

Oral and maxillofacial surgery training in Hungary

OMFS training in Hungary currently takes 70 months to complete. To apply one must have a degree in general medicine (MD). The first two years consists of the basic training including emergency care and training in dentistry. This however does not allow the trainee to practice dentistry, as they may not graduate as dentists.

To be able to acquire a diploma in dentistry (DDS/DMD) the trainee must go through an extra application process and finish the last years of dentistry training, prolonging the basic training program by 12 months.

There is a separate training route for oral (dentoalveolar) surgeons, which requires a diploma in dentistry (DDS/DMD) and a 36 months-long training programme.

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24 MONTHS INDIVIDUAL WORK PLAN FOR BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM

6 months practice of emergency, including:

- 1,5 months practice in an intensive care unit (ICU)
- 3 months practice in an emergency department
- 1 month ambulance care practice (Hungarian National Ambulance Service)
- 2 weeks transfusion course

1 month basic training course

17 months dental training, including:

- 1. year, 20 hours/week: dental materials science, odontotechnology, propaedeutics of conservative dentistry, propaedeutics of prosthetic dentistry, propaedeutics of oral surgery, oral biology, preventive dentistry
- 2. year, 20 hours/week: oral radiology, oral surgery, prosthetics, periodontology, paediatric dentistry and orthodontics, conservative dentistry

46 MONTHS INDIVIDUAL WORK PLAN FOR SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM

10 months dentoalveolar surgery

8 months maxillofacial surgery

12 months oral, maxillofacial and head-neck cancer surgery

3 months traumatology

3 months general surgery

7 months surgery for maxillofacial deformities and developmental disorder

3 months otolaryngology

Other criteria for board examination:

- preparation course for board examination
- partial exams at the end of the 2nd year (of the subjects listed in the basic training program)
- medical interventions in specified type and number