



MCV Hospitals and Physicians

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship Programs

The Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Orthopaedics offers an Adult Reconstruction Fellowship as well as a Trauma Fellowships. We have two available positions for each fellowship per year.

Application Process

The Fellowship Programs do have minimum requirements. Applicants must:

- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident
- Have graduated from an accredited medical school
- Have completed an Orthopaedic residency
- Have one year of "hands on" clinical experience in the United States
- Have three current letters of recommendation from United States physicians (If FMG, at least one letter of recommendation from US physician whom you worked with is required)
- Have passed the USMLE 1 and 2 when applying and must have passed Step 3 prior to starting on August 1st
- Must be board eligible and able to obtain a medical license in the state of Virginia

Foreign graduates are welcome, granted that they meet the requirements above. The Virginia Commonwealth University sponsors the [J1 VISA](#).

Applications to the program should include:

1. Application in duplicate
2. Medical School Transcript
3. One (1) Letter of Recommendation from each reference
4. Letter from Residency Training Program Director
5. Short Essay (100-200 words) describing why you wish to do a fellowship, including your career goals

Please direct questions regarding the fellowship programs and application process to:

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