases. The resident clinic continues to run during this time, so you may assist here if the OR is not busy.

Thursday: Thursday is similar to Wednesday, where you will primarily be in the operating room with the upper levels. There is no formal conference on Thursday morning. We also recommend talking to Dr. Baur/Quereshy prior to leaving to discuss with him any questions you may have about applying to our program or about our program in particular.

Friday: There will be a morning conference, however you will not have to dress up. Our externs are often expected to present Friday mornings for roughly 30 minutes on

something that they found interesting while they were here. This presentation is not meant to be complex or detailed, but an opportunity for you to learn more about an interesting topic.

Again, we hope you enjoy your time spent here with us in Cleveland. If there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to ask.