The fellow is expected to complete a laboratory or clinical research project that would be sufficient quality for presenting at a national meeting and/or for submitting for publication. Under the supervision of the sports medicine faculty and research staff, the fellow is encouraged to utilize the research laboratories and the clinical database for clinical studies. The fellow will have at least one day per week to pursue research.

The fellowship begins August 1 and ends July 31. Compensation for FY11 is $57,089/year with excellent benefits.

Our minimal requirements for selection include the completion of an ACGME accredited residency program in Orthopaedic Surgery, eligibility for a California Medical license, three letters of recommendation, and curriculum vitae.

UC Davis Sports Medicine fellowships are ACGME accredited. All interested individuals should send a CV to Rebecca Misner, the Academic Coordinator at rebecca.misner@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu or contact her at 916.734.5874.

All fellowships require licensure in the State of California. If you have questions about California requirements, please contact:

Medical Board of California
916.263.2344
The UC Davis Sports Medicine Program provides both inpatient and outpatient care of the extremes of sports related injuries. These include recreational, competitive, and professional level athletes, both men and women in the acute, subacute, and chronic environment.

The goals and objectives of this 12 month fellowship training program are increased knowledge and practice-based learning and improvement of interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, and competence in patient care. At the conclusion, the fellow should feel comfortable with the non-operative and operative treatment of sports related injuries and have developed a proficiency in arthroscopic surgical techniques. In addition, the participant should feel proficient in the arthroscopic treatment of rotator cuff tears, shoulder instability, primary and revision ACL reconstruction, and elbow and ankle arthroscopy.

Training will be conducted at the UC Davis Health System; which includes the Main Hospital, Same Day Surgery Center, the Ambulatory Care Clinic, and the J Street Sports Medicine Clinic, as well as the Cowell Student Health Service on the main campus in Davis. The teaching staff is comprised of the faculty of the Sports Medicine service and the Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle service. Additional teaching will be provided by faculty of Primary Care Sports Medicine in Family Medicine and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

The fellow will spend two days a week caring for UC Davis athletes, and will be assigned game coverage at the Division I level. The fellow will be actively involved in rounding on inpatient sports medicine patients, and will be given the opportunity to establish independence and decision making in a controlled, supervised environment.

The fellow will have one-on-one teaching availability with clinical faculty in the operating theatre to learn diagnostic and operative arthroscopy. The fellow will have the opportunity to observe, assist, or perform on a weekly basis. In addition, supervised cadaveric arthroscopy laboratory will be available six times per year.

Outpatient exposure will consist of a one half-day sports medicine clinic on Monday afternoons at the Cowell Student Health Service on the main campus. Here the participant will see active college students suffering typical sports related injuries. Depending on the faculty mentor at the time, the fellow will attend an additional three half-day clinics each week. The fellow will see 12-15 patients in each of these half day clinics.