Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
FRACDS(OMS) Factsheet

- Training centres:
  - NSW/ACT
  - VIC/TAS
  - QLD
  - WA
  - SA
  - NEW ZEALAND

- Applications close: 10th May 2019
FRACDS(OMS)
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do FRACDS(OMS)?
The FRACDS(OMS) qualification is recognized in both Australia and New Zealand as the registrable qualification for practice as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. The Fellowship qualification is also highly regarded internationally.

How do I apply?
Selection into the program occurs annually mid-year for entry into the program February of the next year. To apply you must already hold your Medical Degree (with full registration in Australia or New Zealand), have completed or be in your SIG year, hold or be in the final year of your Dental Degree (with full registration in Australia or New Zealand) and meet all residency requirements of the program. Selection for the training program is highly competitive with applications often outstripping placements available. Applicants are scored in three areas; CV, References and an in person panel interview which is conducted in Sydney. Based on these three equally weighted scores applicants are ranked and positions across all training centres are allocated in order. Successful applicants are placed in their training centres based on preferences provided at interview but applicants are not guaranteed their first choice in location.

What are the entry requirements?
To enter the OMS Training Program you must hold all of below:

- A Dental degree and full registration as a dentist in Australia or New Zealand.
- A Medical degree and full registration as a medical practitioner in Australia or New Zealand.
- A full year of surgery in general (SIG) must be completed prior to the commencement of OMS training.
- Meet any residency or visa requirements enabling employment at any hospital within the jurisdiction(s) for which they are applying.

What is the training duration?
The minimum time in which training can be completed is four years. The OMS Training Program comprises a variety of clinical placements at approved training centres, clinical training assessments, courses, a Surgical Science and Training (SST) Examination and Final Examination as well as the four years of accredited training.

Looking for more information?
- OMS Training Page
  www.racds.org/omstraining
- OMS Handbook
  www.racds.org/omshandbook
- Selection form
  www.racds.org/foms9

Further information can be found in the Handbook – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or by contacting Phillipa Ryan, Education Officer at oms@racds.org or call (02) 9262 6044.