

Dear OMFS Externship Applicant:

Community Regional Medical Centers in Fresno, California is an extremely busy Level I trauma center in the “Central Valley” of California. With the exception of Neurosurgery, we are the only surgical service that takes Head and Facial Trauma. The UCSF-Fresno OMFS program at the Cedar Avenue Campus is currently accepting applications for clerkship/externship. Externs will be expected to function in the same capacity as in intern by attending daily rounds, daily clinic, on-call, scrubbing into daily OR cases, and attending all conferences and seminars. The candidate should be interested in pursuing a career in OMFS.

The externship is open to 3rd and 4th year dental students attending an accredited U.S. Dental School. Length of externship is 1 week mandatory, 2 weeks maximum. Please provide the following:

1. Letter of intent with dates of proposed clerkship
2. Letter of recommendation from school faculty
3. Current copy of CV
4. 2x2 color photo
5. Current copy of grades
6. Current copy of BLS (CPR)
7. **Proof of insurance liability**
8. Hepatitis, MMR, current TB

Mail information to:

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Cedar Avenue Campus
Lynn A. Foote – Dental Clinic
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Fresno, CA 93702

OR, You may fax to my attention at (559) 459-6914

You will be contacted by me or the chief resident after all information is received. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Foote

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Once approved for externship, I will e-mail you our *Dental Student Externship Educational Manual* for mandatory reading. Please sign, date, and return the last page to me prior to externing.

In the interim, suggested reading prior to externship is as follows:

- Peterson's Principles of OMFS (not Peterson's Contemporary OMFS) – 2nd edition; chapters 18 – 28 on trauma, or,
- Fonseca, OMFS – Volume #3 trauma

LODGING INFORMATION

The following are suggested lodging during your stay with us. You will need to call as to availability, directions and price.

Motel/Hotel	Address and Phone
Quality Inn & Suites	480 E. Shaw Avenue *** (559) 229-5811
Best Budget Inn	7117 N. Blackstone *** (559) 439-1384
Extended Stay America	7135 N. Fresno Street *** (559) 438-7105
Motel 6	4245 N. Blackstone *** (559) 221-0800
Roadway Inn	6730 N. Blackstone *** (559) 431-3557