

General Surgery - Trauma Fellowship

Number of Positions:	1- 2 per year	
Duration:	1 year	
Sites:	Foothills Medical Centre	
Program Director:	Dr. Paul McBeth	
Preceptors:	Dr. Ian Anderson	Dr. John Kortbeek
	Dr. Chad Ball	Dr. Rohan Lall
	Dr. Michael Dunham	Dr. Jeff Way
	Dr. Andrew Kirkpatrick	

Summary:

- The University of Calgary offers a one-year clinical fellowship in Trauma and Acute Care Surgery. The fellowship is designed to prepare surgeons for careers in trauma and acute care surgery.
- Financial compensation will be determined in accordance with the Office of Surgical Fellowship policies, procedures and guidelines.
- We treat approximately 1500 trauma patients per year with an associated catchment of nearly 3 million citizens.

Objectives:

- The fellowship has an educational curriculum including: reading, journal article reviews, video sessions, and formal rounds.
- Clinical research endeavors are supported and fellows will be encouraged to present their work at major national / international meetings (AAST, WTA, TAC, CSF).
- Promoting a diverse and intense clinical experience is a central priority of the fellowship program.
- Fellows may expand their general surgical skills in the coverage of urgent and emergent general surgery from the busy emergency room.
- Trauma/ACS fellows serve as clinical and administrative chiefs on dedicated Trauma and ACS services, and are responsible for directing patient management, teaching, and initiation and completion of surveillance and quality improvement initiatives.
- Fellows will also have the opportunity to participate and teach in structured educational curricula including the ATLS and ATLS Instructors' Courses, the STARTT Course, ATOM course, DSTC course and accredited ultrasound training.
- Specific training in trauma systems and accreditation is also available.

Clinical:

- All clinical activities take place at the Foothills Medical Centre, Southern Alberta's provincial level 1 trauma center.
- The trauma program has eight dedicated fellowship trained trauma surgeons some with additional experience in critical care and hepatobiliary surgery. The trauma service performs a wide range of trauma surgical procedures.

Research:

- A research project(s) is a mandatory component of the Fellowship. There are opportunities for basic science and clinical research and a project will be selected by each Fellow with the guidance of the Program Directors and Fellowship Preceptor.
- The fellow will be required to present at the Annual Surgical Fellows Research Symposium held yearly.

- All fellows are expected to develop research programs, based on their personal interest and career ambitions.
- These projects may span numerous disciplines but could include work in clinical research, quality improvement, health informatics, health policy, public and global health, surgical education, and leadership.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have completed, or be completing, a Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent) accredited residency program in General Surgery.
- Must be eligible for an Educational or Independent license to practice medicine by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta.
- If prospective fellows have done their medical school outside of an English speaking country, candidates must complete their IELTS (International English Language Testing System) academic version and submit it with their application. Please refer to <http://www.cpsa.ca/language-proficiency/> for more information.
- Fellows are required to meet Canada's immigration laws and other requirements in regards to obtaining a work permit.

Application Requirements:

- Current curriculum vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Three letters of reference

Application Process:

Interested applicants are asked to apply online at the link below.
For more information, please contact the Office of Surgical Fellowship.

APPLICATION LINK:

[Apply Online](#)