

Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship

Number of Positions: 1 per year
Duration: 1 year
Sites: Peter Lougheed Centre
Program Director: **Dr. Jennifer Purnell**
Preceptors: Dr. Andrew Dodd
Dr. Jeremy LaMothe
Dr. Ian Le
Dr. Iain Russell

Summary:

The University of Calgary Section of Orthopaedic Surgery, Foot and Ankle Section are pleased to introduce a comprehensive Foot and Ankle Fellowship based at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA. This intensive one-year Fellowship is open to all graduates of Canadian Orthopaedic programs and all other interested applicants that have self-funding and have completed a recognized Orthopaedic Residency Program.

The Fellowship will take place in a busy multidisciplinary, multihospital, academic environment where the best surgical treatment is chosen for each patient. The Fellow will have the opportunity to train at the four major University of Calgary academic teaching hospitals where a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach is taken to treat patients.

Objectives:

Graduates of the Fellowship will be well trained academic advanced techniques in Foot and Ankle reconstruction and trauma and many aspects of foot and ankle sport medicine.

Clinical:

- The Fellow will have on-call responsibilities for the advanced techniques in Foot and Ankle reconstruction and trauma patients as well as regular call responsibilities of his/her home specialty.
- When not participating in clinical care, research and teaching the Fellow will have the opportunity to participate in the clinical and academic activities of his/her home specialty (Foot and Ankle Surgery) to augment his/her surgical training.
- The Fellow will be involved in resident and medical student teaching through seminars and small group teaching. The Fellow's responsibilities will not interfere with the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Training Programs but will complement the continuous teaching of residents.

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 and will be required to present at the Annual Surgical Fellows Research Symposium held yearly.

- The Fellow is expected to present and publish his/her work at national and international scientific meetings and peer reviewed journals.
- The Fellow's research project will run concurrently with clinical training throughout the one-year Fellowship.
- Completion of the research project is mandatory.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have completed, or be completing, a Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent) accredited residency program in Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle 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 <https://cpsa.ca/physicians/registration/apply-to-practise/english-language-proficiency/> for more information.
- Fellows are required to meet Canada's immigration laws and other requirements in regard to obtaining a work permit.

Application Requirements

- 3 letters of reference.
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae which includes pre-medical, medical and post-medical school training, publications, certificates, awards and scholarships.

Application Process

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

LINK:

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