

Trauma and orthopaedic surgery

Trauma and orthopaedic (T&O) surgeons diagnose and treat conditions of the musculoskeletal system including bones and joints and structures that enable movement such as ligaments, tendons, muscles and nerves.

You'll work with patients of all ages, often in a district general hospital or possibly in specialist centres or orthopaedic hospitals.

F2 female doctor checking patient arm

Life as a trauma and orthopaedic surgeon

You'll spend around 40% of your time in surgery and the rest in outpatient clinics, the emergency department and assessing/monitoring patients before and after surgery. This is a rewarding specialty where your work can bring rapid relief from pain and discomfort for patients.

You'll work on trauma to the musculoskeletal system, such as broken, fractured or dislocated bones and soft tissue injuries. These could be caused by anything from a low energy fracture in an older patient to multiple injuries caused by a road traffic accident.

Your orthopaedic work will include the replacement of whole joints such as knees and hips following damage due to osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis. You'll also treat congenital and degenerative conditions of the musculoskeletal system, often in babies and children, as well as infections and tumours.

Your surgical work is specialised and varied. Some operations are very quick, for example a spinal injection, whereas other operations, to stabilise someone's neck or straighten a spine, may take several hours. You could work as part of a trauma team alongside emergency department doctors, anaesthetists, general surgeons and specialist nurses. You'll also work independently.

You will use the latest technologies such as minimally invasive techniques for diagnosis and surgery and computer-aided navigation during surgery which enables 3D mapping of a joint. This is exciting for you and highly beneficial for your patients with reduced scarring and recovery time.

You can expect to be on-call for trauma emergencies and to sometimes work out-of-hours on long surgical procedures, more so than in some other surgical specialties.

How much can I earn?

You'll first earn a salary when you start your [foundation training](#) ^[1] after medical school. Find out details of current salary ranges for foundation and specialty training, [SAS doctors](#) ^[2] and consultants on the '[Pay for doctors](#)' ^[3] page.

How about the benefits?

- make a difference
- flexible and part-time working
- high income early in your career
- work anywhere in the world
- excellent pension scheme
- good holiday entitlement
- NHS discounts in shops and restaurants

Must-have skills

- excellent communication skills to manage a wide range of relationships with colleagues, and patients and their families
- emotional resilience, a calm temperament and the ability to work well under pressure
- teamwork and the capacity to lead multidisciplinary teams
- problem-solving and diagnostic skills
- outstanding organisational ability and effective decision-making skills
- first-class time and resource management for the benefit of patients
- a high degree of manual dexterity
- superb hand-eye co-ordination, excellent vision, and visuospatial awareness
- physical stamina to cope with the demands of surgery

Entry requirements

Your first step is medical school. Typically, you'll need excellent GCSEs and three A or A* passes at A level including chemistry for a five-year undergraduate degree in medicine. Many medical schools also ask for biology and others may require maths or physics.

If you already have a degree, you could study for a four-year postgraduate degree in medicine.

You'll need to pass an interview and admissions test. You'll be asked to show how you demonstrate the NHS values such as compassion and respect.

Some medical schools look to recruit a mix of students from different backgrounds and geographical areas, so your educational and economic background and family circumstances could be considered as part of your application.

"It was a placement in a children's hospital towards the end of my specialist training that made me decide on paediatric T&O as my sub-specialty. I immediately loved the warm and welcoming atmosphere in the hospital, and working with children."

[Read Emily's story](#) ^[4].

What are my chances of starting a career in trauma and orthopaedics?

In 2020 there were 715 applications for 125 specialty training places, (a competition ratio ^[5] of 5.72). There are currently 2,654 trauma and orthopaedic surgeons working in the NHS in England.

How to become a trauma and orthopaedic surgeon

After medical school, you'll join the paid two-year foundation programme ^[6] where you'll work in six placements in different settings.

After your foundation programme, you can apply for paid specialty training ^[7] to become a trauma and orthopaedic surgeon, which will take a minimum of eight years.

You may be able to train part time, for example for health reasons or if you have family or caring responsibilities.

Where a career in trauma and orthopaedics can take you

You could:

- specialise or conduct research in areas such a particular part of the body for example shoulder/elbow, joint reconstruction such as hip or knee, paediatric surgery, sports injury or complex trauma surgery
- teach medical students or postgraduate students in training
- get involved in research at universities, the NHS or private sector

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- **Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Knee Surgery**

Manchester, M13 9WL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Trauma and Orthopaedic Coordinator**

London, E13 8SL

Salary:

£51883.00 to £58544.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

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- **Therapy Assistant - Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Sandwell and West Birmingham, B71 4HJ

Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust

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- **Team Leader - Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Westcliff on Sea, SS0 0RY

Salary:

£47810.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical Fellow in Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Weston, BS23 4TQ

Salary:

£49909.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW)

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- **Locum Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Nuneaton, CV10 7DJ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

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- **Therapies Team Lead - Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Southport, PR8 6PN

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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- **Clinical Pharmacy Technician - Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery**

Llandudno, LL30 1LB

Salary:

£37898.00 to £45637.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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- **Specialist Physiotherapist Trauma and Orthopaedics and Vascular**

London, W2 1NY

Salary:

£44806.00 to £53134.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Band 6 Occupational Therapist - trauma and Orthopaedics**

Salisbury, SP2 8BJ

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Band 6 Occupational Therapist - trauma and Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[17]

- **Band 3 Therapy Assistant Trauma and Orthopaedic therapy**

Salisbury, SP2 8BJ

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Band 3 Therapy Assistant Trauma and Orthopaedic therapy job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[18]

- **Trust Doctor in Orthopaedic Extremity Trauma (Post-CCT)**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:

£54468.00 to £64288.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Trust Doctor in Orthopaedic Extremity Trauma \(Post-CCT\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[19]

- **Locum Trauma & Orthopaedic Consultant Surgeon**

Warrington, WA5 1QG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHSFT

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- **Specialist Physiotherapist - Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Nuneaton, CV10 7DJ

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

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- **Specialist Physiotherapist- Trauma & Orthopaedics**

London, W2 1NY

Salary:

£54320.00 to £60981.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Support Typist - Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Bath, BA1 3NG

Salary:

£24169.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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- **REGISTRAR – ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMA**

keighley, BD20 6DT

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Airedale NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Paediatric Orthopaedics and Trauma Fellow**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:

£41750.00 to £64288.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma & Orthopaedics - Upper Limb**

Cardiff, CF64 2XX

Salary:

£110240.00 to £160951.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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- **Junior Clinical Fellow in Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Rotherham, S60 2UD

Salary:

£52656.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Paediatric Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery**

Norwich, NR4 7UY

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

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- **Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist, Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Chertsey, KT16 0PZ

Salary:

£50008.00 to £56908.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Ashford & St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Senior Clinical Fellow in Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Norwich, NR4 7UY

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

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- **Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic -Upper Limb, Shoulder & Elbow**

Orpington, BR6 8ND

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma & Orthopaedics (Upper Limb & Shoulder Surgery)**

Telford, TF1 6TF

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic -Upper Limb, Hand and Wrist**

Orpington, BR6 8ND

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic -Upper Limb, Hand and Wrist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[33]

- **Locum Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedics with interest in Spinal Surgery**

Harlow, CM20 1QX

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon - Foot and Ankle**

Shepton Mallet, BA4 4LP

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Revision Hip Surgeon**

Carlisle, CA2 7HY

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic and Oncology Surgeon**

Oswestry, SY10 7AG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
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- **Post CCT Lower Limb Fellow In Trauma and Orthopaedics**

London, E13 8SL

Salary:

£41750.00 to £64288.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

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- **Trauma Sister/Coordinator**

Bath, BA1 3NG

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Senior Trauma Fellow**

Nottingham, NG7 2UH

Salary:

£70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trusts

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- **Orthopaedic Practitioner**

Gateshead, NE9 6SX

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical Psychologist - Major Trauma**

Nottingham, NG7 2UH

Salary:

£53755.00 to £60504.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trusts

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- **Clinical Lead - Trauma Theatres**

Poole, BH15 2JB

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Senior Trauma Informed Therapist**

Salford, M3 7BB

Salary:

£17922.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Senior Orthopaedic Practitioner**

Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Therapy Assistant - Orthopaedics**

Poole, BH15 2JB

Salary:

£22816.00 to £24336.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Hip**

Oxford, OX3 7LD

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£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Pharmacy Technician - Orthopaedics**

Bodelwyddan, LL18 5UJ

Salary:

£30420.00 to £37030.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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- **Specialist Physiotherapist - Orthopaedics**

Bath, BA1 3NG

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Qualified Psychologist Veterans Trauma PTSD**

Northampton, NN1 5DG

Derby, de55 6ld

Nottingham, NG6 8SS

Cambridge, CB2 3BZ

Lincoln, LN5 8LD

Peterborough, pe1 1nw

Salary:

£46781.00 to £57161.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

St Andrew's Healthcare

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- **Specialist Neurosciences and Trauma Dietitian**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:

£54320.00 to £60981.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Clinical Psychologist - Trauma Lead**

Pontypridd, CF37 1DZ

Salary:

£75405.00 to £86885.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

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- **Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Advanced Practitioner**

Barnstaple, EX31 4JB

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Clinical Administrative Officer**

Chesterfield, S44 5BL

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Therapy Assistant - Elective Orthopaedics**

Bournemouth, BH7 7DW

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellow**

Basingstoke/Winchester, RG24 9NA

Salary:

£70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Practitioner (Plaster Technician)**

Ashford, TN24 0LZ

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Bank Theatre Practitioner Orthopaedics**

Leeds, LS1 3EB

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Type:

Bank

Employer:

Nuffield Health

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- **Physio Team Lead Elective Orthopaedics**

Hayle, TR27 4JA

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust

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- **Occupational Therapy Team Lead - Orthopaedics**

Bath, BA2 3NG

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Senior Theatre Practitioner (RGN)**

York, YO31 8TA

Salary:

£42500.00 to £42500.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nuffield Health

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- **Senior Orthopaedic Practitioner - Foot & Ankle**

York, YO31 8HE

Salary:

£55690.00 to £62682.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Junior Doctor Rota Manager - Orthopaedics**

Dartford, DA2 8DA

Salary:

£31469.00 to £38308.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust

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- **Elective Orthopaedic Theatre Team Leader**

Wakefield, WF1 4DG

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust

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These organisations have further information about being a trauma and orthopaedic surgeon, particularly as your career progresses. Take a look.

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