

AOA ACCREDITED FELLOWSHIP WEBSITE SUMMARY

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP	Orthopaedic Trauma & Limb Reconstruction Fellowship (QLD0009)	
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Length	Generally, 6 months; 12 months when available, by prior arrangement	
Stipend	\$40,000 AUD per 6 months; \$80,000 AUD per year	
Institutions	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	
Educational goals and characteristics	Broad exposure to management of orthopaedic trauma and fractures with an emphasis on operative care, our Trauma Unit handles over 2,000 cases per year. The high volume of complex high energy trauma gives the Fellow an excellent opportunity to operate on a wide variety of trauma pathology. The Fellowship can be tailored to meet the needs of the Fellow, based on their level of clinical and operative experience. Many of the latest and most progressive techniques are employed in managing high energy injuries, including pelvis and acetabular surgery, open fractures, and complex peri-articular fractures of both upper and lower extremities. Less invasive operative techniques are utilized as appropriate to the specifics of a particular case, including percutaneous anterior humeral plating and arthroscopic assisted reduction of selected calcaneus fractures. Diverse limb reconstruction methods are used for chronic infection and reconstruction of post-traumatic deformity; this is a unique opportunity to be exposed to very specialized limb reconstruction techniques including staged arthroplasty, the use of antibiotic coated nails, membrane directed bone regeneration (Masquelet technique), lengthening IM nails, Spatial Frame, and Ilizarov methods (bone transport). There is ample opportunity to participate in clinical research to suit the needs of the Fellow. Facilities are also available to pursue basic science projects to satisfy the interests of the Fellow. Upon completion of the Fellowship, the Fellow should have an experience that would allow them to function independently with confidence as a consultant in another dedicated Trauma Unit.	

Requirements/ criteria	Registrable as a medical practitioner in Australia. Should have completed Orthopaedic training and successfully passed the exit examination. Keen interest in Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery mandatory. Candidate must have undertaken the academic version of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test, or equivalent, and passed at Band Level 7 in each module (IELTS), or be able to provide their secondary school results from a country where English is the native or first language.
How to Apply	Contact email RBWH-Orthopaedic-Secretary@health.qld.gov.au