

<b>TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>Joint Vision Orthopaedic Group Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Fellowship - (NSW2302225)</b>
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<b>Length</b>	Six (6) months
<b>Stipend</b>	\$50,000
<b>Institutions</b>	Joint Vision Orthopaedic Group - Private Practice, Wollongong Private Hospital, Wollongong Day Surgery, Wollongong Hospital (Public)
<b>Educational goals and characteristics</b>	<p>The purpose of this Fellowship is to provide speciality training to an orthopaedic surgeon wishing to specialise in foot and ankle surgery. Upon completion, the Fellow should be proficient in surgical/non-surgical intervention and management of foot and ankle conditions in adults and children. Furthermore, the Fellow will gain an understanding of the key administrative requirements for a successful multidisciplinary orthopaedic clinic.</p> <p>The Fellowship is AOA accredited and offers significant exposure to multi-disciplinary care of complex foot and ankle conditions such as arthritis (including ankle replacement), diabetic foot and Charcot reconstruction, percutaneous forefoot, sports injuries, trauma, and deformity correction (including external ring fixation). Procedures include surgical, minimally invasive surgical and non-surgical strategies to provide relief, improve functionality, optimise healing, and restore integrity to the foot and ankle.</p> <p>The Fellow will work in outpatient clinics, surgical theatre, and academic research initiatives under the supervision of Dr Meghan Dares and Dr Sheraz Anjum while maintaining professional integrity with the Joint Vision Orthopaedic Group multidisciplinary team and associated orthopaedic departments. The annual case load between these supervisors is more than 1500 patients. The Fellow will also be expected to make significant research contributions (e.g., draft publication or presentation) with time allocated for research engagement.</p>
<b>Requirements / Criteria</b>	<p>The applicant will have finished general orthopaedic training and have competent basic foot and ankle surgical skills. They will have a desire to further explore a particular area in foot and ankle surgery.</p> <p>The applicant <u>must</u> be eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA) and have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the required post graduate orthopaedic training and clinical experience appropriate to year(s) of training</li> <li>• knowledge and experience in foot and ankle surgical techniques</li> <li>• demonstrated high standard of clinical practice and professional integrity</li> <li>• demonstrated ability to work within a multidisciplinary team</li> <li>• demonstrated commitment to quality improvement/adaption to change</li> <li>• English language proficiency (International English Language Testing System; IELTS Academic Module or equivalent with pass of 7 in each component)</li> <li>• experience in scientific/clinical research and publication (desirable)</li> </ul>
<b>How to Apply</b>	Please email a cover letter, detailed CV, and current contact details for two (2) referees to <a href="mailto:fellowship@jointvision.com.au">fellowship@jointvision.com.au</a>