

**Doctors Hospital
in affiliation with the
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine**

**OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY / ORO-FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY
RESIDENCY PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

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OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

The objectives of the residency program are to provide training necessary for competent practice and to offer the basic requirements for certification in otolaryngology by the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery.

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS

PGY-I Fast Track Intern		6 months - General Surgery 6 months - AOA requirements
PGY-II	Resident Year I	Manage floor cases and emergencies Assist in surgery When residents are on emergency facial trauma call, they repair simple lacerations and screen more complex injuries and emergencies.
PGY-III	Resident Year II	Perform supervised surgery and spend up to three months in an out rotation.
PGY-IV & V	Resident Year III & IV	Perform a significant number of procedures and have up to three months for out rotations.

Residents are exposed to microsurgery, CO₂ laser surgery, the most advanced ear surgery, and head and neck procedures.