What is the NP/PA Orthopaedic Fellowship?

- An innovative 12-month training program that teaches APP fellows to become highly skilled in the multidisciplinary, collaborative, and evidence-based management of surgical and non-operative orthopaedic conditions.

- Attracts NPs and PAs seeking a structured educational program to support and guide their development of proficient clinical decision making and their application of specialized skills in the care of the orthopaedic patient through in-person didactics, online classrooms, simulation, proctored procedures, and mentored clinical experiences.

Why choose MCW APP Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship Program?

- Mentored learning in clinical rotations providing core orthopaedic education and clinical skills in the following:
  - Trauma
  - Adult Reconstruction
  - Sports Medicine
  - Foot & Ankle
  - Hand & Upper Extremity
  - Spine
  - Oncology
  - Musculoskeletal / Ortho Now
  - Pediatrics
  - Perioperative Medicine
- Additional fellowship professional development opportunities
- APP fellows receive stipend, educational funds, and standard MCW APP benefits
- Structured experiences, great for new graduates or transitioning to a new practice area.

Program Highlights

- September - August (Annually)
- 1 Fellow Per Year
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- Number of Faculty: 53
- Number of APPs: 40
- Present Research at Graduation

Fellowship Leadership

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