

Job Description: Academic Upper Extremity Surgeon

St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC, 2021

The Department of Orthopaedics at St. Paul's Hospital and Providence Health Care is seeking an Academic Upper Extremity Surgeon with a primary focus on wrist & hand surgery.

The successful candidate will have at least 1-2 years of subspecialty fellowship training in wrist & hand surgery and microsurgery, as well as demonstrated expertise and 2 or more years' experience as an attending surgeon in an academic setting.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Participate in the St. Paul's Hospital Orthopaedic On-Call group
- Manage complex tertiary/quaternary upper extremity reconstruction (particularly wrist & hand, as well as elbow) with confidence
- Provide microsurgical care to orthopaedic patients including free flaps and replantation
- Fully participate in, and further the development of, the Upper Extremity Program based at St. Paul's Hospital, the Footbridge Centre for Integrated Orthopaedic Care and the University of British Columbia
- Actively engage in and expand the surgical upper extremity research program with a focus on wrist & hand conditions.
- Meet the requirements for academic appointment to the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine
- Teach Orthopaedic residents and fellows
- Assist the Department in meeting targets for surgical case volumes and wait times
- Participate in centralized intake for upper extremity referrals
- Begin practice with a 2 year full-time provisional term, with potential to move to full active staff status thereafter.

The successful candidate will have excellent interpersonal skills and will have demonstrated abilities to work within a complex tertiary care environment, to participate in teams providing multidisciplinary care, and to perform appropriate orthopaedic surgical procedures at the highest level in a cost & resource constrained environment.

Qualified applicants will hold an MD degree (or equivalent) and will have completed post-graduate and fellowship requirements prior to appointment. They will hold or be eligible for licensure with the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons and be certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Orthopaedic Surgery.

St. Paul's Hospital is a Level 3 trauma center and receives primarily single-limb trauma. It is also both a large tertiary care teaching hospital serving patients from across British Columbia and a downtown hospital in Vancouver serving the urban core and a diverse, often marginalized population. The successful applicant will be expected to capably manage a diverse range of general orthopaedic trauma, including upper and lower extremity fractures, as well as musculoskeletal infections and wounds. The Department of Orthopaedics at St. Paul's Hospital is currently comprised of 10 full-time members with academic subspecialty interests in upper extremity reconstruction, foot & ankle, and arthroplasty.

Providence Health Care hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply. However, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of introduction outlining their qualifications and interest in the position, as well as a current CV and the names of three references to:

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