

UC Health

Surgical Fellowship for Advanced Practice Providers

APP Surgical Fellowship

The advanced practice provider (APP) surgical fellowship program with the UC Health is a 12-month intensive training program. APPs will gain experience in the pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative setting across a variety of clinic settings both at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora Colorado and Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland Colorado.

The focus of this APP fellowship is to provide surgical didactic and clinical experience to both Physician Assistants and Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioners across the continuum of care for surgical patients. Didactic education will include a comprehensive training orientation, a variety of skills labs, simulation activities, and biweekly education lectures. Clinical rotations will occur across a variety of specialties, including trauma and acute care, surgical oncology, breast, colorectal, urology, intensive care and a variety of other surgical specialty teams. This fellowship will provide opportunities for APP fellows to engage in research and quality improvement initiatives within the hospital with the support of UCHealth faculty and staff.

The fellowship is ideal for new graduates who wish to pursue a career in surgery or practicing APPs who wish to change career focus. The goal of this fellowship is to help APPs transition smoothly into a career in surgery. Colorado is a welcoming state for all APPs. While outside of the hospital, fellows can easily enjoy breathtaking hikes, skiing, and bike riding in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Note: This program is not yet approved for formal CME credit. Program faculty plan to submit didactic curriculum to apply for 50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits from the AAPA Review Panel. The total number of credits is yet to be determined.



Application Process

Application Requirements:

Please submit the following online or mail to the below address: Application, CV/Resume, Official transcripts from undergraduate college(s) and PA/ACNP school, BLS/ACLS certification cards (not required), a one-page personal statement on why you are interested in the APP Surgical Fellowship Program, Two letters of recommendation, National Certification by Professional Credentialing Body (if certified); certification before February 1 is mandatory

Deadlines for March Start

Application Deadline: Sept 30
Interviews: October-November
Notification: December
Program Start: March 1

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