

**ACFAS 2021 Virtual Fellowship Fair:
Get to Know the Fellow Questionnaire**



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Foot and Ankle Surgeons®**

Fellow Name:

Clay Shumway

Fellowship Program:

Pennsylvania Intensive Lower Extremity Fellowship

City/State:

Malvern/PA

Program Director:

Jason Miller

How many Attendings do you work with regularly?

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Describe the diversity of your cases so far in fellowship. (For example, has your experience included TAR? Is there an emphasis on: Pediatrics? Sports Medicine? Deformity correction? Complex reconstruction? What percentage of your cases are trauma? Rearfoot/ankle? Forefoot? Please be as descriptive as you'd like.

Emphasis is TAR and sports medicine with exposure to not emergent trauma, flatfoot recon, cavus recon, lots of second and third opinion cases, and peds

How many days per week do you typically spend in the OR? In clinic? Do you have your own "fellow" clinic?

2 days in OR and 3 in clinic. No but you work with patients independently in the same clinic



How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month?

35-50

What conferences have you attended/are you encouraged to attend?

ACFAS and any fellows courses that are worth going to

How would you describe your director's teaching style?

collaborative, offers insight while allowing a lot of independent decision making

relatively hands off

How is research incorporated into your experience? What resources are provided/available?

opportunity to publish papers, posters, blogs and lectures, two residency programs

that offer help to accomplish

Do you take any "call"? If so, how often? What type of call? (general vs. trauma, hospital vs. private practice?)

no call but always available for patient calls from the practice

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

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What is your didactic schedule like? What academic opportunities are available to you during fellowship? (Cadaver labs, journal club, radiology conference, etc.)

cadaver labs 4-6 a yr, journal club monthly academics weekly, presentations as

invited 4-8 per year

Is your fellowship affiliated with a residency program? If yes, what are your responsibilities?

How often are you interacting with residents (What % of cases?)

work with residents daily in office an OR, I have taken on a teaching role

and have enjoyed my experience with them



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

no

When should interested applicants visit? What does a visit look like?

summer to fall end of 2nd year start of 3rd, visit for an office day and for OR day M, T
or Th, F

What is the interview process like at your program?

Meet with Dr. Miller personally

Do you have a co-fellow? What percentage of your cases are scrubbed with them?

no

What support is available for finding post-fellowship employment?

lots of connections in industry and personal connections with Dr. Miller that
provide for ample opportunities

What qualities make an applicant a good fit for your program?

personable, interested, capable, solution seeker, team player, interest in teaching

Why did you apply for fellowship? And why did you choose your fellowship program?

exposure to more TAR, interest in teaching and working with residents

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

Do it for the right reasons its not for everyone, go where you feel you will learn
new skills or the ability to improve your future prospects

