



Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstruction

The Division of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery offers a 12 month Fellowship in Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

Number of Positions: 1

Duration: 1 year (starting July 1st, 2026)

Supervisors: Dr. Joan Lipa and Dr. Laura Snell

Application deadline: May 1st, 2025

The fellowship provides training focusing on the following areas:

- Immediate and delayed breast reconstruction, including implant and microsurgical techniques
- Partial breast reconstruction, including oncoplastic techniques
- Reconstruction of major post-traumatic extremity defects
- Melanoma management
- Complex reconstruction of other post-traumatic or cancer ablation defects including perineal reconstruction

Multidisciplinary collaborative approaches in the care of breast cancer, melanoma, and trauma patients is emphasized.

Training Facilities:

This fellowship is unique because of the joint exposure to busy trauma and cancer services. Sunnybrook's Tory Trauma Program is home to Canada's first and largest regional trauma Centre, and is the only American College of Surgeons (ACS)-verified Level 1 trauma centre outside of the United States. In addition, Sunnybrook is home to the Edmond Odette Regional Cancer Centre and the Louise Temerty Breast Cancer Centre. Sunnybrook's Canadian Simulation Centre is the first simulation program in Ontario to receive accreditation from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This is a multidisciplinary facility which includes microsurgery training facilities.

Research Opportunities:

Fellows are expected to obtain Research Ethics Board approval for a research project and carry it to completion, including presentation and publication.

Application Requirements:

The ability to effectively communicate with patients and other health care providers is essential, and teaching of medical students and residents is expected. Applicants must be eligible for an independent medical license in Ontario (CPSO) and must also be eligible to bill through the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (OHIP).

Please provide the following:

- A letter outlining why you wish to pursue this fellowship, including anticipated starting date
- Three letters of recommendations

- Names of two additional referees that we may contact for information
- Curriculum vitae

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