Opportunities for training in Orthopaedic Specialty Fellowships at the Cleveland Clinic 2020-2021

Cleveland Clinic’s Global Patient Services (GPS) announce the call for applications to the Cleveland Clinic Department of Orthopaedics for unique fellowship opportunities to advance the skills and knowledge within several orthopaedic sub-specialty areas.

In collaboration with Cleveland Clinic and the Orthopaedic and Rheumatologic Institute, GPS has established fellowship opportunities under the supervision of various Cleveland Clinic program directors for focused training in the following orthopaedic subspecialty areas: sports medicine, shoulder, pediatric orthopaedics and joint arthroplasty. Each year, up to two candidates may be accepted for a 12-month paid clinical or non-clinical program within the Cleveland Clinic Department of Orthopaedics. Accepted candidates will obtain hands-on training alongside Cleveland Clinic faculty and will participate in scholarly activity under the mentorship of fellowship faculty.

Clinical programs:
- **Joint Arthroplasty**
  The adult reconstruction and arthroplasty service will equip the fellow with experience and knowledge in the current approach to joint arthroplasty including primary replacement in high volume centers, revision hip and knee arthroplasty and the management of prosthetic joint infection. Exposure to high volume hip resurfacing will also be available.
- **Sports Medicine**
  Sports medicine service provides and experience in the care of athletes in several major sports and all levels, professional, collegiate and high school.
- **Shoulder Service**
  Intensive experience in soft tissue reconstruction about the shoulder, shoulder arthroplasty and a high volume of reverse total shoulder procedures.
- **Pediatric Orthopaedics**
  Opportunities to work with four pediatric orthopaedic surgeons who are experts in trauma, adolescent sports medicine, spinal deformity, hip dysplasia and growth disturbances.

Non-clinical program:
- **Outcomes Research**
  The Department of Orthopaedics possesses one of world’s most robust program for outcomes research. The program’s goal is to prepare fellows to return to their home departments with the skills necessary to start a productive research program.

To apply, interested candidates must be currently training or graduated from an orthopaedic program. Please send the following items to Chris Orlinski:

1. Application Form
2. A personal statement expressing your interest in the Orthopaedic sub-specialty fellowships and which fellowship you would like to pursue
3. CV
4. Three letters of recommendation (one from your current or former Orthopaedic program director)
5. USMLE scores (*not required for Outcomes Research, but highly encouraged)
6. ECFMG certification (*not required for Outcomes Research, but highly encouraged)

All applications must be received by March 1, 2020.

Interested candidates must meet the requirements established by Cleveland Clinic Graduate Medical Education. Clinical programs for graduate medical education purposes at the Cleveland Clinic will accept J-1 exchange visitor (alien physician category – sponsored by the ECFMG) visas. Cleveland Clinic does not sponsor immigrant (permanent resident) petitions for research or clinical trainees.