

Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program



Non-ACGME, Council of Dental Accreditation (CODA)

Program Director Name (Year appointed) John Gillis, DMD (2021)

CODA Current approved Complement 10

Accreditation Status (last site visit) CODA Accredited (2020)

Length of Training 4 years

Accomplishments

- ▶ Over the past 19 months, we attained full accreditation with no report requirements through 2025, at which time a routine site visit will be due.
- ▶ Our surgical case volume qualitatively and quantitatively has dramatically improved.
- ▶ Our academic productivity has resulted in four new publications with three additional pending.
- ▶ We instituted weekly grand rounds where academic topics are discussed, cases reviewed, and morbidity mortality peer review occurs. We have also instituted a journal club. These additions have completely changed the culture to assure academic integrity, scholarly pursuit and clinical excellence.
- ▶ With proactive policy development in our outpatient clinic, protocols were established early in the pandemic to protect employees and patients in our high-risk environment from COVID.
- ▶ This was of particular concern because the equipment being used recirculated air within the work environment resulting in aerosolization of upper aerodigestive fluids. As a result of the early identification of the issue (prior to CDC guidelines) strategies were developed to protect our patients and staff. None of our team became infected onsite with COVID and to the best of our knowledge no transmission to patients was identified.

Strengths

1. Clinical volume and complexity
2. Devoted program administrator
3. Dedicated academic time
4. Hard working dedicated residents
5. Historical clinical faculty