

University of Toronto Sports Medicine Fellowship

The University of Toronto Sports Medicine (UTOSM) group is pleased to offer a fully funded, 12-month fellowship in sports medicine to Australian and New Zealand graduates. The aim of this fellowship is to provide subspecialty training in the management of patients and athletes with soft tissue injuries of the shoulder, elbow, knee, hip, and foot and ankle, as well as the ability to perform advanced open and arthroscopic techniques.

UTOSM currently have 11 staff, performing a range of complex open and arthroscopic procedures. All surgeons operate at hospitals in downtown Toronto under the supervision of the University of Toronto, with Women's College Hospital as the central hub. These hospitals include Sunnybrook, St Michael's Hospital, Mt Sinai Hospital, and Toronto Western Hospital. Many of the surgeons also provide cover to university athletes, as well as professional teams including the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Toronto Raptors, the Toronto Bluejays, and the Toronto Football Club.

Multiple subspecialties are covered in this fellowship, including shoulder arthroscopy, knee arthroscopy (primary and revision ACL), and hip arthroscopy. Fellows will also obtain exposure to patellofemoral joint surgery, ankle and elbow arthroscopy, cartilage restoration, meniscal transplant, multiple ligament knee reconstruction, as well as paediatric and adolescent sports medicine. Fellows will participate in three, four-month rotations, and fellows are given the opportunity to select rotations that tailor to their specific interest i.e. hip arthroscopy, knee dislocation etc.

The fellowship encompasses patient care, participation in research, resident teaching assignments including assisting with surgical simulation and cadaver labs, attending and participating in didactic rounds, fellows dinner rounds and monthly professor/team physician rounds. Research is a critical component of this fellowship – all fellows will be assigned a major research project, and are expected to publish at least one paper. All staff at UTOSM have graduate degrees, and research interests in basic science, clinical epidemiology, and education research.

Candidates must have successfully completed their specialist training in orthopaedic surgery. A stipend of \$75, 000 Canadian is provided. All Fellows must be approved by the University of Toronto and must qualify for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (go to <http://www.cpsso.on.ca> for details). Fellows will require a work visa.

The inaugural ANZ Smith and Nephew UTOSM fellow will begin on August 1 of 2018. Applicants are required to submit their CV, 3 letters of reference, a personal statement with specified research interests as well as the UTOSM application to exec@utosm.com. More detailed information regarding the program and the application can be found online at www.utosm.com/fellowship