



Department of Surgery
DIVISION OF GENERAL SURGERY

Département de chirurgie
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Breast Surgical Oncology and Oncoplastic Fellowship

The University of Ottawa, Department of Surgery in conjunction with The Ottawa Hospital Rose Ages Breast Health Center are seeking applicants for the Breast Surgical Oncology and Oncoplastic Fellowship, commencing July 1st 2025 or August 1st 2025.

The Rose Ages Breast Health Center at The Ottawa Hospital is a high-volume regional tertiary breast care centre which performs over 1000 breast cancer surgeries per year, in three main hospital sites with community hospital partners. The highlight of this multidisciplinary fellowship will be a focus on oncoplastic breast surgical techniques for general surgeons who are intending to focus a major part of their practice in breast surgical oncology. The fellowship will include exposure to immediate breast reconstruction as well as rotations through various disciplines involved in management of breast disease; with a goal of providing a high-volume interdisciplinary training experience designed to meet the fellow's individual educational needs. Candidates who are accepted into the program will also be involved in community outreach, continuing medical education, and research.

Research will be supported, and the fellow will be expected to contribute a research project suitable for presentation and ideally publication during their fellowship. The fellowship will generally be one-year in duration, but can be extended to two years based on specific educational/research needs and desire for possible Masters degree.

The successful candidate will be expected to have completed General Surgery training and be eligible for, or have certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Applicants must be eligible for licensure in the province of Ontario as this is a non-RCPSC fellowship program.

Foreign medical graduates are encouraged to apply if they are

- a) eligible for licensure in the province of Ontario
- b) have funding from their home country/institution if they are not eligible for licensure in without Royal College of Canada Certification at this time.

Applicants should submit:

- 1) an updated curriculum vitae
- 2) a personal letter outlining their career goals, including how this fellowship will help achieve those goals
- 3) three letters of reference to:

Dr. Lisa Findlay-Shirras MD, MSc, FRCSC

Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program Director

via Kate McKeage, Administrative Assistant

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Number of Positions: 1 fellow per academic year

Accepting Applications: starting November 1st 2023

Deadline for Application: January 12th 2024

Interview Notifications: Begins February 1st 2024

Interviews: February-March 2024

Offer Announced: April 1st 2024