

Fellowship Training Programs

The mission of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is to provide fellowship trainees with the knowledge, clinical, and surgical skills in all areas of orthopaedic sub-specialty training necessary to ethically practice either academic or community practice at the highest possible level of competence by the completion of the fellowship training program.

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery offers several opportunities for clinical fellowship surgery training and those are identified as follows.

- [Adult Reconstruction Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Adult Spinal Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Hand Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Hip Preservation Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Sports Medicine Surgery Fellowship](#)
- [Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship](#)

Please refer to the following for more information to include, but not limited to;

- Criteria for Selection of Fellows
- Interview Dates
- Match participation/ Deadlines
- Visa Sponsorship
- Qualifications/ Restrictions
- Stipend/ Benefits
- Contact Personnel

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| Fellowship Training Programs | Accepting Applications 2020-2021 | Accepting Applications 2021-2022 | Number of Positions/ Training Dates | ACGME accredited/ Non-ACGME | Application Deadline | Interview Date(s) | Interview Selection Process/ Notification |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position (ACGME) | No | August 5, 2019 | One (1)/ August 1 to July 31 | ACGME Program # 2613613031 | November 1 st | Fri. 1/17/2020 Fri. 2/14/2020 | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position (Non-ACGME) | No | August 5, 2019 | Two (2)/ August 1 to July 31 | Non-ACGME | November 1 st | Fri. 1/17/2020 Fri. 2/14/2020 | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | No | August 5, 2019 | Two (2)/ August 1 to July 31 | Non-ACGME | November 1 st | Fri. 1/24/2020 Sat. 1/25/2020 | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME) | No | August 5, 2019 | Three (3)/ August 1 to July 31 | ACGME Program # 2623613008 | November 1 st | Sat. 12/14/2019 Sat. 1/4/2020 | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Hand Fellowship (ACGME) | No | September 15, 2019 | Three (3)/ August 1 to July 31 | ACGME Program # 2633621022 | December 15 th | Mon. 1/27/2020 Mon. 2/24/2020 | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes (interviews TBD) | Yes | One (1)/ August 1 to July 31 | Non-ACGME | November 1 st | TBD (early 2020, Jan/Feb/Mar) | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME) | No | August 5, 2019 | One (1)/ August 1 to July 31 | ICGME Program # 9900000000/ POSNA accredited | November 1 st | Sat. 2/15/2020 Sat. 2/29/2020 | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | No | August 5, 2019 | One (1)/ August 1 to July 31 | Non-ACGME/ OTA accredited | November 1 st | Fri. 12/6/2019 Mon. 12/9/2019 Fri. 12/13/2019 Fri. 12/20/2019 Fri. 1/3/2020 Fri. 1/10/2020 Mon. 1/13/2020 Fri. 1/17/2020 | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME) | No | August 5, 2019 | Four (4)/ August 1 to July 31 | ACGME Program # 2683631091 | November 1 st | Fri. 1/17/2020 | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |
| Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes (interviews TBD) | Yes | One (1)/ August 1 to July 31 | Non-ACGME | November 1 st | TBD | Criteria for Selection of Fellows (outlined below) |

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Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

Web Site: <https://acgme.org/>

Institutional Council for Graduate Medical Education (ICGME)

Web Site: <https://gme.duke.edu/training-programs>

Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA)

Web Site: <https://ota.org/>

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA)

Web Site: <https://posna.org/Resources/Fellowships/Peds-Ortho-Fellowships?itemid=508>

Criteria for Selection of Fellows:

Fellow applicants are selected for interview on the basis of preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, performance during residency training, communication skills and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity and specifically to include the following:

- Educational Accomplishments
- Recommendations from Residency Training Supervisors
- Board Scores
- Medical School Performance

Important intangibles which are fundamental to the selection process include:

- Leadership
- Work Ethic
- Communication Skills
- Enthusiasm

Completed applications will be reviewed and applicants selected for interview will be notified by e-mail or telephone approximately 30 days following the application deadline.

Fellows are selected for appointment to our program on the basis of personal interview and review of the above listed criteria.

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| Fellowship Training Programs | Match Participation | Application Form | Application Process | Match Rank List Deadline | Match Day | Society |
|---|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME) | SF Match | Central Application Service (CAS) | See below | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | AAHKS |
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME) | SF Match | Central Application Service (CAS) | See below | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | AAHKS |
| Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | SF Match | Central Application Service (CAS) | See below | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | NASS |
| Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME) | SF Match | Central Application Service (CAS) | See below | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | AOFAS |
| Hand Fellowship (ACGME) | NRMP | ASSH Application System | See below | Wednesday, May 6, 2020 | Wednesday, May 20, 2020 | ASSH |
| Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | N/A | Application Form; see web site | See below | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME) | SF Match | Central Application Service (CAS) | See below | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | POSNA |
| Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | SF Match | Central Application Service (CAS) | See below | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | OTA |
| Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME) | SF Match | Central Application Service (CAS) | See below | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | AOSSM |
| Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | N/A | Application Form; see web site | See below | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Match Participation:

San Francisco Match Residency and Fellowship Matching Services (SF Match):

To register, contact the SF Match at (415) 447-0350 or visit their website (<https://sfmatch.org/Default.aspx>).

National Resident Matching Program (NRMP):

To register, contact the NRMP at (866) 653-6767 or visit their (<http://www.nrmp.org/intro-fellowship-matches/>). Hand Surgery NRMP program number is 1529263F0.

Application Form:

Central Application Service (CAS):

Please visit the SF Match web site for details (<https://sfmatch.org/Default.aspx>).

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH):

Please visit web site for details (<https://www.assh.org/applications/s/fellowshiphome>).

Hip Preservation Fellowship:

Please visit web site for details (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/hip-preservation-surgery>).

Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship:

Please visit web site for details (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/podiatric-research-and-surgical-fellowship>).

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Application Process:

Adult Reconstruction Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/adult-reconstruction-surgery-fellowship>).

Adult Spine Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/adult-spinal-surgery-fellowship>).

Foot and Ankle Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/foot-and-ankle>).

Hand Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/hand-surgery-upper-extremity-and-microvascular-surgery>).

Hip Preservation Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/hip-preservation-surgery>).

Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/duke-unc-orthopaedic-pediatric-surgery-fellowship>).

Trauma Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/orthopaedic-trauma-surgery-fellowship>).

Sports Medicine Fellowship:

Please visit web site (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/sports-medicine-surgery-fellowship>).

Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship:

Please visit web site for details (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/podiatric-research-and-surgical-fellowship>).

Interviews:

Interviews are extended to applicants either late Fall or early Winter for interviews occurring Jan/Feb/Mar.

Society:

[American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons \(AAHKS\)](#)

[North American Spine Society \(NASS\)](#)

[American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society \(AOFAS\)](#)

[American Society for Surgery of the Hand \(ASSH\)](#)

[Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America \(POSNA\)](#)

[Orthopaedic Trauma Association \(OTA\)](#)

[American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine \(AOSSM\)](#)

Fellowship Training Programs

| Fellowship Training Programs | Accept Foreign Medical Graduates (FMG) | Visa Sponsorship | Medical License Requirement | Medical Examination Requirement | USMLE/ COMLEX Minimum Score Requirement | DEA# Required |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME) | Yes | J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored) | North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i> | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i> | N/A | Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation) |
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME) | Yes; stipulations apply | Ineligible | North Carolina Full License | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are accepted for full license</i> | N/A | Yes (must apply for personal DEA#) |
| Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes; stipulations apply | Ineligible | North Carolina Full License | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are accepted for full license</i> | N/A | Yes (must apply for personal DEA#) |
| Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME) | Yes | J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored) | North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i> | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i> | N/A | Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation) |
| Hand Fellowship (ACGME) | Yes | J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored) | North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i> | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i> | N/A | Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation) |
| Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes; stipulations apply | Ineligible | North Carolina Full License | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are accepted for full license</i> | N/A | Yes (must apply for personal DEA#) |
| Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME) | Yes | J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored) | North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i> | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i> | N/A | Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation) |
| Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes; stipulations apply | Ineligible | North Carolina Full License | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are accepted for full license</i> | N/A | Yes (must apply for personal DEA#) |
| Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME) | Yes | J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored) | North Carolina Resident Training License (RTL) <i>Full License Acceptable</i> | USMLE/ COMLEX (all 3 steps within 3 attempts) - <i>NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE are not accepted for RTL</i> | N/A | Yes (hospital issued provided at orientation) |
| Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes; stipulations apply | Ineligible | North Carolina Podiatric Full License | North Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners (NCBPE) | N/A | Yes (must apply for personal DEA#) |

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Foreign Medical Graduates:

ACGME/ ICGME positions:

Foreign medical graduates must adhere to the following;

- Hold a valid and current [ECFMG](#) certificate
 - [ECFMG](#) certificate MUST be valid as of the start date of the program. For foreign nationals who are medical graduates of LCME-accredited schools in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, copies of the diploma will suffice in lieu of an ECFMG certificate.
- Qualify for a [North Carolina Resident Training License](#) (RTL)
 - Taken and passed all three (3) steps of the [USMLE/ COMLEX](#) (within three attempts)
 - The [North Carolina Medical Board](#) stipulates, "Physicians who plan to participate in a recognized, fully accredited graduate medical program or approved fellowship. Applicants must have passed all three steps of [USMLE/ COMLEX](#) within three attempts."
 - The [North Carolina Medical Board](#) does not accept NBME, FLEX, LMCC, or MCCQE for the RTL license.
- Visa sponsorship information is listed below.

Non-ACGME positions:

Foreign medical graduates are eligible; however,

- **He/she must be a permanent resident of the United States of America (hold a green card)**
- Hold a valid and current [ECFMG](#) certificate
 - [ECFMG](#) certificate MUST be valid as of the start date of the program. For foreign nationals who are medical graduates of LCME-accredited schools in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, copies of the diploma will suffice in lieu of an ECFMG certificate.
- Qualify for a [North Carolina Full Medical License](#)
 - Taken and passed appropriate medical licensure examinations; i.e. NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE, or USMLE/ COMLEX (within three attempts)
 - The [North Carolina Medical Board](#) stipulates, "Physicians must have passed all three steps of [USMLE/ COMLEX](#) within three attempts."
 - **FMG must have completed three (3) years of accredited training.**
- Visa sponsorship is not possible.
 - Applicants applying for a non-accredited (i.e. ACGME or ICGME) fellowship position, who also require H-1B visa sponsorship, are not eligible for this position because the applicant will be employed as "faculty" requiring a prevailing wage for "surgeons" of six-figures; which is not comparable to the salary of a fellow trainee. Accredited fellowship training positions are most appropriate for applicants requiring visa sponsorship.

Visa Sponsorship:

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery will provide visa sponsorship for individuals participating in an ACGME accredited fellowship. **Non-ACGME positions are not eligible for visa sponsorship.** For more visa information, please visit the Duke Visa Services web site at <http://www.visaservices.duke.edu/>.

J-1 Clinical House Staff Visa (ECFMG sponsored):

The department will sponsor a J-1 clinical house staff (ECFMG sponsored) visa only, which is sufficient for clinical fellowship training.

H-1B Visa:

The department *does not sponsor an H-1B visa* nor has the appropriate funds in order to provide payment for fees associated with the H-1B visa (i.e. \$325 H-B petition fee, \$500 fraud fee, and \$1,225 premium processing fee) totaling \$2,050.

| | J-1 Clinical House Staff Visa (ECFMG Sponsored) | H-1 B | E-3 |
|---|---|---|----------------------|
| Processing fees required | \$340 for ECFMG sponsorship | \$465 for H-B petition fee, \$500 Fraud fee, \$1,440 for Premium Processing Service fee (PPS) | May vary |
| Approximate time to obtain visa document <i>Time frames do not include visa stamp application processing</i> | 2.5 months 8-10 weeks | 4-5 months for regular processing 4-6 weeks with PPS | May vary |
| Total time available | 7 years | 6 years | 6 years |
| USMLE 1, 2, and 3 required <i>Duke requires USMLE 3 for PGY 3 and above.</i> | No; USMLE 1-2 | Yes; USMLE 1, 2, & 3 | Yes; USMLE 1, 2, & 3 |

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| ECFMG certificate required for admission | Yes | Yes | Yes |
|--|---|---|--|
| Pros | a) Cost effective for dept b) More time for training | a) Do not have to prove non-immigrant intent b) TSMA/ Moonlighting Possible | Initial applications may be faster if travel is involved |
| Cons | a) Subject to 2 year home residency requirement b) Must prove non-immigrant intent c) TSMA/ Moonlighting not possible | a) Must file for extensions annually and will take 4-5 months b) Dept must pay all visa fees | Limited to: a) Australian Citizens b) Extensions for E-3 take as long as the H-1 B c) Dept must pay visa fees |

State Medical License Requirement:

You must hold a state medical license in order to participate in clinical fellowship training. The department does not provide reimbursement for medical licensure or DEA fees.

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Applicants must be eligible to obtain a resident training license in the State of North Carolina (<http://www.ncmedboard.org/>) in order to participate in all clinical activities required for this fellowship. A full medical license is acceptable.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Applicants must be eligible to obtain a full medical license in the State of North Carolina (<http://www.ncmedboard.org/>) in order to participate in all clinical activities required for this fellowship.

Medical Licensure Examination Requirement (e.g. USMLE/ COMLEX):

Applicants are required to meet the following medical licensure examination requirements set forth by Duke University Hospital and must provide supporting documentation when applying to our Program.

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Applicants must provide proof that they have taken and passed all three steps (within three attempts) of appropriate medical licensure examinations ([USMLE](#)/ [COMLEX](#)), which is required by the [North Carolina Medical Board](#) and is a Duke Institutional Policy for all appointees to Duke for all graduate medical trainees whether United States or international medical school graduates at the PGY 3 level or higher. The [North Carolina Medical Board](#) does not accept NBME, FLEX, LMCC, or MCCQE for the RTL license.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Applicants must provide proof that they have taken and passed all three steps (within three attempts) of appropriate medical licensure examinations ([USMLE](#)/ [COMLEX](#)), or equivalent (i.e. NBME, FLEX, LMCC, MCCQE).

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA):

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Fellows receive a hospital issued DEA# during the onboarding process.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Fellows will be required to obtain their own DEA# as a part of the credentialing process. The department does not provide reimbursement for medical licensure or DEA fees.

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| Fellowship Training Programs | Qualifications | Restrictions | Observership Opportunities | Appointment | Applicants with Military Funding (e.g. Salary Support) | Stipend | Benefits (Insurance/ Time-Off/ LOA/ Malpractice) | Affiliated Institutions/ Credentialing/ Sports Coverage |
|---|---|----------------|----------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--|---|
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME) | Successful completion of an <u>accredited</u> orthopaedic surgery residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee) | Eligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH, DRH, D-VA, DRaH |
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME) | Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC) | Ineligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH, DRH, D-VA, DRaH |
| Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery <u>or</u> neurosurgery residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC) | Ineligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH, DRH, DRaH |
| Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME) | Successful completion of an <u>accredited</u> orthopaedic surgery residency | No Podiatrists | N/A | Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee) | Eligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH, DRH, D-VA, DASC |
| Hand Fellowship (ACGME) | Successful completion of an <u>accredited</u> orthopaedic surgery residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee) | Eligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH, DRH, D-VA, DRaH |
| Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC) | Ineligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH, DRH, DRaH |
| Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME) | Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee) | Eligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH |
| Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Successful completion of orthopaedic surgery residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC) | Ineligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH, DRH, D-VA |
| Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME) | Successful completion of an <u>accredited</u> orthopaedic surgery residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Graduate Medical Education (Hospital Employee) | Eligible | PGY-6; see stipends | Yes | DUH, D-VA, DRaH, DPS, NCCU |
| Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Successful completion of a podiatry residency | N/A | N/A | Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC) | Ineligible | PGY-4; see stipends | Yes | DUH |

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Qualifications:

ACGME Positions:

Applicants must have completed an ACGME-accredited residency program or an RCPS-C-accredited or CFPC-accredited residency program located in Canada. Exceptions may apply for *exceptionally qualified applicants* (and institutional GME approval is required). For details, please refer to the Fellow Appointments section of the ACGME Program Requirements for Orthopaedic Surgery <https://acgme.org/Specialties/Program-Requirements-and-FAQs-and-Applications/pfcatid/14/Orthopaedic%20Surgery>.

Observership Opportunities:

The Residency and Fellowship Education and Training Office for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Duke University Medical Center *does not* arrange observerships as it diminishes the educational experience of the Duke and Visiting Medical Students who are completing a sub-internship in Duke Orthopaedic Surgery, as well as, the current residents and fellows.

However, individuals who are strongly interested in participating as a "visiting observer" should contact an orthopaedic surgery faculty member directly (and copy their Staff Assistant) to inquire if/she would be interested in hosting an observer. If approved, the faculty members Staff Assistant will provide the Visiting Observer Agreement form that must be completed, signed, and returned (with the understanding that he/she may not participate in the medical care of patients beyond observation while at Duke University Medical Center) along with official documentation of health records/ immunization status.

Appointment:

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

ACGME Fellows are appointed to the Associate Medical Staff of Duke University Hospital through Graduate Medical Education. Duke Graduate Medical Education and legal counsel have agreed to make the contract (that applicants would be expected to sign if matched to the program) available on the GME web site (<http://gme.duke.edu/>) prior to ranking deadline for said year.

Duke Graduate Medical Education (<http://gme.duke.edu/>):

Duke GME, 40 Duke Medicine Circle, Room M148, Green Zone, Durham, NC 27710, (919) 684-3491, Fax (919) 684-8565

Non-ACGME Positions:

Applicants are appointed as Faculty-Medical Instructor through the Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (Duke affiliated partner — an independent, for-profit limited liability company through which Duke faculty physicians practice medicine.). Physicians (completing a one-year fellowship) will not be required to sign a non-compete clause.

Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (<https://pdc.dukehealth.org/>):

Duke PDC, 2200 W. Main Street, Suite 900, Durham, NC 27705, (919) 419-5003, Fax (919) 493-7228

Stipend (PGY-6):

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Duke University Hospital stipulates that Fellow trainees are to be paid at the PGY 6 stipend level (<https://gme.duke.edu/training-programs/applicants/stipends>), which is contingent upon their successful completion of a five-year orthopaedic residency training program. Fellow trainees are not paid higher than the PGY 6 level based on successful completion of postgraduate training prior to fellowship training/ employment at Duke.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Fellows are paid by two (2) sources; the PDC and Duke University because benefits are provided by the university.

Benefits (Insurance):

Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in Health, Dental, and/or Vision Benefits. Additional benefits such as Life Insurance and Disability Insurance are also available.

Benefits (Time-Off Policy):

Fellows receive 3 weeks per year and Christmas or New Year's holiday time-off (upon approval from his/her Program Training Director).

Benefits (Leave of Absence):

Fellows are eligible for leave of absence (i.e. maternity/ paternity, personal/ sick); however, LOA may not exceed six-weeks and must be approved by the Fellowship Program Director. LOA may be reduced if Fellow has already taken time-off (i.e. vacation).

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Benefits (Malpractice):

Malpractice insurance (professional liability coverage) is provided to Trainees at Duke (except Inreach, U.S. Government employees, and other rare exceptions) through Durham Casualty Company, Ltd., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Duke University Health System, Inc., with an inception date of January 1, 1989. The coverage provided is in an amount greater than \$3 million each medical incident/\$10 million annual aggregate. This policy provides coverage on a claims-made basis with reporting endorsement coverage provided.

The Named Insured under the policy includes Duke University Hospital, health care employees of Duke University Hospital, medical and allied health students enrolled in the School of Medicine, graduate medical trainees enrolled in an approved postgraduate medical training program of Duke University, specific Duke University Affiliated Physician practices, the Private Diagnostic Clinic and Private Diagnostic Clinic members for approved practice at approved sites. This coverage does not extend to moonlighting activities.

Benefits (Educational Fund):

Fellows are provided with an educational allotment to finance orthopaedic textbooks, scientific meetings, podium presentations, and poster presentations. Scientific meetings must meet the approval of the fellowship program director.

Affiliated Institutions/ Credentialing/ Sports Coverage:

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Duke University Hospital (DUH):

Duke University Hospital (DUH) is a 938-acute care bed academic tertiary care facility located in Durham, North Carolina. Duke University Hospital is the flagship teaching hospital for the Duke University Health System, a network of physicians and hospitals serving Durham County and Wake County, North Carolina and surrounding areas, as well as one of three Level I referral centers for the Research Triangle of North Carolina (the other two are UNC Hospitals in nearby Chapel Hill and WakeMed Raleigh in Raleigh).

Web Site: <https://www.dukehealth.org/hospitals/duke-university-hospital/home>

Address: 2301 Erwin Road, Durham, North Carolina 27710, (919) 684-8111

Duke Regional Hospital (DRH):

Duke Regional Hospital (DRH), located in northern Durham, North Carolina is a general-services hospital that has been part of the Duke University Health System since 1998. The hospital has 369 beds and over 500 physicians on the medical staff, and has a certified Level II Intensive Care Nursery. The hospital had 14,935 admissions in the latest year. It performed 3,878 annual inpatient and 11,092 outpatient surgeries. Its emergency room had 63,526 visits.

Web Site: <https://www.dukehealth.org/hospitals/duke-regional-hospital/home>

Address: 3643 North Roxboro Street, Durham, North Carolina 27704, (919) 470-4000

Durham Veterans Administration Medical Center (D-VA):

The Durham VA Medical Center (D-VA) is a 271-bed tertiary care referral, teaching, research facility affiliated with Duke University School of Medicine. Durham provides general and specialty medical, surgical, psychiatric inpatient and ambulatory services, and serves as a major referral center for North Carolina, southern Virginia, north South Carolina, and eastern Tennessee.

Web Site: <http://www.durham.va.gov/>

Address: 508 Fulton Street, Durham, North Carolina 27705, (919) 286-0411

Duke Raleigh Hospital (DraH):

Duke Raleigh Hospital (DraH) has been a member of the Duke University Health System family since 1998. Christened "Mary Elizabeth Hospital" when it opened its doors in 1914, it was later renamed Raleigh Community Hospital and, in 1978 moved to the current Wake Forest Road location. The hospital has 186 beds and over 500 physicians on the medical staff. Newborn care at Duke Health Raleigh Hospital is provided by physicians from Duke Children's Hospital.

Web Site: <https://www.dukehealth.org/hospitals/duke-raleigh-hospital/home>

Address: 3400 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609, (919) 954-3000

Fellowship Training Programs

Other Locations/ Sports Game Coverage:

Duke Orthopaedics at Page Road:

Outpatient clinics is conveniently located at the state-of-the-art Duke Medical Plaza Page Road in RTP — the heart of the North Carolina Triangle (Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill area).

Web Site: <https://www.dukehealth.org/locations/duke-orthopaedics-page-road>

Address: 4709 Creekstone Drive, Suite 234, Durham, NC 27703, (919) 660-5066

Duke Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC):

The Duke Ambulatory Surgery Center is a full-service outpatient surgical facility conveniently located in the North Pavilion, three blocks north of Duke University Hospital. This innovative, state-of-the-art facility offers the latest surgical technology and anesthetic techniques, combined with warm, personalized care in an attractive, comfortable atmosphere designed to put patients at ease.

Web Site: <https://www.dukehealth.org/locations/duke-ambulatory-surgery-center>

Address: 2400 Pratt Street, Durham, NC 27710 (North Pavilion Building), (919) 668-2000

Duke Medicine Pavilion (DMP):

The Duke Medicine Pavilion, a major expansion of Duke University Hospital, has added 16 new operating suites and 160 critical care and intermediate beds. Since completion in 2013, the steel-and-glass building has offered a much-needed new surgical platform and improved patient amenities.

Web Site: <https://www.dukehealth.org/locations/duke-medicine-pavilion>

Address: 10 Duke Medicine Circle, Durham, NC 27710, (888) 275-3753

Davis Ambulatory Surgery Center (DASC):

For more than 25 years, the multi-specialty James E. Davis Ambulatory Surgical Center (DASC) has been dedicated to providing outpatient surgery in a warm, caring environment. Our health care team is dedicated to providing an efficient and safe environment for our patients and their families while respecting your privacy, in an informative and comfortable setting. DASC surgeons perform 6,000 to 7,000 surgeries annually, including endoscopy procedures such as colonoscopies, ophthalmology procedures, cosmetic surgery, as well as urologic, orthopaedic, vascular, general, and ear, nose, and, throat surgery. Pediatric procedures include ear, nose, and throat surgery, ophthalmology procedures, and general surgery.

Web Site: <https://www.dukehealth.org/locations/davis-ambulatory-surgical-center>

Address: 120 E. Carver Street, Durham, North Carolina 27704, (919) 470-1000

North Carolina Orthopaedic Clinic (NCOC):

A division of Duke Medicine, the North Carolina Orthopaedic Clinic in Durham, NC includes an experienced staff of orthopaedic doctors. At North Carolina Orthopaedic Clinic, our team of nationally respected specialists strives to deliver the highest level of care and individual attention to every patient.

Web Site: <https://www.dukehealth.org/locations/north-carolina-orthopaedic-clinic>

Address: 3609 Southwest Durham Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27707, (919) 471-9622

Durham Public Schools (DPS):

Sports Medicine Fellows and select Residents participate in football game coverage for Riverside, Jordan, Northern, Southern, and Hillside. Physicians are required to participate in a background check (administered by the GME) prior to providing game coverage.

Web Site: <https://www.dpsnc.net/>

North Carolina Central University (NCCU):

Sports Medicine Fellows and select Residents participate in football game coverage for North Carolina Central University.

Web Site: <https://www.nccu.edu/>

Fellowship Training Programs

| Fellowship Training Programs | Moonlighting Opportunities | Call Responsibilities | Operative Experience | Conferences | Education Fund (Textbooks/ Meetings) | Research Projects/ Opportunities | Onboarding/ Orientation |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME) | Yes | Yes (during OITE, Dept. Research Day) | 450-500 cases per year | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | 2 projects required | Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i> |
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME) | Yes | Yes (during OITE, Dept. Research Day) | 450-500 cases per year | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | 2 projects required | Starts August 1 st |
| Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes | Yes (during OITE, Dept. Research Day) | | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | 1 project preferred | Starts August 1 st |
| Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME) | Yes | Yes (during OITE, Dept. Research Day) | 350-400 cases per year | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | 1 project required | Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i> |
| Hand Fellowship (ACGME) | Yes | Yes (continuously) | 500-550 cases per year | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | 1 project required | Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i> |
| Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes | Yes (during OITE, Dept. Research Day) | | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | | Starts August 1 st |
| Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME) | Yes | Yes (during OITE, Dept. Research Day) | | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | | Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i> |
| Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Yes | Yes (Faculty call starting October) | | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | | Starts August 1 st |
| Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME) | Yes | Yes (during OITE, Dept. Research Day) | 350-400 cases per year | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | 1 project required | Starts August 1 st <i>Must be cleared in order to attend GME orientation.</i> |
| Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | No | No | | Please see schedule online. | Yes; stipulations apply | | Starts August 1 st |

Moonlighting Opportunities:

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

Fellows have the opportunity to participate in “resident call” at Duke Regional Hospital (located less than 10 miles from DUH). Fellows holding a J-1 visa or Fellows participating in their first year of accredited training; are not permitted to participate in moonlighting activities.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Fellows have the opportunity to participate in “attending call” at Duke Regional Hospital (located less than 10 miles from DUH).

Call Responsibilities:

All Fellows participate in taking call during the night before and the day of the orthopaedic in-training examination and the Department Research Day event. Hand Fellows participate in Hand Fellow call every 3rd night; call responsibilities may start as soon as the first day of work but not before he/she is cleared for work. The Trauma Fellow participates in Faculty Trauma call; however, call responsibilities generally do not start until October.

Fellowship Training Programs

Conferences:

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery conference schedule is online (<https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/conferences>).

Education Fund (Textbook/ Meeting):

Fellows who are interested in purchasing an orthopaedic textbook(s) or attending a scientific meeting at the expense of his/her training program must contact their Program Training Director “in writing” to inquire if there are funds available. Generally there are limited funds available.

Research:

Fellows are expected to pursue a research topic and producing a paper of publishable quality. There are many projects that are currently underway and offer an opportunity for fellow participation. Faculty are very research oriented and are supportive of discussing research ideas that may be of interest to the fellow(s).

Onboarding/ Orientation:

ACGME/ ICGME Positions:

ACGME/ ICGME Fellows appointed through the [Duke Graduate Medical Education](#) have orientation starting August 1st; to include but not limited to, maestro training, receipt of prescription pad, pager equipment, ID badge, and parking decal. Fellows are not allowed to attend GME orientation until they have completed all required onboarding paperwork. Both ACGME/ ICGME and Non-ACGME Fellows will be instructed to participate in the 2-hour Orthopaedic Orientation.

Non-ACGME Positions:

Non-ACGME Fellows appointed through the [Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC](#) generally participate in various training sessions over the course of several days (benefits, maestro training, computer training, etc.) starting August 1st. Both ACGME/ ICGME and Non-ACGME Fellows will be instructed to participate in the 2-hour Orthopaedic Orientation.

Fellowship Training Programs

| Fellowship Training Programs | Program Coordinator(s) | Program Training Director | Program Director's Staff Assistant | Chairman | Residency Program Training Director |
|---|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #1 (ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | Michael P. Bolognesi, M.D. | Michelle Minnich Michelle.minnich@duke.edu (919) 668-4732 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Position #2 (Non-ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | Michael P. Bolognesi, M.D. | Michelle Minnich Michelle.minnich@duke.edu (919) 668-4732 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Adult Spine Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | Melissa M. Erickson, M.D. | Terri Heggie Terri.heggie@duke.edu (919) 684-5711 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Foot and Ankle Fellowship (ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | James K. DeOrio, M.D. | Dana Norvell Dana.norvell@duke.edu (919) 684-4033 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Hand Fellowship (ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | Marc J. Richard, M.D. | Kay Pallo Kay.pallo@duke.edu (919) 613-4541 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Hip Preservation Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | Steven A. Olson, M.D. | Kelly Williams Kelly.v.williams@duke.edu (919) 668-3000 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship (ICGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | Robert K. Lark, M.D. | Tammie Frazier Tammie.frazier@duke.edu (919) 681-7605 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Trauma Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | Rachel M. Reilly, M.D. | Susan Mylott Susan.mylott@duke.edu (919) 668-0291 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Sports Medicine Fellowship (ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Stacey Herrera (919) 668-1894 stacey.herrera@duke.edu | Dean C. Taylor, M.D. | Stacey Herrera Stacey.herrera@duke.edu (919) 668-1894 | Benjamin A. Alman, M.D. | Robert D. Fitch, M.D. |
| Podiatric Research and Surgical Fellowship (Non-ACGME) | Wendy Thompson/Sharon Long (919) 684-3170 Cheryl DePaolis (919) 684-0536 dukeorthogme@dm.duke.edu | Michael S. Kerzner, D.P.M. | LaShonda Holman Lashonda.holman@duke.edu (919) 681-9578 | | |