

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 Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Hand and Wrist**

Wythenshawe, M23 9LT

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Medical Secretary - Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Walsall, WS2 9PS

Salary:

£27485.00 to £30162.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics**

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Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics - Hand and Wrist Surgeon**

Rotherham, S60 2UD

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Therapy Assistant Practitioner - Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Lancaster, LA1 4RP

Salary:

£27485.00 to £30162.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Trust

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- **Care Group Pharmacist - Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Southampton, SO16 6YD

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospital Southampton NHS Trust

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- **Team Lead Occupational Therapist- Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Gillingham, ME7 5NY

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Medway NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery (HIPS)**

Exeter, EX2 5DW

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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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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- **Locum Consultant in Major Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery**

Leeds, LS1 3EX

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Locum

Employer:

Leeds Teaching Hospitals

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- **ACP - Adult Trauma and Orthopaedics | £76 - £83K | JERSEY**

Jersey, JE2 3DN

Salary:

£76236.77 to £83790.38

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Health and Community Services

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- **Senior Clinical Fellow in Paediatric Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Cambridge, CB2 0QQ

Salary:

£75849.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Cambridge University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **CONSULTANT IN ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA SURGERY PELVIC AND ACETABULAR SURGERY**

Oxford, OX3 9DU

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Service Manager (CAT 5 Trauma and Orthopaedics) - Fixed Term 12 Months**

Reading, RG1 5AN

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Service Manager \(CAT 5 Trauma and Orthopaedics\) - Fixed Term 12 Months job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[21]

- **Consultant Surgeon - Orthopaedics & Trauma**

Braddan, IM4 4RJ

Salary:

£107208.00 to £185166.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manx Care

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- **Trauma Fellow - Trauma & Orthopaedic Department**

Reading, RG1 5AN

Salary:

£61825.00 to £70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Trauma & Orthopaedics HCSW**

Poole, BH15 2JB

Salary:

£24465.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Llantrisant, CF72 8XR

Salary:

£110240.00 to £160951.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

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- **Clinic Clerk - Trauma & Orthopaedic**

Wirral, CH49 5PE

Salary:

£24169.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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- **Healthcare Assistant (Trauma & Orthopaedics)**

Bradford, BD9 6RJ

Salary:

£24465.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Occupational Therapist - Elderly Team and Orthopaedics**

Kings Lynn, PE30 4ET

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHSFT

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- **Senior Medical Secretary - Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Stockport, SK2 7JE

Salary:

£27485.00 to £30162.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Stockport NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Paediatric Orthopaedic and Trauma Fellowship**

Sheffield, S10 2TH

Salary:

£49909.00 to £70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Theatre Practitioner (Trauma & Orthopaedic Theatres)**

Reading, RG1 5AN

Salary:

£31049.00 to £37796.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Junior Clinical Fellow (F3) - Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Reading, RG1 5AN

Salary:

£49909.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Junior Clinical Fellow \(F3\) - Trauma & Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[32]

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

Aylesbury, HP21 8AL

Salary:

£52656.00 to £73992.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**

Shepton Mallet, BA4 4LP

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Practice Plus Group

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- **Locum Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon**

Tooting, SW17 0QT

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Locum

Employer:

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Locum Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**

Camberwell, SE5 9RS

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Locum

Employer:

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Locum Consultant in Trauma & Orthopaedics (Hip & Knee Arthroplasty)**

Telford, TF1 6TF

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
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- **Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedics Specialty Interest in Lower Limb**

Romford, RM7 0AG

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

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- **Locum Orthopaedic Consultant - interest in Trauma/Upper limb Surgery**

Camberwell, SE5 9RS

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Locum

Employer:

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locum Orthopaedic Consultant - interest in Trauma/Upper limb Surgery job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[39]

- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon – Upper Limb or Shoulder & Elbow**

Shepton Mallet, BA4 4LP

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Practice Plus Group

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- **Trauma and Wellbeing Practitioner**

Exeter, EX2 5AZ

Salary:

£31049.00 to £33487.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Trauma and Wellbeing Practitioner**

Exeter, EX2 5AZ

Salary:

£31049.00 to £37796.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Trauma and Wellbeing Practitioner job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[42]

- **Specialist Physiotherapist Trauma and Orthopedics**

Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9DT

Salary:

£39263.00 to £47280.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

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- **Deputy Ward Manager, Trauma and Orthopaedic**

Llantrisant, CF728XR

Salary:

£39263.00 to £47280.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

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- **Consultant in Anaesthesia: Trauma and Regional Anaesthesia**

Reading, RG1 5AN

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Physiotherapist**

King's Lynn, PE30 4ET

Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHSFT

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- **Senior Orthopaedic Practitioner**

Hereford, HR1 2ER

Salary:

£31049.00 to £37796.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Wye Valley NHS Trust

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- **Bank Theatre Practitioner Orthopaedics**

Leeds, LS1 3EB

Salary:

£30.00 to £35.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Nuffield Health

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- **Orthopaedic Team Leader - Theatres**

Bristol, BS6 6UT

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Spire Healthcare Ltd

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- **Orthopaedics - Operational Support Manager**

London, N19 5NR

Salary:

£37259.00 to £45356.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Whittington Hospital NHS Trust

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- **Rehabilitation Assistant - Elective Orthopaedics**

Urmston, M41 5SL

Salary:

£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialist Physiotherapist - Inpatient Orthopaedics**

Haywards Heath, RH16 4EX

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (279)

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- **Theatre Practitioner - Orthopaedic Scrub**

Caterham, CR3 6DP

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Ramsay Health Care UK Operations Limited

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- **Clinical Lead – Complexed Trauma Services**

Staffordshire, B77 1AA

Salary:

£70000.00 to £70000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Cambian Group

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- **Child and Family Trauma Therapist**

Bradford , BD1 4QU

Salary:

£34511.00 to £38000.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Family Action

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- **Specialty Doctor Orthopaedic (Upper Limb)**

Newport, PO30 5TG

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Isle of Wight NHS Trust

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- **Senior Physiotherapy Technical Instructor Orthopaedics**

Haywards Heath, RH16 4EX

Salary:

£27485.00 to £30162.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine: Major Trauma**

Plymouth, PL6 8DH

Plymouth, PL6 5XW

Plymouth, PL4 7QD

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Livewell Southwest

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- **Physiotherapy Practitioner – Neuro-Orthopaedics Cerebral Palsy**

Liverpool, L12 2HP

Salary:

£55690.00 to £62682.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant T&O – Pelvic and Acetabular Trauma**

Brighton and Hove, BN2 5BE

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (279)

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- **Consultant in Emergency General and Trauma Surgery**

Liverpool, L9 7AL

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Occupational Therapy Technical Instructor - Orthopaedic and Trauma**

Chichester, PO19 6SE

Salary:

£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (279)

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- **Band 7 Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist - Orthopaedics**

Gorleston, NR31 6LA

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

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Employer:

James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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