



EACMFS White Book



Russia

Population (Millions): 146

Specialty Title: Oral Surgery, Maxillofacial Surgery, Cranio-Facial Surgery

National Association for the specialty: Russian public organization "Association of specialists in maxillofacial surgery"

No. of OMFS training centers: 33

Notes The number is permanently changed due to reforms and consequently changes in status of medical Universities

No. of OMFS Surgeon: 2000

No. of Trainees: 265

The OMFS specialty is part of which faculty? Faculty of Dental Medicine and General Medicine

Training paths followed before undertaking specialty training in OMFS

● Path 2) Single Medical OR Single Dental OR combination

Medical training (years): 6 Diploma ☒

Dental training (years): 5 Diploma ☒

Notes Historically the specialty Maxillofacial Surgeon was gained after graduating from Faculty of Dentistry. Consequently, the educational program included all basic medical specialties: ophthalmology, pediatrics, gynecology, otolaryngology, neurology, general surgery, therapeutics, psychiatry, radiology, oncology, dermatology etc., but it was a little shorter than the program for the Faculty of General Medicine.

Qualifications awarded: A diploma in General Medicine (6 years) and a Certificate in Maxillofacial Surgery (2 years)

Notes 1 Alternative Study Path: Alternatively candidates can take a diploma in Dentistry (5 years) and a Certificate in Maxillofacial Surgery (2 years)

OMFS Specialty Training taken after Path 1 or Path 2

OMFS training period (years): 2

OMFS Training Notes

Notes 1 For two years, the resident of maxillofacial surgery attends lectures and

seminars, participates in the work of the surgical department, participates in the discussion of clinical cases, participates as a junior assistant in operations and dressings. At the end of the training, the resident passes the qualification exams and thus passes the initial accreditation as a maxillofacial surgeon. Successfully completed primary accreditation is admission to work in the specialty.

Notes 2 As the reforms are held in our country and directions are often changed, it is difficult to put them into practice. Russian maxillofacial surgeons fulfill the whole work in clinics of the University and regional hospitals, develop and use in practice new surgical technologies.

Qualification awarded:

Maxillofacial Surgeon

Is there a final OMFS qualifying exam?



Name or title of official authority registering qualification for practice in medicine:

Examination commission consisting of professors of the Medical University, formed by Rector (The Chief) of the University

Name or title of official authority registering qualification for practice in dentistry:

Examination commission consisting of professors of the Medical University, formed by Rector (The Chief) of the University

Name or title of official authority registering competence to practice as an accredited specialist in OMFS:

Examination commission consisting of maxillofacial surgeons, which is formed by Rector (The Chief) of Medical University

The information is correct as provided by the country's national councillor.
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