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That specific fellowship(s) had

better remuneration than others

This was not an area I felt I

was fully comfortable in being

independent in

**What did you do your fellowship (s) in?**

- Pediatrics
- Sports
- Upper extremity
- Trauma
- Foot & Ankle
- Arthroplasty (lower extremity reconstruction)
- Spine
- Tumor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What city(s) did you do your fellowship(s) in:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you locum during fellowship?**

- Yes
- No

**How long did it take to gain full-time permanent employment AFTER formal training?**

*(Fellowships are considered formal training)*

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Directly						I still do not have
out of		6 months		More than 2		permanent full-
training	0-6 months	– 1 year	1-2 years	years		time employment
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>

**Are you currently looking for full time employment?**

*Skip this question if you have a permanent employment*

- Yes
- No, I prefer flexible employment by choice
- No, I would prefer secure employment but I have given up looking for one

**How would you describe your practice?**

- Academic subspecialist
- Community subspecialist
- Academic generalist
- Community generalist

**How many OR days on average do you currently have allocated?**

<1	1	2	3	4 or more
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**How many clinic days on average do you currently have allocated?**

- |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <1                    | 1                     | 2                     | 3                     | 4 or more             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**Mark on this line what percentage (%) would you say that your current operative techniques are based on skills you learned in fellowship?**

*Skip this question if you did not complete a fellowship*

My current	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	10	My current
operative											0	operative
techniques are not	_____											techniques are
at all based on my	_____											exclusively based
fellowship												on my fellowship

**Mark on this line what percentage (%) would you say that your current operative techniques are based on skills you learned in residency?**

My current	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	10	My current
operative											0	operative
techniques are not	_____											techniques are
at all based on my	_____											exclusively based
residency												on my residency

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**These questions ask how you feel about your work on an average day this month**

*Please check one circle per row.*



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I get carried away	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
when I'm working							

**How long has it been since you finished formal training (residency and fellowship(s))?**

						5-10	I have not
<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	years	10+ years	finished formal
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	training yet
							<input type="radio"/>

**How long after finishing formal training (residency and fellowship) did you feel comfortable operating independently?**

	6						I do not feel comfortable
0-6	months	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5		operating independently
months	– 1 year	years	years	years	years	6+ years	yet
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**What year did you graduate residency?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you feel like your residency prepared you for independent practice?**

- Yes I could have entered practice directly out of residency
- Yes, but I feel like doing a fellowship helped make things easier
- No, but with trial and error in practice I could have figured things out



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- No, I would have needed help from colleagues early on
- No, I definitely needed to do a fellowship and extra training.

**What gender do you identify with?**

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where are you currently located**

- Canada
- United states
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What state/ province do you currently practice in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What prompted you to emigrate?**

*Skip this question if you are practicing in Canada*



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