

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) Residency Program

An Unparalleled Opportunity in a Unique Community

The Hunt School of Dental Medicine's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency program offers a rigorous four-year training experience in a vibrant, culturally rich city with a critical need for skilled dental professionals.



About Texas Tech Health El Paso

Texas Tech Health El Paso is a major health sciences center located in El Paso, Texas, along the U.S.-Mexico border. Our university trains future dentists, physicians, nurses and biomedical sciences researchers.

El Paso: The City and Its Culture

El Paso is part of a unique binational metroplex, where 80% of residents identify as Hispanic.

We're a designated dental health professional shortage area, with only one dentist for every 5,400 residents. Our affiliated teaching hospital has the only Level 1 Trauma Center in a 280-mile radius, offering residents with a high volume and diversity of clinical cases.

El Paso has many entertainment, sports and recreation destinations, as well as easy access to the cool forests of Southern New Mexico. We're consistently ranked as one of the safest cities in the U.S.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **OMFS** residency is a four-year certificate program designed to provide a comprehensive and balanced didactic and clinical experience. The program encompasses the full scope of contemporary oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Training Summary by Year

- PGY-1 (Year 1): All 12 months are dedicated to the OMFS service.
- PGY-2 (Year 2): This year is focused on off-service rotations, including four months in anesthesia, four months in general surgery, and four months in medicine.
- PGY-3 (Year 3): Residents spend 11 months on the OMFS service and have a one-month rotation in pediatric anesthesia.
- PGY-4 (Year 4): All 12 months are spent on the OMFS service.

Salary and Benefits (2025-2026)

- PGY-1: \$61,114.36
- PGY-2: \$63,109.69
- PGY-3: \$65,099.91
- PGY-4: \$67,092.82
- Benefits: The program provides health insurance, sick leave (up to 12 days per year), educational leave and malpractice coverage.

