

Department of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery

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The Department of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery offers clinical clerkships to medical students and specialty electives to interns and residents. It also offers clinical post graduate resident training to MD graduates.

The internship program is usually one year of straight surgery. The residency training program consists of four years. Although strong emphasis is put on clinical training, residents are given the opportunity to have a period of basic research. Residents are expected to have published at least one paper before graduating from the program. In-service exams (oral and written) are given on a yearly basis. A period of two months elective is given for the PGY4 year to be spent in approved US programs.

Following are the monthly activities of the department: First Monday: Mortality and Morbidity Conference, and Pathology Conference; Second Monday: Head and Neck Conference, and Radiology Conference; Third Monday: Journal Club and Otology Conference; Fourth Monday: Grand round given by chief resident.

The Division of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics in the department, headed by Dr. Joseph Ghafari, offers post graduate residency training to dental graduates. The specialty program lasts 36 months, and is designed to carry clinical activities in a scholarly environment where basic science and clinical orthodontics are integrated. The major part of the postdoctoral program consists of clinical education and training with a spectrum of treatment ranging from childhood to adulthood, including patients who require orthognathic surgery. In addition, residents are required to enroll in one of the Master of Science Programs at the American University of Beirut. The completion and defense of a research project, clinical or basic, is a requirement toward certification. PGY II and PGY III residents are allowed to spend a period of one month per year in approved US Programs. A period of one month per year is for PGY2 and PGY3 to be spent in approved US programs.

