



AOA ACCREDITED FELLOWSHIP WEBSITE SUMMARY

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP	Epworth & Royal Melbourne Spine Surgery Fellowship (VIC20660)	
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Length	12 months	
Stipend	Approximately AU\$100,000 per annum	
Institutions	Epworth Richmond Royal Melbourne Hospital	
Educational goals and characteristics	<p>This fellowship is designed to enable surgeons with FRACS qualification or overseas equivalent to practice independently in the specialty of adult spinal surgery. It is open to both orthopaedic surgeons and neurosurgeons wishing to pursue a subspecialty practice in spine surgery.</p> <p>Experience will be gained in all aspects of adult surgery across two large Melbourne hospital campuses, exposing the Fellow to private and public surgical care. The Epworth Richmond is one of the busiest spine surgical private hospitals in the southern hemisphere. Royal Melbourne Hospital is a level-one trauma.</p> <p>Conditions treated include scoliosis (both degenerative and late adolescent), other degenerative spinal conditions, trauma, tumour, and complex revision. The Fellow will gain knowledge and develop skills in all anatomical approaches to the spine and become comfortable using surgical aids such as navigation assistance devices and instrumentation. Emphasis will be made regarding preoperative planning and spinal geometry.</p> <p>It is expected that the fellow will contribute to at least two research projects whilst they complete the Fellowship.</p>	

Requirements/ criteria	<p>Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (orthopaedic surgery or neurosurgery) or overseas equivalent is a prerequisite.</p> <p>Be eligible for medical registration in Australia by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and obtain the appropriate visa (Subclass 407) for overseas applicants from Australian Department of Home Affairs.</p> <p>The AOA will assist applicants to obtain the required documentation via their Fellowship Administration Service.</p>
How to Apply	<p>Apply by email to rooms@cunningham.com.au</p> <p>Please include a covering letter of introduction highlighting your current position, why you would like to do this fellowship, and what your aims are for your future career. Also include the names and contact details of three referees and an up-to-date CV.</p>