



## **Orthopaedic Surgeon DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, CALGARY ZONE AHS**

The Section of Orthopaedic Surgery, Division of Spine Surgery at the University of Calgary Department of Surgery, in association with the Cumming School of Medicine is inviting applications for a clinical appointment. Applicants must be available to begin full time practice no later than September 1, 2025 for consideration.

Prerequisites for application to this position include full eligibility for independent practice licensure in the province of Alberta as an Orthopaedic Surgeon – this includes recognized medical degree and residency training. Prospective applicants are encouraged to confirm eligibility at [cpsa.ca](http://cpsa.ca). The successful applicant will also have completed subspecialty training by way of formal fellowship in adult spine surgery.

The Calgary Spine Program is an academic program with a commitment to research and education. The successful applicant will have completed a graduate degree (either Masters or PhD) and be able to demonstrate a consistent record of scholarly productivity as lead or senior author on publications in peer reviewed journals. The Division of Spine Surgery is constantly looking to grow and innovate, and graduate education in a complimentary field not already well-represented within the Combined Spine Program would be an asset. A strong track record of educational activity throughout the applicant's academic career is essential to a successful candidacy. Members of the Division of Spine Surgery are mandated to participate in training medical students, residents, clinical fellows and research students at all levels. Partnership with the McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health is strongly encouraged.

Growth and innovation are essential to all academic programs. The successful candidate will also be able to demonstrate consistent administrative productivity throughout their education and career through leadership and committee roles, both within the University system and through internationally recognized orthopaedic or spine societies and organizations.

Interested applicants should contact Dr. Fred Nicholls ([fred.nicholls@ucalgary.ca](mailto:fred.nicholls@ucalgary.ca)) for further information. Applicants must submit a cover letter, comprehensive CV, a statement of clinical, research, educational and administrative interests (not to exceed 2 pages) and the names of three (3) referees by March 30, 2025 either electronically or by mail to:

**Dr. Fred Nicholls**

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*The University of Calgary believes that a respectful workplace, equal opportunity and building a diverse workforce contribute to the richness of the environment for teaching, learning and research, and provide faculty, staff, students and the public with a university that reflects the society it serves. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply and racialized persons, persons of colour, women, indigenous or aboriginal people of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ+ persons and others who may contribute to the diversification of ideas are especially welcomed. As per University policy however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.*

**In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)**