



Centers for
Orthopaedics

Experience in Motion

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Sports Medicine Fellowship Program is an ACGME accredited primary care sports medicine fellowship, open to graduates of accredited programs in family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, and emergency medicine.

The Sports Medicine Fellowship Program is a collaborative effort between OA Centers for Orthopaedics and the MMC Family Practice Department. Teaching and consulting faculty are drawn from OA, Maine Medical Center, and experts in the community.

The fellowship consists of a one or two year track. The two year position provides an academic track allowing the fellows to refine their musculoskeletal skills while also focusing on clinical research and program development. Primary clinical responsibilities are through OA Sports Medicine Center and the MMC Sports Medicine Clinic. Training room, team, and sideline experiences are provided at several area colleges and universities, local and regional high schools and academies, and mass participation events.

The fellows are licensed physicians who are seeking additional training in the management of sports-related injuries and conditions. As part of their clinical experience and education, they function as an extension of the OA Sports Medicine Center. You may be scheduled with a fellow for evaluation of your injury or condition. The relationship between a fellow and his/her supervising physician is that of mutual trust and respect; they function as a team. The fellow is a representative of the physician and treats patients in a style and manner developed with the supervising physician through regular

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discussion and case review. While you may not see the supervising physician at the time of your visit, please know that the fellow is well trained to manage your orthopaedic injury or condition.

For more information about the Fellows currently at OA, please visit our website: orthoassociates.com

The sports medicine fellows are heavily involved in the education of MMC primary care residents as well as University of Vermont medical students. In addition, the fellows have ample opportunity to provide educational outreach in sports medicine to community audiences. Each fellow is expected to produce publishable work and actively participate in research efforts of the program. Involvement in the American College of Sports Medicine and American Medical Society for Sports Medicine is encouraged.



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After graduation from Dartmouth College, Dr. Dexter received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. He completed his family practice residency at Maine Medical Center, following which he completed a fellowship in sports medicine at Hennepin County Medical Center (Minnesota). Dr. Dexter is board-certified in both family practice and sports medicine. He works at OA's Sports Medicine Center on a part-time basis and is director of sports medicine and assistant director of the Family Practice Residency Program at Maine Medical Center.

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