



Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Fellowship (NSW16149)

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Length of program: 12 Months

Institutions: Macquarie University Hospital / Clinic
Sydney Adventist Hospital
Wyvern Private Hospital

Stipend: \$70,000 AUD per annum plus on-call/after-hours assisting

Educational Goals:

This Clinical and Research Fellowship in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery has three aspects:

Clinical: A mixture of operating room experience includes routine and complex shoulder and elbow surgery - predominantly arthroscopic but also open - combined with clinic participation and review of patients. Good volume of total shoulder arthroplasty with a significant emphasis on meticulous 3D preoperative planning and intraoperative execution with PSI and computer navigation enabling technology. Learning will be facilitated with the availability of the operating room "Endosuite" with video recording of procedures and in-depth discussions evaluating the fellow's technical performance in an objective manner. The Fellow will participate in clinics seeing patients under supervision of the senior consultants and present case histories and management plans for discussion. There is also participation in a multidisciplinary specialty clinic looking at complex shoulder and elbow problems. The Fellow will be expected to collate patient information for presentation at clinical meetings, quality assurance meetings, and audits.

Research: The Fellow will be involve with some clinical but predominantly cutting-edge translational research within our world-renowned Macquarie Translational Orthopaedic Research Lab at Macquarie University (www.mqtorlab.com). It is expected that at least one significant research project will be assigned and completed to a standard suitable for submission to a scientific journal for publication. There will be dedicated time for research activities within our lab every week.

Practice: The Fellow will be expected to maintain a reflective journal of their experiences and challenges throughout the program. They will develop skills in biomechanical research, literature review, critical appraisal and scholarly writing to enhance their clinical and academic careers.

Educational Qualifications/Requirements:

Medical Degree and specialist qualification as an orthopaedic surgeon recognisable by AHPRA (Australian, Health Practitioner Regulation Agency) for appropriate registration in an educational fellowship. As this is a clinical fellowship, good interpersonal skills and English language competency are required. IELTS pass of 7 or above in all four components is mandatory.

How to apply:

Please email at sumit.raniga@mqhealth.org.au for an expression of interest.

Fellows are selected 2 years in advance through a competitive process including submission of CV, references and a formal interview. All applications should be submitted by October 31st of every year for commencement of Fellowship two years later. For example, the selection process in November/December 2026 will be for Fellows starting in mid-year 2028.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.mqhealth.org.au/services/find-a-service/shoulder-andelbow-clinic>

<https://shoulderandelbowspecialist.com.au>

<https://www.mqtorlab.com.au>

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