The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Children’s of Alabama specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of oral and craniofacial abnormalities.

The goal of the Oral and Maxillofacial Department is to provide the best patient care in order to train the next generation. The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) offers the Advanced Education Program, designed to meet the requirements of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. This program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.

Oral and Maxillofacial diagnostic and follow-up services are provided in Clinic 12, 2nd Floor, Lowder Building. Conditions treated include:

- Facial trauma
- Bone grafts
- Dental implants and extractions
- Impacted teeth and wisdom teeth
- Oral lesions
- Cysts and tumors
- Management of facial asymmetries or deformities
- TMJ (temporomandibular joint) disorder
- Sleep apnea
Our Surgeons

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Professional Organizations
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Interests
Cleft Craniofacial Surgery, Orthognathic Surgery, Benign Tumors
Certifications
ABOMS, ABCS
Professional Organizations
AMA, ADA, AAOMS, ACPA, ACS

Our Staff

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