



POST-FELLOWSHIP POSITION IN  
TRAUMA SURGERY:  
ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL

**Hospital:** Royal Perth Hospital  
Perth, Western Australia.

**Position:** Trauma Fellow

**Specialty:** General Surgery

**PFET Program in Trauma Surgery Status:** Accredited

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**Clinical Duties:** Trauma Fellow

Attend and participate in all trauma team activations, in conjunction with the Trauma Registrar, Resident and Intern, carrying the Trauma Page.

When required, act as Surgical Trauma Team Leader and assist the Emergency Department Team in the prioritisation and coordination of acute resuscitation and treatment of the multi-trauma patient according to the EMST/ATLS principles.

Assist the Trauma Director in the coordination of acute care between multiple clinical specialities in the management of trauma patients in the State Major Trauma Unit (SMTU), ICU and other wards.

**Elective Surgery:**

There are opportunities to participate in elective general surgical procedures, under the supervision of one of the three Trauma Consultants, and exposure to Cardiothoracics, Plastic and Neurosurgery in accordance with GSA-ANZAST accreditation requirements.

**On-call Duties:**

The Fellow works shift work Monday to Sunday, with alternate weekends. There is also opportunity to attend complex trauma resuscitations and operations after hours on an ad hoc basis.

**Formal Research Component:**

The fellow is expected to plan, perform and complete at least one dedicated project, as main investigator, by the end of the fellowship with a view to publication in a professional peer reviewed journal.

The research component is supported by a longstanding and comprehensive trauma registry, data manager and Trauma Programme Manager. There is close collaboration with Curtin University (Faculty of Health Sciences) and University of Western Australia (WA Centre for Road Safety Research)

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**Requirements for application:**

FRACS or equivalent (essential)

ATLS/EMST status (essential)

ATLS/EMST Instructor status (desirable)

DSTC Status (essential)

Previous published Trauma research (desirable)

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**Duration of appointment:** 12 months – with possibility of extension

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Usual application date: March or August – please check Jobs WA website for formal advertisement

Website: <https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=215>