



Melbourne Arthroplasty and Sports Knee Fellowship (VIC2503233)

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Length of program: 6 Months

Institutions: Warringal Private Hospital - Heidelberg
St Vincents Private Hospital – Kew

Stipend: \$50,000 per 6 months or 100,000 per annum

Educational Goals:

The purpose of the Melbourne Arthroplasty Sports Knee Fellowship is to provide specialist training in all areas of knee surgery to orthopaedic surgeons wishing to sub-specialise in knee surgery. Depending on the level of experience on entry to the Fellowship program, it is anticipated that the (FELLOW) on completion 6 months training would be proficient in the surgical management of knee surgery including routine/complex primary and revision, along with partial knee joint replacement, joint preservation surgery, knee arthroscopy and sports surgery.

The Fellowship offers significant exposure to:

- knee arthroplasty (routine/complex primary)
- revision knee arthroplasty
- partial knee arthroplasty
- knee trauma
- chronic knee conditions
- joint preservation surgery
- knee sports and arthroscopic surgery
- knee osteotomy

The Fellow will be able to pursue their areas of interest within knee surgery. This would include involvement with clinics, surgery and new or ongoing research.

Educational Qualifications/Requirements:

The ideal applicant for this fellowship will have already finished general orthopaedic training and had exposure to the specialty area of knee surgery, either during general training or in the previous specialty area of knee Fellowships. To benefit from the Fellowship, the trainee should already be fluent in the basics and wish to explore further a particular avenue or avenues in the specialty area of knee surgery.

The applicant must:

- Be eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA)
- Have the appropriate level of postgraduate orthopaedic training
- Have demonstrated a high standard of clinical practice
- Have demonstrated professional integrity
- Have demonstrated the ability to work in a multidisciplinary team environment
- Have demonstrated commitment to quality improvement
- Have demonstrated ability to be adaptable to change
- Have the clinical experience appropriate to the year of training
- Have experience in scientific and clinical research
- Know appropriate clinical standards
- Know policies, protocols and procedures to ensure acceptable practices
- Know the specialty area of knee surgical techniques
- Have evidence of research experience, including relevant published research
- Must meet AHPRA English proficiency Requirements
- International applicants must have a valid IELTS academic certificate with a minimum score of 7 for each competency

How to apply:

Please email at nigel@melbournekneeortho.com.au and provide a copy of your CV to receive for information on availability.

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