

OMFS Transfer Opportunities

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Sep 10, 2025 #1

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Hey all,
I'm a current PGY-1 in a 6-year OMFS program, and I'm starting to look into the possibility of transferring to a different program — ideally due to some personal reasons. I know it's rare, but I've heard of a few people doing it and was wondering if anyone here has experience with it or advice.

Feel free to DM me if you'd rather not post publicly. I'm trying to keep things quiet on my end right now. Appreciate any info or insight you can share

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Sep 10, 2025 #2

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Not that rare. I swear I see one of these posts every month on SDN.

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If possible, try to ride it out until you get to med school. Then try to rejuvenate during the med school years and subsequently complete your residency.

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Hi everyone, I'm currently a PGY-1 resident and actively looking to transfer. If you know of any available openings, I would greatly appreciate it if you could let me know.
Thank you!

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Apr 4, 2025

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"A 4-star recruit coming out of dental school, he really fell flat his intern year. Heavy call nights exposed holes in his work ethic and attention to detail. He feasted off of straightforward thirds, but really struggled with distoangulars and patients over 25 or who were obese. Grave concerns exist about his ability to develop skills to make a run into chief year with larger OR cases come tournament time. May not garner a lot of interest from the big conference programs"

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Apr 9, 2025

I think this outlines a bigger problem in residency, other than a residents' lackluster work ethic. With the decrease in applications and (seemingly) increase in transfers, I think the old school mentality of 'tough it out' unfortunately won't continue to work for future generations. Say what you will, but either programs need to change how they treat residents and create a healthy work environment with a balanced scope.....or (worst case scenario) new gen dental students rapidly lose interest in OS and we continue to match subpar residents who can't handle the 'heat'.

It's a viscous cycle

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Open OMFS Categorical Position (PGY-2) available?

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May 29, 2025

Hi all,

I'm looking to see if there are any vacant/open PGY-2 positions from residents across the country that have dropped out that are available for the upcoming 2025-2026 year as I am looking to transfer from my program. I have successfully completed a PGY-1 year and I have successfully completed Step 1 as well. Any leads would be greatly appreciated.

- CBSE: 78 EPC
- 6-year MD track preferred, but open to 4-year.
- Current BLS/ACLS certified
- Clean license, no disciplinary actions.

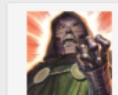
I can relocate nationwide on 30-day notice and slot into July schedules immediately.

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You're gonna have to cold call programs to inquire about this if you don't hear back from anyone,

Good luck

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learned" - W

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I withdrew in good standing from my residency (have supporting documentation) to pursue and complete my training at a different program. I have my MD & general surgery internship certificate with 5+ months of anesthesia and 30+ months of OMFS training.

Trying to find a program that would accept a resident for the last 1-2 years of training, so any PGY-3 (3/4 or 5/6) or higher spot would be of interest.

Please DM with any possible leads or contacts. Any help would be much appreciated.

Thank you

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Apr 1, 2025 #2

Why would anyone do this.....
 No matter how bad the program is... it is SURELY better than being a dentist in the event you aren't able to find a program...

Dual-Degree OMS

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Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
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SirBrotherJem, Big Time Hoosier and DentistRays

Apr 2, 2025

What I have learned in graduate medical education is this: Head down, mouth shut, be a gray man, take abuse, graduate and make your money. As screwed up as that is, I do not think it will ever change.

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Messages: 1,015
Reaction score: 958

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I think Indiana University had a resident leave and one of the years is short a resident.

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May 20, 2025

Hello everyone!

I am looking for an available PGY 3 or PGY5 positions that may be available for transfer this coming July. Maybe a program that is expanding or there is an open position because a resident that has dropped. Would appreciate any leads if possible.

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Mar 15, 2025 #2

It's only one more year, just keep your head down and finish. The grass isn't always greener. Every residency programs has its own demons, at least you know the demons of your program and can navigate through it. 6 months after graduating, you won't even think twice about it. Hang in there

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Mar 15, 2025 #3

I think what you are asking to do, is akin to changing airline fights in mid-air!!!!

It *might* be possible but very very difficult and dangerous.

Saddleshoes
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15+ Year Member
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Reaction score: 2,106

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Apr 13, 2025 #4

Sorry OP for what you are going through 😊

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PGY-3 open position OMFS

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I am currently looking for an open PGY-3/PGY-2 open position for OMFS. If anyone has information on this can you please message me! Thank you!

Strawberry3334
New Member
Joined: Apr 9, 2025
Messages: 1
Reaction score: 0

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Hello Strawberry3334!
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Mar 13, 2025

Hello all,
Looking for an open senior (PGY 3 or 5) or chief (PGY 4 or 6) position.
If anyone knows of any openings or if a PD would be willing to take on an additional resident, please let me know via DM.
Thank you!

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Mount Sinai / Jacobi Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine is accepting applications for a **6-year integrated MD categorical position** in our Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency program. This opening is for a first-year PGY-1 position to start July 1, 2025. Our program offers exceptional clinical exposure across multiple high-volume operative and outpatient sites, providing a well-rounded and immersive training experience. Residents benefit from strong mentorship, robust surgical training, and a supportive academic environment that prepares them for success in any practice setting. Please see our program overview [on Instagram](#) for further details.

Highly qualified applicants are encouraged to contact Mariam Ajose (mariam.ajose@mountsinai.org) with their **CV, CBSE score, PASS application, and committee letter for medical school** (more information can be found [here](#) regarding the letter). Those graduating from dental school this year, current GPR residents, and non-categorical residents will be considered equally in the application process. Unfortunately, the medical school will not be considering international students for this position, so only US citizens and/or permanent residents are eligible. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and interviews will begin shortly!

For more information, please see the link below, or feel free to message this account!
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You're better off calling each individual program. Gotta put in the ground work.
Good luck

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Feb 8, 2025 #3

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Gonna be real with everyone.

If the reason you are transferring is because of unhappiness with what you are learning or you feel that your time/energy/skills are disrespected: it won't change going to another program.

The majority of programs in OMFS are you just setting up your attendings cases for them to cut. seeing their consults and taking out bad teeth/trauma/infections here and there. That's residency unfortunately.

Just finish at that program and move on is the best advice anyone can give you. Minimize reactions with your staff and bad co-residents to just a professional level (they are your boss/co-worker only, not your friend).

The only thing the academic faculty at all programs care about is that you stuck with it at their program because they are all inherently selfish about what they are teaching you and learning their system. They just want some consistency (even bad consistency (as in: I'M just here so I don't get fined) is better than a shining light who quits in 1 year). They don't care about your OMSITE score or your intelligence. Its wild. I know. Make friends outside the hospital and with some co-interns.

If its because family is sick or your program shut down...maybe its possible.

Once they give you your certificate: just bounce and figure it out on your own at your own timeline and don't work in academics.

My colleagues and I did non-cats and matched at 6 year programs with affordable med school away from home and have been in this field a long time. This is how it works for the majority of OMFS.

Good luck with your journey.

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What makes a program one with "good training"?

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Another post for Open OMFS PGY2? Either starting now or July.

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Hello,

As someone posted this fall.... looking for an open PGY2 position either starting immediately or starting in July at a 4 year program.

I am aware these are hard to find. Also, if anyone is lucky enough to have a flexible program with a rad director that may be willing to accept an extra person lmk? Appreciate all leads.

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Looking for an open position for a current pgy-2 graduating in 2027. Please message me direct if you are aware of any listings

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Any current categorical pgy-1s interested in swapping programs, please DM me.

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Looking for OMFS PGY2+ residency position

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Looking for OMFS PGY2+ residency position.

Any info about potential openings will be appreciated.

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