The Department of Plastic Surgery at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center is a national leader and innovator in patient care, education, and research. Together our affiliated hospitals encompass a wealth of clinical material that allows us to provide the highest level of plastic surgical training and education. The medical school provides outstanding human and physical resources supportive of our research activities. Our nationally acclaimed faculty possess well-rounded teaching skills and are known for the depth and breadth of their expertise spanning the full spectrum of plastic surgery. We foster a spirit of cooperation and camaraderie that provides an enjoyable and enriching educational experience designed to prepare residents for careers in either private practice or academic plastic surgery. Our goal is to produce graduates who are independent problem solvers and future leaders of plastic surgery.

Plastic Surgery and medicine are undergoing revolutionary changes and we will prepare you for those changes. Our challenge is to equip you with the appropriate building blocks and principles of plastic surgery to face the future of medicine in an enlightened manner. We promise to make you the best plastic surgeon you can become and we will draw upon all of your innate talents, as well as those we instill and teach you while you are with us at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

The next era in plastic surgery demands independence, and only a self-standing department like the Department of Plastic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center will determine the course for plastic surgery leadership and education in the millennium. The future of plastic surgery is limited only by our imagination, creativity, and determination. Our plans for the next decade are bold and built upon the highest standards where innovation and creativity flourish.

Our aspirations and goals remain high because of the undaunted commitment of our superbly talented faculty, staff, and the caliber of residents attracted to our program.

On behalf of the Department of Plastic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, we express our sincerest appreciation for your interest in our training program. Our promise to you, as you train with us, is to make you the “best you can be” as a physician in plastic surgery.

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Integrated Program

Individuals interested in applying for the Integrated Program should apply through the Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS) and the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). A decision to schedule a formal interview will be based upon a screening of all applications received through this system. We conduct Integrated Program interviews in January of each year. A department reception attended by the current residents and faculty is held the night prior to the interviews.

Independent Program

Individuals interested in applying to the Independent Program should apply through the Plastic Surgery Central Application Program (CAS). Interviews for the Independent Program are conducted in March of each year. A department reception attended by the current residents and faculty is held the night prior to the interviews.

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As one of the premier academic medical centers in the nation, UT Southwestern trains the physicians, medical scientists, and allied healthcare professional of the future. Medical students and physicians learn how to become highly skilled practitioners. Researchers are trained to lead the way in developing the latest in biomedical science. Students from our allied health programs go on to become integral members of our nation’s health-care delivery and education system.

UT Southwestern ranks among the top medical schools in the country. Our faculty is of the highest quality in the areas of the basic sciences, the clinical sciences, and in clinical medicine. In fact, six members of our faculty have been awarded Nobel Prizes since 1985. Similarly, we are among the country’s leaders in terms of membership in other honorific scientific organizations, such as the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, the Association of American Physicians, and the American Society of Clinical Investigation.

UT Southwestern physicians provide patients with the highest quality of care throughout the medical center’s outpatient clinics and affiliated hospitals.

The excellence of any educational institution is determined by the caliber of its faculty. At the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, we have some of the best. Our faculty includes nationally known educators, clinicians, and scientists. Among our approximately 2,000 full-time and 640 part-time faculty members are:

• Four living Nobel Prize winners, unsurpassed by any university in the world
• Members of the National Academy of Sciences, one of the highest honors attainable by an American scientist
• Members of the Institute of Medicine
The passion for excellence is pervasive and is reflected in many ways at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center:

- The success of faculty in competing for research dollars with more than $417 million awarded each year
- A close and beneficial relationship exists between basic science and clinical departments at UT Southwestern
- Ranks among top academic medical centers in the world

UT Southwestern has a legacy of highest aspirations and the university today has established a new goal: to become the finest medical institution in the country, indeed in the world. This desire would have been inconceivable 30 years ago. Today it happens.

**PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

The Department of Plastic Surgery Residency Program provides a comprehensive, well-rounded balance of clinical training, structured education, and research involvement in an ACGME work hours compliant environment. It is our goal to stimulate and advance the knowledge of the science and art of plastic surgery, thereby improving and evaluating the standards of practice of our specialty. We were honored to receive the ranking of the #1 Plastic Surgery Residency by *U.S. News & World / Doximity Report* the past two years in a row.

The varied caseload and the special expertise of each of the faculty members are conducive to a clear understanding of the functional anatomy and pathophysiology and to the acquisition of fundamental operative skills and judgment. Regardless of the particular surgical techniques used, major emphasis is placed upon sound pre-operative planning and adherence to basic fundamental principles. Since some of the current knowledge and surgical procedures will become obsolete, the resident is groomed to realize that we are all life-long students. Thus, the residents are prepared not only to accommodate future developments in the field, but also stimulated to spearhead them.

Chief Residents 2016-17: Drs. Menyoli Malafa, Carey Campbell, Sean Hill, Huay-Zong Law, Nilay Shah, Dinah Wan
As a resident at UT Southwestern, you are an integral part of the Plastic Surgery team and participant in providing excellent patient care combined with innovative research and education. In-depth clinical experience is provided in congenital and craniofacial surgery, traumatic facial fractures, lower extremity reconstruction, head and neck cancer, hand surgery, microvascular surgery, breast reconstruction, burn reconstruction, lasers, and aesthetic surgery.

**Our goal is to produce excellent plastic surgeons capable of managing a wide spectrum of problems, adapting to the ever-changing environment of medicine and functioning at a superior level of competence throughout their careers.**

Since 1971, more than 231 residents and fellows have completed their training in Plastic Surgery and hundreds of medical students who have rotated on our service have chosen careers in plastic surgery.

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**UT Southwestern Medical Center**

**Plastic Surgery Residency Program**

There are two pathways of entry into Plastic Surgery Residency Programs:

- The Integrated Model
- The Independent (Traditional) Model

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Dr. Dinah Wan, resident, and Dr. Ashley Ignatiuk, fellow, operate with professor Dr. Jonathan Cheng at Zale Lipshy Hospital
The six-year Integrated, subspecialty model is structured such that approximately one year is dedicated to relevant surgery training and the last five years to specific plastic surgery training, all under the direction of the Department of Plastic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Individuals accepted into the Integrated Program at UT Southwestern will receive all of their RRC-mandated prerequisite education and training. We have customized this experience by including rotations in dermatology, cardiothoracic surgery, oral and maxillofacial surgery, ophthalmology (oculoplastic) and otolaryngology.

INTEGRATED RESIDENCY TIMELINE

PGY 1

Burns 1 Month
Dermatology 1 Month
Cardiothoracic Surgery 1 Month
Emergency Medicine 1 Month
Plastic Surgery – Children’s 1 Month
Veteran’s Administration Hospital 1 Month
Pediatric Surgery 1 Month
Plastic Surgery Recon 1 Month
Surgical Oncology 1 Month
Trauma 1 Month
Transplant 1 Month
Plastic Surgery Hand 1 Month
Clements University Hospital Night Float 2 weeks (and 2 weeks vacation)

PGY 2

Anesthesiology 1 Month
Dallas VA Medical Center 1 Month
Microsurgery 1 Month
Oculoplastics 1 Month
Oral Maxillofacial 1 Month
Parkland Health & Hospital – Hand 1 Month
Parkland Health & Hospital – Reconstruction 1 Month
Surgical Intensive Care Unit 1 Month
Trauma 1 Month
University Hospitals 2 Months
Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery 1 Month
INTEGRATED RESIDENCY TIMELINE, con’t.

**PGY 3**

- Children’s Medical Center Dallas 2 Months
- Dallas VA Medical Center 2 Months
- Parkland Health & Hospital – Reconstruction 2 Months
- Parkland Health & Hospital – Hand 2 Months
- University Hospitals 4 Months
  - Clinic 1 Month

**PGY 4**

- Children’s Pediatric Hand Surgery 2 Months
- Children’s Medical Center Dallas 2 Months
- Dallas Plastic Surgery Center 1 Month
- Parkland Health & Hospital – Reconstruction 2 Months
- University Hospitals 4 Months
  - UT Clinic 1 Month

**PGY 5**

- Baylor University Medical Center 2 Months
- Children’s Medical Center Dallas 2 Months
- Dallas Plastic Surgery Center 1 Month
  - Elective 1 Month
- Dallas VA Medical Center 2 Months
- Parkland Health & Hospital – Hand 2 Months
- University Hospitals 2 Months

**PGY 6**

- Parkland Health & Hospital – Reconstruction 2 Months
- University Hospitals 2 Months
- Elective(s) – Research, Ambulatory Care 2 Months
- Baylor University Medical Center 2 Months
  - Community 2 Months
  - Oculoplastic/CUH 2 Months
INDEPENDENT MODEL

The Independent model follows the more traditional pathway and is designed for applicants who are board-eligible in general surgery, although candidates with other backgrounds will be considered if they meet the requirements of the American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS). Applicants must have completed the general surgery requirements stipulated by the ABPS and approved by the Credentials and Requirements Committee.

Outstanding residents fulfilling the plastic surgery Independent Program requirements including anticipated completion of an ACGME-accredited general surgery, neurological surgery, orthopedic surgery, otolaryngology, or urology residency, may apply for the Independent three-year residency training program in plastic and reconstructive surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

INDEPENDENT RESIDENCY TIMELINE

PROGRAM YEAR 1

| Children’s Medical Center – Pediatric Hand | 2 Months |
| Children’s Medical Center Dallas | 2 Months |
| Parkland Health & Hospital – Reconstruction | 2 Months |
| University Hospitals | 4 Months |
| Dallas Plastic Surgery Institute Clinic | 2 Months |

PROGRAM YEAR 2

| Baylor University Medical Center | 2 Months |
| Children’s Medical Center Dallas | 2 Months |
| Dallas Plastic Surgery Center | 1 Month |
| Elective | 1 Month |
| Dallas VA Medical Center | 2 Months |
| Parkland Health & Hospital – Hand | 2 Months |
| University Hospitals | 2 Months |

PROGRAM YEAR 3

| Parkland Health & Hospital – Reconstruction | 2 Months |
| University Hospital | 2 Months |
| Electives – research, ambulatory care | 2 Months |
| Community | 2 Months |
| Baylor University Medical Center | 2 Months |
| Oculoplastic/CUH | 2 Months |
FELLOWSHIPS

Two one-year ACGME-approved hand surgery fellowship positions are available as well as Texas Medical Board/GME approved aesthetic, microsurgery, research, wound, and pediatric craniofacial fellowship programs. Due to the substantial clinical volume in these areas, these fellows have no adverse impact on the training or operative experience of the plastic surgery residents. We also have a large number of visiting plastic surgeons - domestic and international - who observe and learn from our faculty.

CONFERENCES

Conferences are scheduled in the Plastic Surgery department and various integrated and affiliated hospitals throughout the week.

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE

Each Thursday at 4:00 p.m. the Plastic Surgery Teaching Conference commences, in the Plastic Surgery Conference room. Cases are reviewed by the faculty and residents as a whole, followed by a “case of the week” which is presented by an assigned resident.

1-2-3 CONFERENCE

The 1-2-3 Conference is a bi-monthly conference where Integrated Residents in their PGY 1-3 years present cases to, and receive input from, plastic surgery faculty members. The cases presented include pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative photographs and experience (with follow-up).
AESTHETIC CONFERENCE

Aesthetic Conference is a bi-monthly conference led by Fritz Barton Jr., MD, where the chief residents present cases to faculty members. These cases may be pre-op cases, complications, or example cases that the residents have specific questions about, though the emphasis of the conference is on pre-op preparation for upcoming cases.

ANNUAL RESIDENT ANATOMY/CLINICAL CORRELATION COURSE

In the educational year, there are eight sessions of the annual Resident Anatomy/Clinical Correlation course which are conducted with tutorial faculty attending participation. Fresh cadaver dissections of major soft-tissue flaps, hard-tissue osteotomies of the head and neck, upper extremity, trunk and lower extremity procedures are demonstrated in this unique laboratory experience, with courses coinciding with lectures of similar topics to maximize residents’ education experience.

CRANIOFACIAL CONFERENCE

The Craniofacial Conference, led by our craniofacial surgeons, is held weekly at Children’s Medical Center (CMC) every Thursday. Residents present cases to, and receive input from, plastic surgery faculty members. The cases are pre-op cases, complications, or example cases that the residents have specific questions about, with an emphasis on recognition of suboptimal and/or unexpected outcomes, and discussion.

GRAND ROUNDS

Grand Round Lectures include faculty and guest lecturers, as well as visiting professors, who are all invited to share their expertise and experiences. Panel discussions are also given to enable an engaging and dynamic discussion of topics that encompass the entire comprehensive core plastic surgery education.

HAND CONFERENCE

The Hand Conference, led by our Hand Surgery Director and Faculty, is held weekly on Wednesday morning. This conference reviews upcoming hand cases in detail, as well as core topics in hand surgery, in both didactic and dynamic formats.

COSMETIC NEUROMODULATOR / SOFT TISSUE FILLERS INJECTION CLINICS

Four times a year, residents participate in a hands-on approach to using neuromodulators and soft tissue fillers under direct supervision of faculty. These injection clinics augment the resident cosmetic experience that already exists by focusing on the evaluation and treatment of the aging face using non-surgical interventions.

LASER COURSE

Residents participate in an annual laser certification course which includes Laser Safety, Laser 101 and hands on treatment of live patients using a wide variety of light-based devices.

PHOTO CONFERENCE

Photo Conference is a monthly conference where the resident submits photographs of all cases performed the preceding week. Cases are selected, reviewed, and discussed in Socratic teaching style amongst the full-time and community faculty during resident conference.
PLASTIC SURGERY MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE
The Plastic M&M Conference is a monthly conference where residents present cases to and receive input from plastic surgery faculty members. The cases are pre-op cases, complications, or example cases that the residents have specific questions about, with an emphasis on recognition of suboptimal and/or unexpected outcomes, and discussion.

PARKLAND PRE-OP CONFERENCE
The Parkland Pre-op Conference meets every Monday afternoon to review the upcoming week’s cases in detail. This conference helps greatly in the logistical planning/scheduling/posting of cases, as well as increases preparation for all cases. The conference is run by Dr. Sammer, Chief of Plastic Surgery at Parkland and Director of Hand Surgery, it is attended by all members of the Parkland team including faculty, fellows, residents, physician assistants, case management, and students.

PLASTIC SURGERY JOURNAL CLUB
Plastic Surgery Journal Club meets monthly where selected articles from peer-reviewed journals on plastic surgery are reviewed with faculty. These include “classic” articles, as well as new innovative techniques and evidence-based outcomes data.

PRACTICE-BASED ORAL LEARNING SESSIONS
These didactic curriculum modules review core topics in plastic surgery on a two-year rotating cycle in an “oral exam” format. Case examples are presented by the faculty to the residents and appropriate questions asked in the style of a typical oral exam experience. The purpose is to familiarize the residents with the oral exam format and experience, and to provide a venue for constructive discussion on a broad variety of plastic surgery topics.

THE NORTH TEXAS HAND SURGERY JOURNAL CLUB
The North Texas Hand Surgery Journal Club is comprised of plastic surgery and orthopedic hand surgeons from the community as well as UT Southwestern. Meetings are held every other month to discuss the latest advances and techniques in hand and upper extremity surgery.

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIA
Multiple symposia are sponsored by our Department each year with complimentary registration for our residents. These include:

- Dallas Rhinoplasty Symposium
- Dallas Cosmetic Surgery Symposium
- Oncological Surgery & Breast Reconstruction Symposium

These courses incorporate didactic lectures with hands-on practical labs, with invited guest faculty to help conduct the course.
The participating hospitals in our complex furnish a wealth of clinical material that is conducive to a high level of plastic surgical training and education. Each year the Department of Plastic Surgery treats approximately 7,500 new patients and more than 3,000 major procedures are performed in the operative suites in five major hospital complexes with a combined total of more than 3,600 beds (Parkland Health & Hospital System, Children’s Medical Center at Dallas, Children’s Medical Center at Legacy, Dallas Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Baylor University Medical Center, and the University Hospital Systems) as well as four outpatient surgical centers (Dallas Plastic Surgery Center, UT Southwestern Outpatient Surgery Center, Simmons Ambulatory Surgery Center and the Children’s Pavilion).
UT Southwestern’s Outpatient Surgery Center is a state-of-the-art surgical facility dedicated to providing the best in surgical services along with the personalized care, innovation and convenience of a small facility. The 20,000 square foot building offers world-class facilities including:

OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER

- Eight operating suites
- Six dedicated OR suites for outpatient plastic surgery and hand plastic surgery patients

PLASTIC SURGERY CLINIC

- 12,000 square feet of space
- Six patient pods, each containing three exam rooms and a consultation room
- Three procedure rooms
- Three laser rooms
- Two licensed skin care and make-up specialists
- Two photography studios
- Separate hand therapy treatment areas

MEDALLION GUEST SUITES

- Luxury guest suites for overnight patients with nursing care

ACADEMIC OFFICES

- Faculty and resident offices
- Complete plastic surgery library / study area
- Plastic surgery conference rooms

Senior/Chief residents consult with their resident clinic patients through the Plastic Surgery clinic and perform surgeries at UT Southwestern’s Outpatient Surgery Center with faculty supervision.

Residents develop a proficiency in experience through participation in aesthetic surgeries on a large volume (more than 800 procedures annually). While both cosmetic and reconstructive surgeries are performed, residents focus on the aesthetic experience and develop a proficiency and understanding of how to manage all aspects of plastic surgery and plastic surgery patients in an outpatient surgery setting.
WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS JR. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

UT Southwestern’s new William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital is specially designed and equipped around the needs of patients and their families.

Best practices gathered from the nation’s top clinical facilities are incorporated in the design of the new hospital and fully integrate UT Southwestern’s patient care, education, and research missions – elements that make an academic medical center unique among health care providers.

One architectural feature is the hospital’s W-shaped design, which is both distinctive and functional. The W design improves patient care by enabling caregivers to have better sight lines into each patient’s room. It also makes it easier for patients, staff, and visitors to navigate the facility.


The result is a 12-floor, 460-room patient-centered hospital that utilizes innovative design, advanced technology, and best practices to provide excellence in care.

Here’s just some of what you will find inside the building:

- 12 floors
- 1.3 million square feet
- 460 single patient rooms
- 40 emergency department rooms
- 24 surgical suites
- 12 interventional suites
- 72 adult ICU rooms
- 16 labor and delivery rooms
- 30 neonatal ICU rooms
- 3 obstetrics specialty surgical suites
- 4 CT scan, 2 MRI, 6 X-ray, 6 ultrasound, 4 stress / echocardiogram suites
- 6 endoscopy suites
- 2 nuclear medicine rooms

Integrated residents from PGY 2 through 6 and Independent residents from program year 1 through 3 are assigned to this rotation on a full-time basis every five weeks. The experience at this hospital provides residents with diverse involvement and multiple plastic surgery problems including facial rejuvenation, rhinoplasty, aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery, body contouring, burn reconstruction, nasal reconstruction, microsurgery, hand surgery, and difficult wound management. Plans are underway to add an additional wing to the facility increasing the bed complement to over 800 and adding another 21 operating rooms.
ZALE LIPSHY HOSPITAL

The Zale Lipshy Hospital has 152-staffed beds and is home to one of the world’s premier neurological treatment centers.

The Department of Plastic Surgery at UT Southwestern treats patients with emphasis on reconstructive procedures involving otolaryngology and neurosurgery. The remainder of reconstructive plastic surgical procedures are now performed at the Clements University Hospital. The resident works directly with faculty members in the operative and postoperative care of these patients providing an excellent introduction to basic plastic surgery principles and problems.

PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Parkland Memorial Hospital is a primary teaching hospital and offers an excellent grade of responsibility for resident education. Parkland has a very active emergency room (more than 122,000 patients per year) and carries a designation of a Level I trauma center. The new Parkland hospital opened in August 2015. The new hospital will cover over 2.5 million square feet, have 862 beds and cost over $1.27 billion dollars to build. It will be the largest new hospital construction project in the country.

The course of American history changed at Parkland Memorial Hospital. In the turbulent hours following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the world learned of the hospital’s mission - service to all from the very famous to the very poor. The concept that the care of patients is paramount and that it should be of the highest quality possible, no matter whom the patient may be, is the cornerstone of a relationship between UT Southwestern and Parkland. The plastic surgery service is on call for a large volume of maxillofacial fractures, hand and soft-tissue traumas.

The Parkland experience is invaluable to resident education. It provides broad involvement in hand and microsurgery, craniofacial and lower extremity trauma, breast, chest, abdominal wall
reconstruction, breast reduction, as well as other difficult reconstructive problems. The chief resident may also perform cosmetic surgeries while they are at Parkland. The Parkland rotation is a resident-responsible service providing autonomy with active daily faculty participation in the operating room and clinics. There are two Parkland services: Plastic Surgery Reconstructive Service and Plastic Surgery Hand Service, which is a combined service with Orthopedic Surgery. This distinction will allow more focused approach to the management of the complex patients allowing our residents more expansive opportunities to care for these patients.

Currently, our service maintains an average daily census of approximately 10-15 plastic surgery patients. All PGY levels from both the Integrated and Independent Programs rotate on Parkland on a regular basis. Additionally, rotators from other services (such as urology, emergency medicine, otolaryngology, general surgery, etc.) are assigned to this service on a rotating monthly basis. Multiple medical students and other individuals from across the country and world are also assigned to this service. We have four plastic surgery physician assistants and two wound care physician assistants, as well.

THE SIMMONS AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER (ASC)

The Simmons Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) is the first new facility in 20 years on Parkland’s main campus. The two-story center houses six surgical and four endoscopic suites, as well as a pain center, physician offices and preparatory and recovery rooms.

There are two outpatient clinics (one Monday and one Thursday) scheduled at Parkland each week. The Monday clinic is primarily a hand/microsurgery clinic.

The Thursday clinic is a general plastic surgery clinic with a large volume of patients seen. An extremely large diversity of reconstructive cases are seen in the clinic, including breast reduction, breast reconstruction, burn reconstruction, management of scars and difficult wounds. Both clinics are staffed by plastic surgeon attendings.

We incorporated the wound care outpatient clinics (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) into a separate wound care rotation in 2012.

CHILDREN’S HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER

Children’s Health Medical Center of Dallas is the principal teaching and referring hospital for pediatric patients and is a Level I Trauma Center. A plastic surgery resident is assigned to Children’s on a full-time basis with four weeks at a PGY 2 level, five weeks at the junior level, and five weeks at the senior level.

There is a large volume and broad range of congenital anomalies seen with significant emphasis on ear reconstruction, cleft lip and palate, and craniofacial surgery. Wednesday multidisciplinary craniofacial clinics are conducted by the pediatric plastic surgery service with participation by many allied health services. There are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday pediatric plastic surgery clinics, as well as vascular anomaly clinics.
The congenital hand clinic is held every Tuesday afternoon as well as a trauma/hand clinic every Friday afternoon. The pediatric outpatient clinics are attended by a resident, a craniofacial fellow, and faculty members who provide initial patient contact and long-term follow-up. There are occasional minor surgical procedures conducted in the clinic, although they are held to a minimum because of the very large volume of patients seen in this setting.

Children’s is a private, not-for-profit institution. It is the only Dallas healthcare facility that deals exclusively with diseases and disorders in children from birth to 18 years of age. The center is licensed for 348 beds, including a 52-bed pediatric intensive care unit. The hospital also has more than 50 outpatient clinics and a state-of-the-art emergency center designed specifically for children. Children’s has a second inpatient facility in Plano, Texas.

**DALLAS VETERAN’S ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER (V.A.)**

The Dallas Veteran’s Administration Medical Center (V.A.) is the primary tertiary care center for all of North Texas, as well as, surrounding states. In addition, it serves as a major teaching affiliate for UT Southwestern residents and medical students. The section of plastic surgery is a dedicated service within the department of surgery with two plastic surgery residents maintained at this institution on a full-time basis.

The V.A. provides a broad surgical experience including head and neck reconstruction, surgery of cutaneous malignancies, breast reconstruction and post bariatric procedures. In addition, there is an active hand surgery service including a weekly hand clinic. The V.A. is a resident-responsible service coordinated with close supervision by the faculty.
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Baylor University Medical Center is a 1065-bed not-for-profit teaching hospital with an average daily census of 20 plastic surgery beds. One senior year resident and one junior year resident are assigned to Baylor at all times as well as general surgery rotators, and occasionally senior medical students taking a plastic surgery elective.

Baylor University Medical Center provides a broad experience in reconstructive and cosmetic surgery of the breast, microsurgery for breast, head and neck, and lower extremity reconstruction, maxillofacial trauma care, and elective hand surgery, as well as a broad range of general plastic surgical procedures. The Baylor service is largely a faculty-responsible rotation with resident participation based on graduated responsibility.

The Baylor University Medical Center Plastic Surgery Clinic meets weekly and is staffed by the junior resident assigned to that rotation. Faculty members from Baylor rotate in covering the clinic. The plastic surgery residents participate in maxillofacial trauma call coverage through the Baylor University Medical Center Emergency Room and gain exposure to a variety of facial trauma cases including soft tissue injuries and midface and mandible fractures. Clinical attendings cover this emergency room 24 hours per day as well.

DALLAS PLASTIC SURGERY INSTITUTE (DPSI)

The Dallas Plastic Surgery Institute (DPSI) is a multi-surgeon private practice and ambulatory surgery center that provides an advanced, structured experience in cosmetic surgery training through office patient evaluation, intra-operative surgical exposure, and post-operative management. This clinical training is accompanied by simultaneous participation in didactic teaching as well as research projects, either basic science or clinical in nature.
A program is only as good as the diversity and excellence of its faculty and our faculty covers the entire spectrum of plastic surgery with the highest level of expertise and clinical competence. Extensive peer-reviewed clinical and basic science research activities have led to numerous publications in major journals by our faculty.

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