



Sports Medicine/Arthroscopic Reconstruction of the Knee and Shoulder Fellowship

Number of Positions:	1 per year
Duration:	1 year
Site/Location:	Banff Sport Medicine, Banff, Alberta Canada
Program Director:	Dr Mark Heard
Preceptors:	Dr Laurie Hiemstra Dr Greg Buchko

Summary:

Banff Sport Medicine, in affiliation with the University of Calgary Section Of Orthopaedic Surgery, is pleased to offer a fellowship in Sport Medicine and Arthroscopic Reconstruction of the Knee and Shoulder. It is based out of Banff, Alberta, Canada. Currently, this program is designed around a 1 year fellowship, and is open to all graduates of Canadian Orthopaedic programs as well as any international institutions which meet our criteria for training. Graduates of Canadian programs and self-funded applicants will be given preference.

Objectives:

Training will include advanced arthroscopic reconstruction of the knee and shoulder, with an emphasis on primary and revision ACL reconstructions but also treatment of recurrent patellar instability, tibial and femoral osteotomies, osteochondral allograft transplantation, shoulder stabilization surgery including Bankart repair, Laterjet, remplissage, and rotator cuff repair. As a community hospital facility, some basic trauma coverage will also be encountered.

Clinical/Teaching/Research:

- Fellows will be expected to be intimately involved in the research program and clinical work. The latter comprises weekly intake and follow up clinics, OR days, and research participation. Opportunities for teaching of residents and medical students are intermittently available. Banff Sport Medicine is particularly fortunate to have its own Research Coordinator with a very active research program. Fellows will be expected to present and publish a research project during their fellowship. Fellows may attend pertinent conferences to present their research. Funding for conferences will depend on the quality of the research project.
- Financial Compensation will be determined in accordance with the Department of Surgery Fellowship Policies, Procedures and Guidelines. Research funding is available for appropriate and high quality proposals by application.
- 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.



Eligibility Requirements

- Prospective Fellows must be proficient in spoken and written English and if language of medical school is not English, it may be necessary to pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE) or the new TOEFL-ibt (<http://web1.toefl.org/tstgprog01.cfm>).
- Fellows are required to meet Canada's immigration laws and other requirements in regards to obtaining a work permit.

Requirements Application Requirements

- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of reference
- Letter of intent

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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