

Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard School of Dental Medicine

DMD/Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training for MD Applicants

This program provides an opportunity for qualified graduates of US-accredited medical schools, or foreign-trained physicians who have passed the USMLE to obtain both a DMD degree and a certificate in oral and maxillofacial surgery. This is a companion program to the Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School MD/Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) Training Program for applicants holding a DMD or DDS degree.

The curricular sequence summarized below provides an overview of educational training leading to a DMD degree and certification in OMFS. Upon the completion of training, residents of both programs above are expected to obtain medical and dental licenses and to practice the full scope of OMFS. The goals of both programs are to graduate individuals who will be academic, clinical, and research leaders in the field.

Sequence of education:

Year 1	Dental School – Clinical Year 3, NBDE Part I
Year 2	Dental School – Clinical Year 4, NBDE Part II Interim Dental Diploma
Year 3	Oral Surgery Internship
Year 4	General Surgery Internship (may extend beyond 1 year)
Year 5	Oral and Maxillofacial Junior Resident
Year 6	Oral and Maxillofacial Senior Resident

Candidates accepted into the program will not receive the DMD degree or the certificate in oral and maxillofacial surgery until requirements for both programs are completed at the end of Year 6. A certificate from HSDM will be awarded at the successful completion of the requirements for the DMD degree, so that that the candidate may take licensure examinations.