



Department of Surgery  
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Département de chirurgie  
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## A. JOB IDENTIFICATION

Position Title	Orthopaedic Surgeon – Spine Surgery
Reports To	Division Head of Orthopaedic Surgery, Spine Surgery Lead, Combined Adult Spinal Surgery Program and Chief & Chair, Department of Surgery
Status	Full Time Academic
Start Date	September 1, 2026
Salary Type	Fee for Service
Location of Work:	The Ottawa Hospital and Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa

## B. POSITION SUMMARY

The Department of Surgery at The Ottawa Hospital is inviting applications for a permanent position in the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery. We seek one full-time Orthopaedic surgeon with postgraduate fellowship training of at least one year in Spine Surgery at a recognized high quality fellowship program.

The Ottawa Hospital Combined Adult Spinal Surgery Program is an integrated program led by spine focused orthopaedic surgeons and neurosurgeons. It provides all spinal surgical care for the Champlain region. Over 1000 spinal surgeries are performed annually and encompasses the entire range of spine procedures. Spinal surgeries are performed at The Ottawa Hospital, the Kemptville District Hospital and the Hawkesbury and District General Hospital. Complex procedures performed include minimally invasive spinal surgery including spinal endoscopy, osteotomies, wide excision of tumours and neuromodulation. Along with focused expertise, there are many ongoing initiatives to improve overall quality of care. The Combined Program is fully involved in the residency training of orthopaedic and neurosurgical candidates and trains four international spine fellows annually. In addition, the surgeon will be expected to take spine call.

The division has a strong research environment with areas of support for clinical outcomes research, a new biomechanical lab with a KUKA robot and a strong quality program. A candidate with a strong interest to harness these research opportunities and develop a career track focusing on research or quality improvement will be sought.

## C. REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate must be certified or be eligible for certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or an equivalent regulatory body.
- The candidate must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
- The candidate must have or be eligible for coverage with the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA).
- The candidate must be eligible for appointment at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor.
- The successful candidate must have demonstrated outstanding knowledge, skills and ethical standards as evidence by strong letters of reference (3), one of which from the Program Director of his/her residency program.
- Candidates with a PhD will be strongly considered.
- Proficiency in both English and French is an asset given the bilingual nature of the affiliated university position.



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#### D. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

The income for this position is derived from a variety of sources including but not limited to clinical billings (fee-for-service). Health and welfare benefits including extended health, dental and disability insurance as well as life insurance are offered to full-time surgeons.

#### E. ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The University of Ottawa's Division of Orthopaedic Surgery has 35 surgeons, 28 of whom are involved with adult orthopaedics and 7 of whom are dedicated to paediatric orthopaedics at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO). The faculty members of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery perform more than 10,000 operations annually. Our surgeons strive to foster a climate of creative learning and innovative research to continually enhance the quality of care that we deliver. The Division of Orthopaedic Surgery is dedicated to being a model for excellence in musculoskeletal care and education as well as a leader in clinical outcomes and basic science research from childhood through adulthood.

The Ottawa Hospital is a 1436 bed tertiary-care hospital serving Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec at four inpatient sites (Civic, General, Heart Institute and the Rehabilitation Centre) and one ambulatory centre (Riverside). There are approximately 50,000 inpatient admissions, 160,000 emergency visits and over one million outpatient visits annually. The Ottawa Hospital is the Level 1 trauma referral centre for Eastern Ontario. With a catchment of nearly 2 million people, our trauma program facilitates inpatient care for close to 1,000 patients annually.

The city of Ottawa provides a thriving multicultural and bilingual environment. Ottawa boasts numerous cultural activities as well as readily accessible sporting and natural resources, making it an ideal family and healthy living environment.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University of Ottawa is an equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage applications from women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, bilingual persons (French and English) and members of visible minorities. If you are invited to continue the selection process, please notify us of any particular accommodations you might require by contacting the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Faculty Affairs at 613-562-5958. Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence.

The University of Ottawa is proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to Faculty members in their second official language.

#### F. APPLICATION DETAILS

Please submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae and three reference letters to the following contact. Application deadline is February 13, 2026.

##### **Johanne Samson**

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