
Robotic Colorectal Surgery Fellowship at Queen's University

Number of Positions: 1

Duration: 6 or 12 months

Start Date: July 1 or January 1

Application: Open/Close – In general, applications will be accepted in June and July of the year prior to the start of fellowship. Interviews will occur in August.

If we are accepting applications, the fellowship will be posted on the following Job Boards: Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS, <https://cags-accg.ca/career-opportunities/>) and the Ontario Association of General Surgeons (OAGS, <https://oags.org/jobs/>)

Please Note – We will not accept unsolicited applications outside of the application cycle.

The colorectal surgery program at Queen's University, in Kingston, Ontario, is offering a Robotic Colorectal Surgery Fellowship. The fellowship will be either 6 or 12 months in duration, based on the candidate's previous experiences and objectives of training. This fellowship is open to surgeons who are currently or recently completed an accredited Colorectal or Surgical Oncology Fellowship. The purpose of this fellowship is to provide training to individuals intending to join or launch a robotic surgery program.

Clinical Training: The robotic colorectal surgery program at Queen's University is recognized as the premier program in Canada. The three fellowship-trained surgeons collectively perform the highest volume of robotic surgery in the Country, with over 180 cases completed per year. The fellow can expect to perform approximately 15 major robotic resections per month. The fellow will be expected to attend clinic and may have the option to participate in colonoscopy. The fellow will work with a fully integrated clinical teaching unit which includes medical students, elective students, junior residents and senior residents. There will be no call requirements or expectations. Fellows will have access to the Da Vinci Robotic Simulator and will follow the robotic curriculum leading to Intuitive Certification (Fellowship track). The fellow may have the opportunity to attend a formal colorectal robotic training course.

Research and Academics: Research and academic interests will be discussed prior to starting the fellowship. Current research opportunities are numerous and include population health research, assessment of innovative techniques and surgical education. The fellow will have protected research time to complete projects for presentation at the Canadian Surgical Forum (CSF) and/or the American Society of Colorectal Surgery (ASCRS) annual meeting.

Salary and Benefits: Salary and benefits are provided to the fellow according to level of training (post graduate year, <https://www.carms.ca/match/r-1-main-residency-match/salary>)

Queen's University and Kingston, Ontario: Queen's University is recognized nationally for the quality of its undergraduate and graduate programs, which attracts outstanding students. Queen's University is an integral part of the vibrant Kingston community in the heart of the Thousand Islands region of Southeastern Ontario. It has a community spirit and amenities unmatched by any other Canadian university. The University and the region offer an outstanding academic and community environment
