



ACUTE CARE EMERGENCY SURGERY FELLOWSHIP

We offer a one-year surgical fellowship commencing July 1, at the University of Alberta (Edmonton, Alberta). This fellowship offers expertise in the evaluation, care and operative management of acute care surgery patients. The foundation of this experience is an understanding and comfort with resuscitation of acutely unwell and critically ill surgical patients. Associated with this approach are principles of damage control and palliative treatment for physiological derangement and end-stage organ failure patients. Additional exposure to Trauma Surgery and Critical Care Medicine is incorporated as part of this curriculum. The structure of the fellowship is designed to foster independent practice in a mentored environment, with a focus on preparation for future professional roles.

In addition to clinical and academic Acute Care Surgery training at our primary site, the University of Alberta Hospital, we offer the opportunity for emergency surgery experience at community and rural sites depending on a particular fellow's interest. There is also the possibility of elective training in sub-specialty disciplines (e.g. colorectal, vascular, transport medicine) and participation in the Complex Hernia and Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Group of Edmonton (CHARGE). This citywide, multidisciplinary group conducts elective management of multiple recurrent or complex hernia patients, many of whom have sequela of emergency surgery or fistula disease from previously open abdomens.

Applications must be received on or before May 15 for the fellowship term commencing July 1 of the following year. Interviews will take place during the month of August. Only those candidates who are successful will be contacted for an interview.

Applications should consist of:

1. Letter of interest/Personal Statement
2. An updated curriculum vitae
3. Three letters of reference (two must be from surgeons)

Please submit your application package to:

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For international applicants, acceptance into the ACES Fellowship Program is contingent upon the applicant's license and immigration requirements stipulated by our Office of Post Graduate Medical Education. Please see this [link](#) for further information.

Thank you for your interest in the Acute Care and Emergency Surgery (ACES) Program.