

# Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

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## Department of Orthopaedic Surgery University of Virginia Medical Center

Our mission is to attain a national and international reputation as a leader in academic orthopaedics in the areas of patient care, orthopaedic education, and musculoskeletal research.

Our education goals include providing quality graduate orthopaedic education through a structured innovative teaching and evaluation process; Training and nurturing the next generation of orthopaedic physicians, who will utilize medical care decision making techniques based on outcomes-based evidence when considering diagnostic and therapeutic options of care.

Our research endeavor will continue to make significant advances in musculoskeletal scientific knowledge and clinical practice through collaborative basic science, translational, and clinical research.



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Orthopaedic Surgery seeks to recruit diverse, multicultural Housestaff that reflects the diverse student and patient population that we work with and for, with the recognition that this inherently supports excellent patient care. We feel that our residency is among the best in the country thanks to excellent well-rounded operative training that is balanced in subspecialties, a rigorous academic curriculum that ensures a firm knowledge base, our college town that is a great place to live, and an opportunity to become a well-published leader in your future specialty.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in Orthopaedic Surgery, we hope you will consider our program.



**F. Winston Gwathmey, MD | Program Director**



**Keith Bachmann, MD | Associate Program Director**



Charlottesville is a small, thriving city of 40,000 people, with a local area population of about 150,000, located in the west central region of Virginia. Approximately 100 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. and 70 miles west of Richmond, Charlottesville is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and seated in Albemarle County.

Affectionately known as “Cville,” the city and surrounding area are home to a wide array of scenic, cultural, historical and recreational activities. The region boasts a highly educated workforce, excellent school systems, high-quality healthcare and affordable living.

### Medical student rotations:

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery currently offers four- week ACE rotations to medical students in a seven specialty divisions. (\*UVA Orthopaedic Surgery offers post Graduate Training Fellowships)

- Adult Reconstruction \*
- Foot & Ankle\*
- Hand & Upper Extremity\*
- Pediatrics
- Spine\*
- Sports Medicine\*
- Trauma