



General Surgery – Oral Maxillofacial Surgery

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Site(s)

Montreal General Hospital (Base) some sessions at Glen site (Montreal Children's Hospital) or Lachine Hospital + MUHC CMS surgical centers.

Elective Description

General exposure and experience of the full range of adult and pediatric Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery with particular emphasis on head and neck oncology, facial reconstruction, facial trauma, odontogenic infections and temporomandibular joint surgery. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery is a speciality that involves a wide range of osseous and soft tissue procedures including free tissue transfer at the interface of neurosurgery, ENT, plastic surgery and dentistry.

Elective Duration

2-4 weeks

Educational Objectives

Understand the surgical anatomy of the head and neck in relation to head and neck oncology, facial trauma and free tissue reconstructive techniques.

Understand the aetiology, predisposing factors and presentation of oral cancer. Experience and understand the decision making process, the impact on quality of life and life expectancy of head and neck patients. Gain insight into the multidisciplinary management of head and neck cancer.



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Prerequisites**Scope of Work**

Attendance and participation in outpatient clinics, inpatient rounds, tumour boards, routine educational activities (weekly journal club & didactic lectures, monthly grand rounds and M&Ms).

Attendance at ER for emergency patients (out of hours not mandatory but available).

Attendance and scrubbing in for procedures in the operating room and outpatient clinics.

Recommended Reading/Preparation

Revise head and neck anatomy

Revise the pathology and management of head and neck cancers