

## Clinical Rotations

### DS4 Required Courses

#### **CDEN 740 Community Dentistry Rotation**

CDEN 740, Community Dentistry Clinical Care, provides fourth-year dental students with practical clinical experience providing general dental care in community based settings. Under the supervision of OHSU affiliated faculty, students observe and provide patient care, using clinical judgment and skills in patient management, diagnosis, treatment planning, and delivery of care. Patients treated at off-campus sites include many from the underserved population, as well as a high proportion of patients who are medically compromised, HIV positive, elderly, Head Start children, homeless people, and/or low-income.

#### **ORD 743 Orthodontic Rotation**

ORD 743 provides the predoctoral student exposure to diagnosis and treatment planning for orthodontic patients. Students assist with orthodontic consultations on patients with malocclusions, develop a problem list and discuss dental development abnormalities with orthodontic instructors. Appropriate orthodontic treatment options for the patient will be reviewed, ranging from limited to comprehensive care. Emphasis will be given to distinguishing between malocclusions that can be corrected using relatively simple, limited orthodontic treatment versus those requiring more complex, full treatment. Students will also observe and provide assistance with treatment in progress by orthodontic post-doctoral students. In addition, students will be exposed to the process of orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning by attending post-doctoral orthodontic case presentations.

#### **OS 740 OMFS Rotation II**

OS 740, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Rotation II, is a ten-day rotation presented in the DS4 year, which allows the student to diagnose and treat more complicated oral and maxillofacial surgery cases. Students are exposed to a wide variety of dento-alveolar surgeries and are required to perform surgical extractions under faculty supervision. Outcomes are measured in five areas: preparation, patient evaluation, surgical skill, patient management and surgical record/financial management. A one-hour conference or small seminar is held on each day of the rotation to discuss practical aspects of oral surgery such as drug regimens, instrumentation, surgical anatomy, trauma, suturing and biopsy techniques.