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Lions Gate Hospital – Adult Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery

Please direct application enquiries to:

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Duration: 6-12 months

Deadline: Applications will be accepted at any time.

Remuneration: \$150,000 – \$200,000 per year

Location: Lions Gate Hospital, North Vancouver, BC

Lions Gate Hospital is a Level 2 Trauma Centre and Regional Referral Centre covering North & West Vancouver, the Sunshine Coast & Central Coast, and the Sea-to-Sky Corridor (Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton). This teaching hospital is affiliated with the University of British Columbia. The Division of Orthopaedics is actively involved in the education of medical students, residents, and fellows.

The orthopaedic trauma team performs approximately 1,500 cases per year, including a large volume of high energy extremity injuries, fractures in the frail/elderly, and periprosthetic fractures. Due to the proximity to the Whistler Mountain Resort and Sea-to-Sky recreational area, our team is also the primary referral group for sports-related injuries from these regions. The orthopaedic surgeons at Lions Gate Hospital have approximately 60 hours per week of dedicated daytime operating room access to treat traumatic injuries and urgent orthopaedic conditions.

The goal of the fellowship is to increase the candidate's knowledge and experience in the treatment of complex extremity injuries and their sequelae. The fellow rotates between six orthopaedic trauma surgeons with a broad range of elective subspecialty interests. The fellowship is 6-12 months in duration and the fellow is expected to take call (alongside a staff surgeon) approximately 1-in-4 days/weekends. The fellow will operate approximately 4 days per week in the trauma room, with 1 day per week in the clinic. There may be opportunities to participate in elective surgical slates, should the fellow be interested. The fellow is also expected to engage in teaching medical students and residents, and to present at rounds.

The fellow must have completed an accredited orthopaedic surgery residency program. At this time, we can only accept candidates who have a Canadian license.