

## CAMIS Advanced MIS / Bariatric Fellowship

**Application** for this Fellowship is submitted on-line through  
The Fellowship Council  
[www.fellowshipcouncil.org](http://www.fellowshipcouncil.org)

### Overview

- CAMIS (Centre for the Advancement of Minimally Invasive Surgery) offers an Academic Fellowship Program for Advanced Minimally Invasive/Bariatric Surgery under the auspices of CAMIS, the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, and Alberta Health Services, Edmonton Zone.
- The Academic Fellowship Program in Advanced MIS/Bariatric Surgery provides advanced training for qualified surgeons who wish to expand and further their skills in minimally invasive and bariatric surgery in a combined clinical, research, and educational experience.
- The CAMIS Fellowship Program is intended to work in concert with the training of residents in General Surgery.

### Qualifications

- The successful applicant must have completed the RCPSC (Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada) training requirements in General Surgery or equivalent, and must be eligible for medical licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta; <http://www.cpsa.ab.ca/Homepage.aspx>
- International students please refer to the University of Alberta website at <http://www.med.ualberta.ca/education/pgme/img.cfm>

### Supervision

- The CAMIS Fellowship will be a needs-based, 12 month program of mentored learning in which the incumbent defines his/her competency needs and works with the CAMIS Medical Director to accomplish stated goals. A variety of mentored opportunities within the Edmonton Zone of Alberta Health Services are made available depending on the learning plan developed for the Fellow.

### Duties and Expectations

- It is essential that the academic fellowship position balance the responsibilities and expectations in the clinical, research, and educational fields. The Fellow will progress through a graduated program of observation, supervised clinical experience, and independent practice.
- Activities during the 12 month CAMIS Fellowship are expected to be 70% approved clinical, and 30% research and education.

## Clinical Practice

- Expertise will be developed in areas of minimally invasive and bariatric surgery including gastrointestinal and colorectal procedures.

## Education/Teaching

- Participation in CAMIS / General Surgery Grand Rounds and Morbidity and Mortality Rounds is expected.
- Teaching and support of general surgery residents and medical students is expected, including organized lectures, mentorship in the CAMIS dry lab (including endotainers, FLS trainer box and LapMentor), as well as wet lab activities.

## Research

- Fellows will be expected to be involved in research related to MIS General and Bariatric Surgery. A research presentation is expected at the University of Alberta, Division of General Surgery Research Day. It is also expected that an abstract be submitted to a national or international meeting for presentation as a result of the research.

## Payment

- The CAMIS Fellowship is a salaried position, commensurate with the current negotiated guidelines for salary and benefits of PARA (Professional Association of Residents of Alberta); <http://www.para-ab.ca>.
- Extra-curricular or fee-for-service clinical shifts are not allowed.
- Financial support for the Advanced MIS/Bariatric Fellowship Program is a joint funding model featuring industry support and earnings from clinical billings.
- The Fellowship Program provides the opportunity for several continuing education events throughout the 12 month period (e.g., SAGES) based on the interest and research of the Fellow.

## Insurance

- The successful applicant must have Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) coverage adequate to the level of a surgical assist; [www.cmpa-acpm.ca](http://www.cmpa-acpm.ca).

## CAMIS Website

[www.albertahealthservices.ca/CAMIS.asp](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/CAMIS.asp)

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