

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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- **Locum Consultant Paediatric Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon**

London, SW10 9NH

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics (hip arthroplasty)**

Colchester, CO4 5JL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Suffolk and North Essex 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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- **Junior Clinical Fellow in Trauma and Orthopaedics**

London, W6 8RF

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Junior Clinical Fellow in Trauma and Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[11]

- **Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics (knee revision surgery)**

Colchester, CO4 5JL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics (Foot and Ankle Surgery)**

Wakefield, WF14DG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust

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- **LED / Trust Grade (ST3+) Trauma and Orthopaedics 12 months**

Torquay, TQ27AA

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics (Hand and Wrist Surgery)**

Wakefield, WF14DG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust

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- **Lower Limb Fellow in Orthopaedics**

Grantham, NG31 8DG

Salary:

£70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Lower Limb Fellow in Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[16]

- **Ward Clerk (Orthopaedic Trauma Unit)**

Reading, RG1 5AN

Salary:

£24169.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Locum Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Kettering, NN16 8UZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locum Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[18]

- **Lead Therapist (Inpatient Orthopaedics, Major Trauma and Amputees)**

Sheffield, S5 7AU

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Therapy Technician for Trauma & Orthopaedics**

London, SW17 0QT

Salary:

£30039.00 to £31088.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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

Reading, RG1 5AN

Salary:

£61825.00 to £70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Hand Fellow - Trauma & Orthopaedic Department job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[21]

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

Fulwood, PR2 9HT

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
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- **Senior Medical Secretary - Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Stockport, SK2 7JE

Salary:

£26530.00 to £29114.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Stockport NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Arthroplasty Fellow (ST3-8) in Orthopaedic Surgery**

Newcastle upon Tyne, NE7 7DN

Salary:

£61825.00 to £70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Experienced Trauma/Orthopaedic Physiotherapist band 6**

torquay, TQ27AA

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

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- **General Manager – Trauma, Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery**

London, W2 1NY

Salary:

£96340.00 to £109849.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Imperial College Healthcare NHS 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 \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[27]

- **Team Lead Occupational Therapist – Trauma & Orthopaedics**

London, WC1E 6DB

Salary:

£54320.00 to £60981.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**

Cramlington, NE23 6NZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[29]

- **Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery- interest in Hip & Knee Arthroplasty**

Epsom, KT18 7EG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery- interest in Hip & Knee Arthroplasty job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[30]

- **Trauma & Orthopaedic Shoulder and Elbow Senior Clinical Fellowship**

Liverpool, L9 7AL

Salary:

£70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialist Physiotherapist for Acute Therapies and Trauma Orthopaedics**

Halifax/Huddersfield, HD3 3EA

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[33]

- **Orthopaedic Surgeon Hip & Knee**

Sutton Coldfield, B75 5BL

Salary:

£7200.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Medinet Clinical Services Limited

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Orthopaedic Surgeon Hip & Knee job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[34]

- **Orthopaedic Surgeon Hip & Knee**

Sutton Coldfield, B75 5BL

Salary:

£7200.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Medinet Clinical Services Limited

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Orthopaedic Surgeon Hip & Knee job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[34]

- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (Hip/Knee surgeon)**

Torquay, TQ2 7SS

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma & Orthopaedics (lower limb knee/hip arthroplasty)**

Ipswich, IP4 5PD

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust
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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (Hip & Paediatric)**

Swansea, SA6 6NL

Salary:

£106000.00 to £154760.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Swansea Bay University Health Board

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (Foot & ankle)**

Torquay, TQ2 7AA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon \(Foot & ankle\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[38]

- **Consultant Orthopaedic Sarcoma Surgeon**

Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4LP

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Orthopaedic Sarcoma Surgeon job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[39]

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

Shepton Mallet, BA4 4LP

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Practice Plus Group

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon - Specialising in Soft Tissue Knee**

Stoke on Trent, ST4 6QG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospital of North Midlands NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon - Specialising in Soft Tissue Knee job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[41]

- **Locum Consultant Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Surgeon**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Locum

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with interest in Hip and Knee Surgery**

Northampton, NN1 5BD

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Northampton General Hospital

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- **Locum Consultant in Trauma with an interest in Fragility Knee Trauma**

Poole, BH15 2JB

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Major Trauma Network Manager**

London, SE5 9RS

Salary:

£70386.00 to £80464.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Highly Specialist Trauma Physiotherapist**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:

£54320.00 to £60981.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Highly Specialist Trauma Physiotherapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[46]

- **Principal Clinician – Trauma Specialist**

London, N1C 4AG

Salary:

£70387.00 to £80465.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Lead orthopaedic practitioner**

bedford, MK42 9DJ

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Lead orthopaedic practitioner job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[48]

- **Senior Orthopaedic Practitioner**

Guernsey, GY4 6UU

Salary:

£38744.00 to £49970.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

States of Guernsey

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Orthopaedic Practitioner job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[49]

- **Orthopaedic Education Fellow**

London, W2 1NY

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Orthopaedic Education Fellow job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[50]

- **Specialist Physiotherapist - Orthopaedics**

York, YO31 8HE

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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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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- **Theatre Practitioner - Orthopaedics**

Upton, CH49 5PE

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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- **Stepped Care and Trauma Lead**

London, England, SE5 8AZ

Salary:

£70387.00 to £80465.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

South London and Maudsley 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:

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- **Orthopaedic Practitioner (Plaster Technician)**

Guildford, GU2 7XX

Salary:

£31469.00 to £38308.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Practitioner (Development Role)**

Carlisle, CA2 7HY

Salary:

£24625.00 to £29114.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Practitioner (plaster technician)**

Bristol, BS1 2LX

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW)

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- **Senior Theatre Practitioner - Orthopaedics**

Nottingham, NG5 8RX

Salary:

£40500.00 to £46500.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Circle Health Group

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- **Theatre Practitioner - Orthopaedic Scrub**

Leamington Spa, CV32 6RW

Salary:

£36000.00 to £39000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nuffield Health

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- **Theatre Practitioner (Orthopaedic Scrub)**

Eastleigh, SO53 2DW

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nuffield Health

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- **Senior Clinical Fellow in Anaesthesia (Trauma)**

Cambridge, CB2 0QQ

Salary:

£82435.50

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Cambridge University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Clinical Fellow in Anaesthesia \(Trauma\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) [62]

• Further information

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

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