NP/PA Orthopaedic Fellowship
Office of Advanced Practice Providers

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 a choose an orthopaedic fellowship?

- Structured experiences are great for new graduates or transitioning to a new practice area.
- Mentored learning in clinical rotations:
  - Core orthopaedic education and clinical skills
  - Trauma
  - Total Joints
  - Sports
  - Foot & Ankle
  - Hand & Upper Extremity
  - Spine
  - Oncology
  - Musculoskeletal/Urgent Care
  - Pediatrics
- Additional fellowship professional development opportunities
- APP fellows receive stipend, educational funds, and standard MCW APP benefits

Start Date

- September 1st Annually
- 1 Fellow per year

Additional Information

- Website: HTTPS://WWW.MCW.EDU/DEPARTMENTS/MCW-ADVANCED-PRACTICE-PROVIDERS/APP-FELLOWSHIP-PROGRAMS/APP-ORTHOPAEDIC-FELLOWSHIP
- Program Email Contact: ORTHOAPPFELLOWSHIP@MCW.EDU
- Association of Post Graduate PA Program Member: www.APPAP.org

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