

The fellowship is one year in duration, beginning August 1 and ending July 31. Compensation for FY11 is \$57,089/year with excellent benefits.

Application to our program can be made through the SF Match. For information, please contact:

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Fellow applicants must be legal residents of the United States, having successfully completed an ACGME accredited orthopaedic residency, and must have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in California before they may start their training. If you have questions about California requirements, please contact:

Medical Board of California
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Shriners Hospital for Children is a one-of-a-kind health care system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Every year, the Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California provides care for thousands of kids with orthopaedic conditions, burns, and spinal cord injuries, in a family-centered environment at no charge. It's how Shriners Hospitals have been helping kids defy the odds since 1922.

Shriners Hospital for Children is proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, more than 8,000 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowship within the health care system. By maintaining relationships with more than 60 medical teaching facilities worldwide, Shriners Hospitals for Children foster an academic environment committed to providing high quality medical care to all patients.

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UC DAVIS
HEALTH SYSTEM

Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship

University of California, Davis School of Medicine
and Shriners Hospital for Children, Northern California



The Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship offers an in-depth, hands-on exposure to all aspects of pediatric orthopaedics. The fellow works closely with six pediatric orthopaedists (including an upper extremity surgeon), two spine surgeons, and two pediatric physiatrists, dividing their time between elective pediatric orthopaedics at Shriners Hospital and UC Davis Medical Center, and pediatric orthopaedic trauma at the UC Davis Level 1 Trauma Center.

In addition to a Motion Analysis Lab at Shriners Hospital, both institutions have active clinical and basic science research programs, medical student and resident teaching opportunities and several weekly patient care and didactic conferences.

Excellence in patient care and teaching are the highest priorities. Three residents are assigned to the pediatric orthopaedic service. Administrative and research support, as well as physician-extendors are available. The fellow is expected to have their own weekly clinics and to participate in a wide array of clinics, including general pediatric orthopaedics, pediatric fracture clinic, scoliosis, hand and limb deficiency/prosthetics, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, brachial plexus birth palsy, and sports.

The Orthopaedic Service at Shriners Hospital provides consultative support for busy burn surgery and spinal cord injury rehabilitation services.

Pediatric Orthopaedic Faculty



Michelle James, MD
Shriners Hospital for
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Jennette Boakes MD
Clinical Professor



Joel Lerman, MD
Associate Clinical
Professor



Debra Popejoy, MD
Assistant Professor
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George Rab, MD
Professor



Peter Salamon, MD
Clinical Professor

The goals of the fellowship are to impart a life-long enthusiasm for learning, practicing and teaching pediatric orthopaedics and to prepare the fellow for an academic career in pediatric orthopaedic surgery, including the treatment of the upper extremity and spine.

PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC CONFERENCES

Core Curriculum
twice each week

Radiology Conference
weekly

Pediatric Orthopaedic
Journal Club
monthly

Surgical Indications Conference
weekly

The Pediatric Orthopaedic Service combines the resources of UC Davis Health System and Shriners Hospital for Children, Northern California, to provide comprehensive musculoskeletal care for children that includes:

reconstructive pediatric orthopaedics
pediatric orthopaedic trauma
limb deficiencies and prosthetics
spine surgery
sports medicine
neuromuscular conditions
spinal cord injury rehabilitation