

Clinical Rotations

DS3 Required Courses

OS 730 OMFS Rotation I

OS 730, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Rotation I, introduces the dental student to the scope of oral & maxillofacial surgery in the hospital setting. Students gain experience through attending rounds at OHSU and Emanuel Hospitals, preparing for OR surgeries at OHSU and Emanuel (learn to scrub and gown), preparing for outpatient surgical cases, and assisting with minor surgical cases as needed at resident/attending discretion. Students review what procedures are being done, review anatomy, medical history, and observe post-op and post anesthesia management.

RO 730 Oral Radiology Rotation

This clinical radiology experience begins in spring term of the DS1 year with an assigned intraoral full mouth series on a patient and continues through the DS2 year with additional assigned intraoral full mouth series on patients. This clinical course then culminates with a one-week rotation during the DS3 year to provide more clinical experiences with intraoral and panoramic imaging techniques on patients. Skills achieved during this one-week rotation build upon previous didactic & laboratory courses and previous clinical radiology assignments allowing the student to attain competency in clinical radiologic intraoral and panoramic techniques. Emphasis is given to exposing, processing, mounting, critiquing, and evaluating intraoral periapical and bitewing images utilizing primarily the paralleling technique. Time is also utilized for demonstration and application of interpretation methods, panoramic techniques, and infection control methods. Radiation health and safety, quality assurance, film selection criteria, and legal issues are reinforced during the course.