



## Hand and Nerve Surgery

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

Number of Positions: 1

Duration: 1 year (starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027)

Supervisors: Dr. Jana Dengler and Dr. Paul Binhammer

Application deadline: May 1st, 2026

### The fellowship provides training focusing on the following areas:

- Enhance the clinical expertise in evaluation and management of patients presenting with complex upper and lower extremity nerve problems including peripheral nerve, brachial plexus injuries, and spinal cord injury.
- Enhance the technical skills related to repair and reconstruction for peripheral nerve, brachial plexus injuries, spinal cord injury. These skills include nerve repair, nerve transfer, nerve grafting, nerve decompression, arthrodesis, and tendon/free muscle transfer.
- Enhance the clinical expertise in evaluation management of patients presenting with acute traumatic and acquired hand problems, both common and complex related to arthritis, post traumatic and other causes.
- Collaborate in multi-disciplinary teams to evaluate and provide comprehensive care for patients with complex peripheral nerve problems.

### Training Facilities:

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. This fellowship will provide exposure to a busy trauma service, complex multi-system trauma and the opportunity to work in interdisciplinary teams to diagnose and manage peripheral nerve pathology including management of nerve pain.

### 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
- Two letters of recommendations

- Names of two additional referees that we may contact for information
- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of TOEFL completion if language of instruction in medical school is not English.

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