

Orthopaedic Upper Extremity Surgery Fellowship

Number of Positions:	1 per year
Duration:	1 year
Sites:	Peter Lougheed Centre
Program Director:	Dr. Ian Lo
Preceptors:	Dr. Richard Boorman Dr. Kevin Hildebrand

Summary:

The University of Calgary Section of Orthopaedic Surgery and Upper Extremity Division are pleased to introduce a comprehensive Upper Extremity reconstruction and arthroscopy fellowship based at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA. This intensive 1 year fellowship is open to all graduates of Canadian Orthopaedic programs as well as qualified international medical graduates and will comprise learning advanced arthroscopic and reconstructive/arthroplasty techniques in all aspects of shoulder, elbow, and wrist. Individual candidates can choose to focus in any combination or all of these three areas.

Objectives:

- Graduates of the Fellowship will be well trained academic advanced Orthopaedic Upper Extremity surgeons, capable of participating in and leading a similar multidisciplinary, collaborative team at their own institution.
- The Fellowship will provide the trainee with knowledge and technical skills in the preoperative evaluation and planning, operative management, postoperative care and follow up of adult patients.
- The Fellow will learn the value of a multidisciplinary approach to these complex patients and will be able to work in a similar environment at their own institution.
- The Fellowship takes place in an academic environment and research training is provided and productivity is expected and an important part of the Fellowship.

Research:

- Fellows will be expected to be intimately involved in research, clinical work and teaching residents and medical students. Fellows will also be involved in arthroscopic lab evaluations and teaching courses.
- Fellows will be expected to present and publish a research project during their fellowship. Opportunity is available for both clinical and basic science research projects at the University of Calgary Sport Medicine Centre and the McCaig Centre for Joint Injury and Arthritis 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 and 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 Orthopaedic 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:

- Letter of Intent
- 3 letters of reference.
- 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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