



RESEARCH FELLOW 2024/2025

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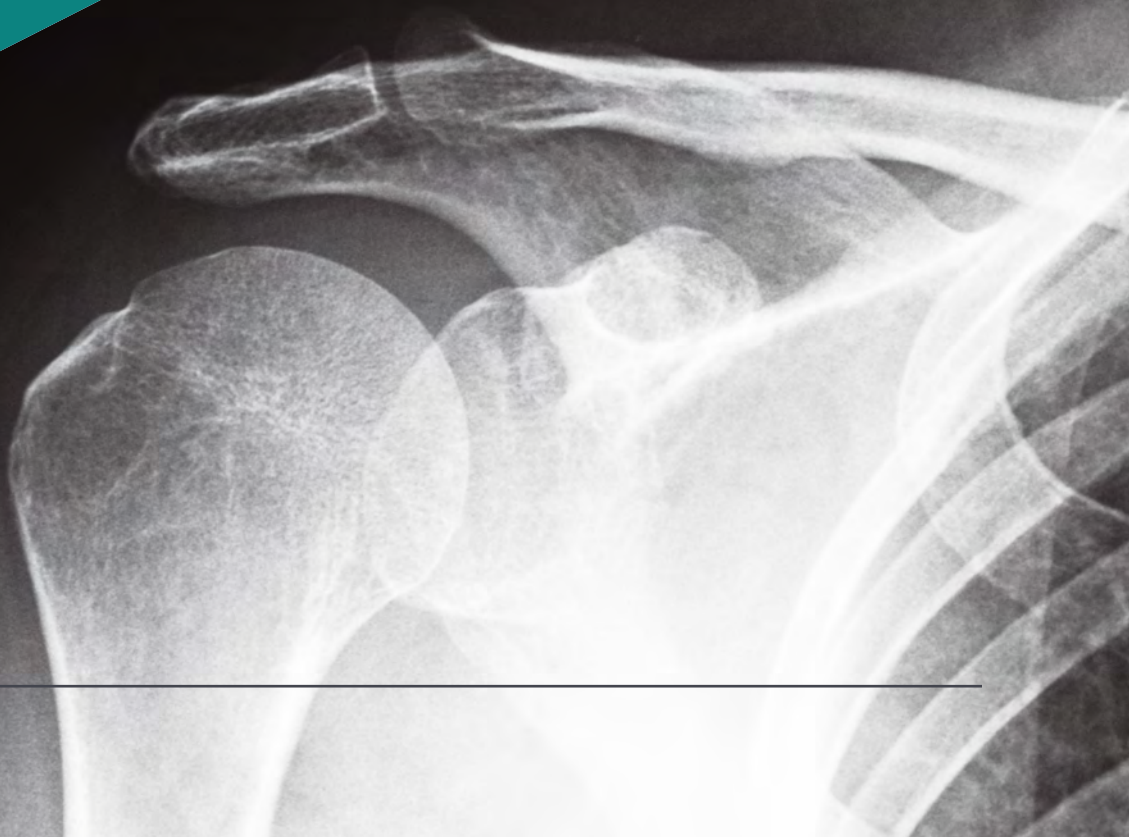
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An **Opportunity** for Lifelong Learning & Growth

The path to an orthopaedic residency can be long and arduous. A research fellowship can help future applicants learn the skills needed to become the next generation of surgeon-scientists while also augmenting their CV with multiple manuscripts. This carefully designed program achieves these goals, while also providing the mentorship needed for fellows to become future leaders in the field.





Program Information

A little bit about us



The Tulane University Department of Orthopaedics encompasses all subspecialties, conducting translational, clinical and basic science research in sports, shoulder & elbow, total joints (hip & knee), hand, spine, foot & ankle, pediatrics, and trauma. Patients are seen at Tulane Medical Center, the Tulane Institute of Sports Medicine, Tulane-Lakeside Hospital, University Medical Center, New Orleans Childrens Hospital and the V.A. Hospital.

Our educational mission is to teach our residents, fellows and medical students about all aspects of the musculoskeletal system. The goal of this research fellowship opportunity is to help qualified candidates develop their research skills and improve their C.V.

A maximum of 2 fellows will be accepted per year, ensuring that the only limit to your productivity is your motivation to succeed.

○ Why are we unique?

Fellows are treated as residents and are included in all activities including OITE education, journal clubs and department sponsored lectureships.

In the spirit of lifelong learning, we provide all fellows with paid access to a structured orthopaedic curriculum (OrthoBullets) so that fellows can gain a better understanding of the principles of orthopaedic surgery and begin developing their own research ideas.

○ Benefits

- \$24,000/year stipend
- Paid access to OrthoBullets curriculum
- Private research office
- On-campus parking



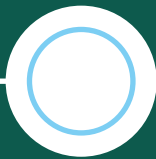
Why Choose Us?

Time is of the essence. Our carefully tailored pre-fellowship plan ensures that you will maximize your productivity from the day you arrive



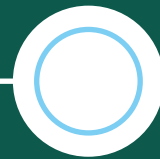
Pre-Fellowship Participation

After accepting a position, you will be invited to meetings with the previous research fellows and the fellowship director to begin planning for your projects.



Pre-Fellowship Training

A list of all required training will be provided to you prior to your arrival to expedite early elements of the research process.



Orientation

The first day will involve moving into your office, getting your parking space and ID. You are then ready to being your productive fellowship immediatly!



Tools for Success

A wealth of resources are available to help you achieve your research goals

Basic Science

Interested in basic science research? The department is equipped with its own bio-mechanical testing lab and works closely with investigators studying stem cells and cartilage regeneration.

Clinical Research

A vast amount of untapped clinical data is available for your studies. With orthopaedic surgeons representing every orthopaedic subspecialty in the department, you can develop your own idea in any field.

Database Research

The department provides access to an administrative claims database (PearlDiver) allowing for large scale observational studies on operative outcomes, risk factors, and disparity.





MENTORSHIP

*WE ARE A GROUP OF TALENTED AND
PASSIONATE CLINICAL FACULTY
AVAILABLE TO GUIDE YOU*



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Medvedev, M.D.**
RESEARCH
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CHAIR



Application Process

○ Calendar

Number of positions available: **2**

Applications Open: **3/11/24**

Application Deadline: **4/30/24**

Extensions may be granted on a case by case basis

○ Checklist

Send the following as a pdf with the following items to Dr. William F. Sherman, MD, MBA at swilliam1@tulane.edu with the subject heading "Tulane Research Fellowship Application"

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Application

Refer to the next page

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Personal Statement

400 word limit about your interest and goals in

3

Updated CV

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One Letter of Recommendation



Application

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Degree(s): _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

U.S. Citizen or Resident: Yes No

Undergraduate Institution: _____

Medical School: _____

USMLE Step 1: _____

USMLE Step 2: _____

Expected Medical School Graduation Year: _____

Research Experience: Yes No

If yes, please provide a summary of your experience in a separate document

A Personalized Experience

“Take advantage of this program if you are looking to be treated like a research resident and have the mentorship and guidance that comes with that status. With the limited number of research fellowship positions, you can create your own experience and learn how to be successful while being incredibly productive. The only limit here is you.”

Victor J. Wu, M.D.

2019/2020 Research Fellow



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