



TEMPLATE: Fellowship Program Information

PROGRAM NAME

Winnipeg Spine Program Fellowship

DURATION OF TRAINING

1 year

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

2

DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM (*maximum 250 words*)

The Winnipeg Spine Program is proud to offer a one year combined spine fellowship with mentors from both orthopedic and neurosurgical backgrounds. The fellowship offers a comprehensive experience in the management of degenerative conditions, trauma, tumors, deformity and pediatric spine surgery. We perform approximately 1200 spine cases per year.

The spine fellowship is structured to allow fellows to rotate for 2-3 blocks with each spine surgeon at the University of Manitoba. It is expected that the spine fellow should be able to participate in 200-300 spine cases per year. In addition to operative cases, the fellow will be responsible for the assessment of patients in clinic and management of inpatients. The fellows will also be expected to participate in on-call duties.

The Winnipeg Spine Program has created a robust educational curriculum to fulfill the needs of modern spine training. The curriculum integrates didactic lectures presented by faculty, case presentations, clinical controversy rounds, journal club and M&M rounds. In addition, fellows are welcome to participate in spine oncology rounds in conjunction with radiation oncology. A wide breadth of topics will be covered in order to maximize learning about key concepts in the modern treatment of spinal conditions.

Research is also an integral component of our fellowship program. Each fellow will be expected to complete at least one research project through their year of training. The project must be ready for presentation or publication by the end of the fellowship year.

TRAINING LOCATION(S)

Health Sciences Centre

MATCH PROGRAM

YES X NO

IF YES, INDICATE APPLICATION PROCESS



APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 31, 2019

PROGRAM INQUIRIES

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit the following to winnipegspineprogram@umanitoba.ca on or before the application deadline:

- a completed application form
- a copy of your resume or CV
- 3 letters of reference
- a short 500 word description of a clinical research project that interests you
- a log of any spine cases you have performed or participated in within the past year.