VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

VCU Medical Center

Application
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Preliminary Internship

DESCRIPTION

The Preliminary Intern ("Prelim") is generally a candidate who did not match in the MATCH Program or applied too late to match, or did not apply this year for OMS residency. The Prelim position is considered a graduate student position within the School, but the Prelim is credentialed at MCV Hospitals as a resident with all the same privileges as any other PGY-1 resident. The Prelim's primary role is to assist in the outpatient clinic within the School teaching dental students and performing procedures, but will also take hospital call, cover hospital clinics, assist in the OR and participate in all resident academic activities as a PGY-1 resident. Although this position has no direct correlation to admittance to the VCU/MCV OMS Residency Program, the vast majority of our previous Prelims who have shown good effort have matched to an OMS residency somewhere. We take only one Prelim each year.

The Prelim position, as a graduate student, is provided a stipend of $20,000 to cover living expenses. The Department will cover parking expenses and provide a modest on-call meal allowance. The cost of living in Richmond is equally modest.

Please print

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ SSN: _____
(Last) (First) (MI) MM/DD/YYYY Required by law

Address: _____
(Street, Apt. number) (City) (State) (ZIP code)

Daytime phone: _____ Email: _____ U.S. citizen: Yes_____ No_____

Dental school now attending: _____

Medical or dental school completed: _____Class rank: _____ / _____ GPA: _____

NBME overall scores: Part I_____ Part II_____ NBME CBSE Score_____

Briefly describe why you have chosen this program:
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Do we have a copy of your PASS Application YES_____ NO____

If at all possible, please send us a copy of your PASS application. If not, we need two letters of recommendation preferably from full time faculty, a copy of any Board Scores taken, a copy of your dental or medical school transcript and a two-by two photo of yourself for ID purposes. For initial review, unofficial copies of the above are fine, we do not need official copies. The application deadline is March 1, 2016.

Return this application and all supporting documentation to:

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