

Plastic Surgery - Microsurgery Fellowship

Duration:	One Year	
Site(s):	Foothills Hospital, Arthur Child Cancer Centre, Alberta Children's Hospital	
Program Director:	Dr. Christiaan Schrag	
Preceptors:	Dr. S. Chandarana	Dr. W. Matthews
	Dr. W. de Haas	Dr. D. McKenzie
	Dr. R. Harrop	Dr. C. Temple-Oberle
	Dr. J. Matthews	

Summary:

- The Microsurgery Fellowship is a collaborative effort by the Section of Plastic Surgery and the University of Calgary. The Fellowship offers a unique one-year clinical program that provides specialized and advanced training in Microsurgery.
- Digital replants, peripheral nerve surgery and upper extremity coverage account for the majority of trauma cases.
- Total number of micro cases would be approximately 100 flaps per year.
- Financial compensation will be determined in accordance with the Office of Surgical Fellowship policies, procedures and guidelines.

Objectives:

- Fellows are expected to be involved in the work-up, surgical planning, surgery and post-operative management of patients.
- Fellows will be expected to have a Canadian R5 level of microsurgical skills at the commencement of their fellowship.
- Nuances of flap selection and microsurgical techniques will be emphasized.
- Flap in setting for optimal function and aesthetic outcome will be the focus of fellow training.

Clinical:

- Fellows will only take flap call and not general plastic surgery call.
- Fellows are expected to attend and present at Section of Plastic Surgery Rounds, Journal Club and local seminars.
- Resident teaching makes up an important component of the fellowship.

Research:

- 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.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have completed, or be completing, a Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent) accredited residency program in Plastic 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 regarding obtaining a work permit.

Application Requirements:

- Current CV
- Letter of Intent
- 3 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](#)