

**INAUGURAL ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL  
SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM  
DIRECTOR SEARCH**



STONY BROOK SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE  
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

**THE POSITION**

**Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine** (SDM; <https://dentistry.stonybrookmedicine.edu/>) and **Stony Brook University Hospital** (SBUH) are in the initial stages of launching an oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) residency program and are seeking a self-motivated, forward thinking, academically oriented and experienced oral and maxillofacial surgeon to serve as its inaugural program director. This is an outstanding opportunity to develop and implement the strategic vision for a new program, lead development of the curriculum, initial accreditation process, resident recruitment, and participate in professional collaboration and leadership development activities shaping the future of the residency.

Stony Brook University Hospital is Long Island's premier academic medical center. With 624 beds, SBUH serves as the region's only tertiary care center and Level 1 Trauma Center, and is home to the Stony Brook Heart Institute, Stony Brook Cancer Center, Stony Brook Children's Hospital and Stony Brook Neurosciences Institute. It supports 68 medical residencies and fellowships accredited by ACGME, including otolaryngology and an integrated plastic surgery residency.

The School of Dental Medicine is the only dental school on Long Island, caring for patients from Brooklyn to the East end of Suffolk County - 80,000 patient visits per year. It supports CODA accredited residency programs in dental anesthesiology, endodontics, general dentistry, oral and maxillofacial radiology, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics and prosthodontics. This mix of dental specialists, in one location, provides the optimal clinical and intellectual environment for the interdisciplinary planning and treatment of complex oral and maxillofacial surgery patients, resulting in more predictable outcomes and patient satisfaction.

The hospital-based facility for the program will be integrated with other surgical disciplines in SBUH's ambulatory surgery center. This will ensure convenient access for patients, facilitate the interdisciplinary care of patients and provide clinic visibility among all in the hospital. The inaugural program director will have the opportunity to develop operational protocols for the service and collaborative partnerships with SBUH.



Individuals applying for this position should possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a desire to create an environment that develops strong and supportive relationships with faculty, staff, students and residents, and promotes collegiality. A willingness to serve as a role model and advocate for the ideals of professionalism and high ethical standards in a health science educational setting is essential.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Planning, implementing and coordinating the OMFS resident curriculum, resident selection, supervision and performance evaluation in compliance with CODA standards
- Collaborate with residency program directors in the SDM and SBUH in developing, evaluating and updating an OMFS residency curriculum
- Provide supervision of residents in outpatient and inpatient settings of SBUH
- Oversee the scheduling of OMFS residents on off-service rotations
- Recruit, oversee and evaluate clinical and administrative support staff of the resident clinic
- Participate in on-call assignments of faculty and OMFS residents for the department in the SBUH Emergency Department
- Participate in the SDM's affiliated dental faculty practice at SBUH and SDM by providing the full scope of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Fulfill all educational requirements within SDM and SBUH in order to maintain privileges
- Assume committee appointments in the SDM and SBUH as appropriate for the position
- Contribute to the advancement of the specialty through scholarly endeavors

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- DDS/DMD degree from a CODA-accredited dental school/college
- Certificate from a CODA-accredited Advanced Dental Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Board certification by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Eligible for, or has, a New York State Dental license
- Eligible for, or has, a New York State Dental General Anesthesia Certification
- ACLS, BLS, and PALS certifications
- Experience in the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery
- Familiarity with administrative protocols in hospital settings
- Appreciation for the interdisciplinary care of patients with other dental and medical specialists



## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Previous role as an OMFS residency program director or associate director
- Experience in the CODA processes for residency accreditation
- Greater than three years of didactic and/or clinical teaching experience at a CODA-accredited dental school/college or hospital setting
- Additional training credentials, MD, PhD, fellowship qualifications or other advanced degrees or training
- Record of research and/or scholarly activity
- Participation in organized dentistry at the local, state and/or national level

## ABOUT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Stony Brook University, home to many highly ranked graduate research programs, is located 55 miles from New York City on Long Island's scenic North Shore. The 1,100-acre campus is home to 25,000 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students and more than 13,500 faculty and staff.

Stony Brook is a comprehensive research-intensive university and a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), which includes 34 public universities among its 62 members. Stony Brook consists of 12 schools and colleges and a teaching hospital that provides state-of-the-art healthcare in the Long Island region.

Stony Brook also manages and performs joint research with Brookhaven National Laboratory, the only Department of Energy Laboratory in the Northeast, and shares doctoral programs with Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, a world-renowned molecular biology institute. Home to the Emerson String Quartet, the Pollock-Krasner House in East Hampton, New York, the Humanities Institute, and the



Southampton Arts Program, and with endeavors that extend to the Turkana Basin Institute in Kenya and the Ranomafana National Park in Madagascar, Stony Brook sustains an international reputation that cuts across the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Stony Brook is the anchor institution for the NY Climate Exchange (<https://nyclimateexchange.org/>), a world-leading climate solutions center based in New York Harbor, which will be a first-of-its-kind international center for developing and deploying dynamic solutions to our global climate crisis.

More information may be found here: [Stony Brook University](#).

## ABOUT THE STONY BROOK COMMUNITY

Located in New York State, on the north shore of Long Island, Stony Brook offers an array of amenities that support a high-quality lifestyle. Long Island is considered a haven for residents and visitors alike. The longest and largest island in the contiguous United States, Long Island stretches over 100 miles from New York City to Montauk Point, offering pristine Atlantic Ocean beaches on its famous South Shore and quaint towns on the Long Island Sound along its North Shore, and fantastic wineries on the east end.

Stony Brook is in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County, New York. Begun in the colonial era as an agricultural enclave, the hamlet experienced growth first as a resort town and then to its current state as one of Long Island's major tourist towns and centers of education. The Three Village Central School District serves Setauket, East Setauket, Stony Brook, Poquott, and Head of the Harbor, Old Field, and portions of Port Jefferson, Saint James, and South Setauket. This includes excellent schools, engaged communities, and safe places to work, live, and raise a family.



Stony Brook's proximity to the Long Island Sound makes it easy to enjoy swimming, fishing, and boating activities, while the area's country setting abounds with farms, vineyards, and a host of historic sites that create educational opportunities for all ages. Easy access to New York City by car or rail makes the nation's best theatres, museums, ball parks, and restaurants easily accessible all year long. A nearby ferry ride across the Long Island Sound provides a gateway to Connecticut and the beautiful landscapes of the Northeast. With three airports offering direct flights worldwide, personal and professional travel options are readily available. And, Long Island's natural beauty includes a wealth of scenic views, with four distinct and picturesque seasons providing a variety of outdoor activities that offer something for everyone.

For more information about the Stony Brook community and Long Island, visit: [stonybrookvillage.com](http://stonybrookvillage.com) or [discoverlongisland.com](http://discoverlongisland.com).

### PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDACY

Applications must include a letter of interest, that expresses their vision for what they might achieve in the position, and curriculum vitae. Applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled. Confidential review of materials and screening of candidates will begin immediately. Harris Search Associates is assisting Stony Brook for this search.

Please send an application to an email address below or contact **Debra Cruce, Senior Consultant** or **Jeffrey Harris, Managing Partner** for further details.

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