

PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC FELLOWSHIP

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Duration

12 months (1) January to January
12 months (2) July to July

Stipend

AU\$82,000 per annum plus overtime payments

Institution

The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Educational goals and characteristics

A one-year fellowship in paediatric orthopaedics is available at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. The successful applicant must hold the FRACS (Orth) or equivalent. Hospital staff includes three registrars and another fellow. Duties involve a six-month period of research with some clinical responsibilities, followed by a six-month clinical rotation.

The Orthopaedic Department runs three teaching sessions per week for registrars and fellows, as well as interactive teaching in the elective outpatient clinics. Fellows participate in an on-call roster on a 1 in 5 basis.

Basic research projects currently involve a limb-lengthening model in rabbits. The fellow will learn scientific techniques, investigative techniques using DXA and QCT scanning, as well as engineering principles involving the mechanical testing of bone. Adequate time for study not directly related to the research project is also provided.

The clinical rotation involves operative and outpatient work. Besides a broad base of elective and traumatic paediatric orthopaedics, the department runs limb lengthening, scoliosis and spina bifida clinics. A clinical research project is carried out during the clinical rotation.

Further information

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