



ROAAOMS Women in OMS Mentorship Program

Mentee Application Form

I. Mentorship Program Overview and Purpose

You asked and we listened! The Women in OMS Mentorship Program was inspired by female dental students expressing the desire to connect with female residents to gain a female perspective on OMS. With the recent launch of the AAOMS Special Interest Group for Women in OMS and having women make up 18% of OMS residents, despite dental schools consistently enrolling approximately 50% women, now is the time to connect. The ROAAOMS Women in OMS Mentorship Program is targeting dental students and pre-dental students with the desire to increase their knowledge of OMS and match them with a mentor to guide them through the path to becoming an OMS. The ROAAOMS Women in OMS Mentorship Program hopes to:

- Provide a female perspective on the application process and residency to female dental students who are interested in OMS.
- Provide mentorship and create long-term networking opportunities.
- Increasing the percentages of qualified women in OMS.

II. Roles and Responsibilities of Mentee

- Complete Mentee application form.
- Email mentor with short introduction and any questions.
- Communication initially by email, can privately arrange other methods of communication.
- Ask questions!
- Be respectful of mentor's time.
- If you haven't heard from your mentor in 2 weeks, and have sent a polite check-in, or are for whatever reason unsatisfied with your relationship, please email loddo@aaoms.org.

III. Roles and Responsibilities of Mentor

- Timely communication (within 2 weeks) expected.
- Give advice and answer questions related (but not limited) to:
 - CBSE studying
 - Externships
 - Application process
 - Personal statement, CV, letters of recommendation
 - Advice on schools to apply to / perspective on schools
 - Interview tips – how to portray and sell yourself as a strong candidate
 - What to do if low CBSE, do not get in, internship/alternative options etc.
 - Life as female resident
 - Special interests, such as non-traditional applicant issues (ie post dental school), foreign-trained, LBGTQ issues, racial minority, pregnancy during residency, childcare, strategy for applying with a lower CBSE, and long-distance relationships, couples Match

IV. Distribution Process

- Applications will be accepted and reviewed 3 times a year (December, April, and August), and assignments will be announced within 1 month from the due date.
- Mentors will be capped at 2 Mentees maximum.
- Info of matched Mentor to be sent to Mentee, such that they can initiate contact.

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First name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email

School

Year

I am interested in applying to (check all that apply):

- 4-year programs
- 6-year programs
- Unsure

I am interested in the following practice model after graduation:

- Academic/research
- Private/corporate
- Unsure
- Other: _____

I am interested in the following scope/subspecialty:

- Dentoalveolar/implants
- H&N
- Pediatric Craniofacial
- Cosmetics
- Unsure
- Other: _____

I would like to be connected to a mentor:

- Anywhere nationwide
- Within driving distance
- At my home institution

I am particularly interested in being paired with someone with the following special area of expertise:

- Pregnancy
- Childcare
- Being a racial minority
- LGBTQ issues
- Foreign-dental trained
- Applying post-dental school
- Couples match
- Other: _____

Please complete and return form to:

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