

Comparative Residency Training Requirements of Selected Surgical Specialties



Oral Maxillofacial Surgery¹	Plastic Surgery²	Otolaryngology²
Must have a minimum of 75 major surgical OMS cases in final year (adults & children)	Should have an adequate number of adult and pediatric surgical patients available for resident education	Must have a sufficient number and variety of adult and pediatric medical and surgical Not all residents are expected to have operative experience in all surgical procedures in the entire scope of the specialty
Trauma (not limited to): tracheostomies open and closed reduction of mandible, maxilla, zygomatico-maxillary, nose, naso-frontal-orbital-thmoidal, midface region repair of facial oral and soft tissue injuries	Craniomaxillofacial trauma, including fractures Burn management, acute and reconstructive	Diagnostic evaluation and management of congenital anomalies, allergy, trauma, and diseases affecting the regions and systems of the head and neck, and thorax
Pathology (not limited to): maxillary sinus procedures treatment of TMJ pathology cystectomy of bone and soft tissue sialolithotomy sialoadenectomy head and neck infections surgical management of benign and malignant neoplasms fifth nerve surgery incision and drainage procedures	Neoplasms of the head and neck, including the oropharynx, and education in appropriate endoscopy Surgery of benign and malignant lesions of the skin and soft tissues	Surgical and medical education in head and neck morphology, physiology, pharmacology, pathology, microbiology, biochemistry, genetics, and immunology Upper respiratory and upper alimentary systems, communication sciences, chemical senses and allergy, endocrinology, and neurology as they relate to head and neck
Orthognatic: functional and esthetic orofacial and craniofacial deformities of the mandible, maxilla, zygoma, and other facial bones ramus and body procedures subapical segmental osteotomies LeFort I, II, III craniofacial operations	Congenital defects of the head and neck, including clefts of the lip and palate, and craniofacial surgery	Interpretation of medical imaging techniques relevant to the head and neck, including studies of the temporal bone, skull, nose, paranasal sinuses, salivary and thyroid glands, larynx, neck, lungs, and esophagus

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Reconstruction and Esthetic (not limited to): bone and soft tissue graft vestibuloplasties TMJ reconstruction management of continuity defects insertion of implants facial cleft repair rhinoplasty blepharoplasty rhytidectomy genioplasty lipectomy otoplasty scar revision	Aesthetic (cosmetic) surgery of the head and neck, trunk, and extremities Plastic surgery of the breast, hand/upper extremities, lower extremities Plastic surgery of congenital and acquired defects of the trunk and genitalia Reconstruction by tissue transfer, including flaps and grafts	Management of congenital, inflammatory, endocrine, neoplastic, degenerative, and traumatic states, including operative intervention and preoperative and postoperative care of general otolaryngology head and neck surgery plastic and reconstructive surgery otology endoscopy
Advanced Trauma Life Support	Microsurgical techniques applicable to plastic surgery	Diagnostic and therapeutic techniques involving the application and utilization of lasers and rigid and flexible perioral endoscopy
Advanced Cardiac Life Support		

¹Commission on Dental Accreditation Accreditation Standards for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

²Graduate Medical Education Directory Program Requirements for Residency Education

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