

ACFAS 2023
Meet the Fellow Questionnaire



**American College of
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Fellow Name: Harsh Amin

Fellowship Program: Foot and Ankle Physicians of Ohio

City/State: Columbus, Ohio

Program Director: Elizabeth Hewitt

How many Attendings do you work with regularly? Five

Describe the diversity of your cases so far in fellowship. (For example, has your experience included TAR? Is there an emphasis on: Pediatrics? Sports Medicine? Deformity correction? Complex reconstruction? What percentage of your cases are trauma? Rearfoot/ankle? Forefoot? Please be as descriptive as you'd like.

Rearfoot/ankle - 35-40%
TAR - 10-12/a year
Sports med - 15-20%
Trauma - 10-15%
Deformity/limb salvage - 15-20%

How many days per week do you typically spend in the OR? In clinic? Do you have your own "fellow" clinic?

5-6 days a week in the OR
Fellow clinic 3 half days



How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month?

30-40 cases a month

What conferences have you attended/are you encouraged to attend?

ACFAS annual meeting
Monthly Fellow Academic meetings
Monthly Cadaver Labs

How would you describe your director's teaching style?

Initially very hands on with techniques and surgical planning
Later very hand off to allow the fellow start running they own OR

How is research incorporated into your experience? What resources are provided/available?

Research based on cases available
Alos additional time for research available with other attendings and fellows

Do you take any "call"? If so, how often? What type of call? (general vs. trauma, hospital vs. private practice?)

Call every week. General call at 2 hospitals
Rotating call at on hospital every 8 weeks.
Trauma and general call at one regional hospital every week.

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

5 Hospitals
2 surgery centers

What is your didactic schedule like? What academic opportunities are available to you during fellowship? (Cadaver labs, journal club, radiology conference, etc.)

Monthly cadaver labs, bimonthly journal clubs, monthly radiology conference and bimonthly academic lectures

Is your fellowship affiliated with a residency program? If yes, what are your responsibilities?

How often are you interacting with residents (What % of cases?)

No



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

Yes

When should interested applicants visit? What does a visit look like?

Applicants should visit during spring or early summer for the following year.

Visit starts in the OR with Dr. Hewitt and current fellow. Then meeting with other attendings and then short academic and social meeting.

What is the interview process like at your program?

Start your day with surgical cases (7-8 cases) then meeting with the director and additional attendings. Later academic and social interview.

Do you have a co-fellow? What percentage of your cases are scrubbed with them?

No

What support is available for finding post-fellowship employment?

The attendings with reach out to other attendings and ACFAS members for employment.

What qualities make an applicant a good fit for your program?

Hard working; multi tasking is a must; self motivated and independent worker

Why did you apply for fellowship? And why did you choose your fellowship program?

I applied to learn additional hands of training and to refine my surgical skills.

I choose this fellowship because of the diversity of cases along with the independence to be your own attending physician.

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

