

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



**American College of
Foot and Ankle Surgeons®**

Fellow Name: Elizabeth Parry

Fellowship Program: Foot and Ankle Institute
Fellowship

City/State: Indianapolis, IN

Program Director: Sandra Raynor

How many Attendings do you work with regularly? 12

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.

The program is extremely well-rounded. you get exposure to TARs, complex reconstruction and deformity correction. Majority of the cases are sports medicine, forefoot, and rearfoot. The beauty of the program is that you are exposed to many different attendings who perform a diversity of cases.

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

I spend two half days in clinic, two half days a month in wound care, the remainder of the time is spent in the OR. a week



How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month? 50-70

What conferences have you attended/are you encouraged to attend? ARTNPLEX fellows course in Naples, but can attend any conference I am interested in.

How would you describe your director's teaching style? She is very patient in the operating room, and is very encouraging. She absolutely loves to teach!

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

Each fellow is encouraged to participate in research. Research topics are based on the fellow's individual interest.

Do you take any "call"? If so, how often? What type of call? (general vs. trauma, hospital vs. private practice?) yes, I take call every other week^{end} at a few hospitals. I also take triage call every other week.

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

4 hospitals

4 surgery centers

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

we have monthly academics at our doctor's meetings which includes journal clubs, and radiology rounds

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

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

Residents from community residency program scrub with some attendings. Fellow gets priority for doing cases



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

yes

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

May June / July / August / September
visits include shadowing / talking to attendings at various offices

What is the interview process like at your program?

Since COVID, it has been a zoom interview with the entire group present. combination of social / academic questions

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?

Time off is available to look for employment. I joined the practice after I graduate

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

good sense of humor, friendly, flexible, empathetic, reliable, hard worker

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

It's great! Everyone is so nice / friendly. The number of cases I get to scrub is amazing. I also love the diversity of cases.

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

work hard and be yourself!

