

# DEN8290 Oral Surgery Interest Group

Spring 2021

## Course Description:

This is a rotating topics course. Students must complete 6 credits of elective courses during the 4 year curriculum.

This elective course exposes students to the speciality of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and prepare students for applying to OMS residency programs.

## I. General Information

### Course Director:

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Semester: Spring

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## II. Course Goals

The goal of this course is to expose students to the speciality of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and prepare students for applying to OMS residency programs.

### III. Course Overview

This elective applies to 2DN, 3DN and 4DN students. There are a maximum of 15 students and a minimum of 5 students required to facilitate this elective.

Students will attend one hour weekly clinical case conferences (every Thursday's 7:00-8:00 am) , D3-3, and monthly Tuesday evening seminars led by OMS faculty, via Zoom Conferences.

Students can take this elective a maximum of 2 times.

### IV. Course Outline

Weekly clinical case conferences with OMS residents and faculty and 4 monthly seminars which will address:

- Orientation to the speciality of OMS
- Applying to OMS residency programs
- Preparation for externships
- CBSE: basic sciences review
- Mock residency interviews

### V. Course Material

Will be provided.

### VI. Course Objectives

Through participation in weekly case conferences students will be able to:  
Demonstrate their biomedical sciences foundation knowledge,  
Appreciate the detail and scope of the Oral Maxillofacial Surgery discipline,  
Participate in researching evidence that supports the Oral Maxillofacial Surgery discipline.

Through participation in monthly seminars students will be able to:  
Prepare for externships,  
Complete applications for OMS residency programs,  
Demonstrate interviewing skills.

## VII. Course Competencies

## VIII. Evaluation

Attend and participate in 80% of the scheduled case conferences and monthly seminars to receive a satisfactory grade, "S" and one credit hour.

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Remediation:

## IX. Administrative Practices

Administrative practices for all UFCD courses are universally applied. Exceptions to or deviations from these practices are stated in the individual syllabi by the course director. When not individually stated in the syllabus, course administrative practices default to those identified under "Course Policies" on the DMD Student Website:

<https://dental.ufl.edu/education/dmd-program/course-policies/>

## X. Grade Scale

This course uses a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grade scale.