

# 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](#) <sup>[1]</sup> after medical school. Find out details of current salary ranges for foundation and specialty training, [SAS doctors](#) <sup>[2]</sup> and consultants on the '[Pay for doctors](#)' <sup>[3]</sup> 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](#)** <sup>[4]</sup>.

## **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 <sup>[5]</sup> 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 <sup>[6]</sup> where you'll work in six placements in different settings.

After your foundation programme, you can apply for paid specialty training <sup>[7]</sup> 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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Salary:

£70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

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

Southampton, SO16 6YD

Salary:

£55690.00 to £62682.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospital Southampton NHS Trust

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- **Trauma and Orthopaedic Trust Grade Doctor**

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Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Physician Associate in Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Tooting, SW17 0QT

Salary:

£54320.00 to £60981.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Support Typist in Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Yeovil, BA21 4AT

Salary:

£24169.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Somerset 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 Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery**

Colchester, CO4 5JL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Junior Clinical Teaching Fellow - Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Gateshead, NE9 6SX

Salary:

£49909.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Locum Trauma and Orthopaedic Consultant - Hand and Wrist**

Birmingham, B9 5SS

Sutton Coldfield, B75 7RR

Solihull, B91 2JL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locum Trauma and Orthopaedic Consultant - Hand and Wrist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[16]</sup>

- **Health Care Support Worker, Trauma and Orthopaedic Ward**

Llantrisant, CF728XR

Salary:

£23970.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

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- **Deputy Training Programme Director - Trauma and Orthopaedics (T&O)**

Cambridge, CB21 5XB

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Secondment

Employer:

NHS England

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Deputy Training Programme Director - Trauma and Orthopaedics \(T&O\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[18]</sup>

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

London, SE1 9RT

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Orthopaedic and Trauma in Knee Surgery job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[19]</sup>

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

Leeds, LS1 3EX

Salary:

£70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Leeds Teaching Hospitals

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- **Senior Occupational Therapist for Orthopaedics**

London, E11 1NR

Salary:

£51883.00 to £58544.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Occupational Therapist for Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[21]</sup>

- **Specialist Physiotherapist - Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Nuneaton, CV10 7DJ

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Specialist Physiotherapist - Trauma & Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[22]</sup>

- **Trainee ACP Trauma/Orthopaedics**

Stockport, SK27JE

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Stockport 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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- **Trauma & Orthopaedics Plaster Room Practitioner**

Taunton, TA1 5DA

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Trauma & Orthopaedics Plaster Room Practitioner job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[25]</sup>

- **Senior Physiotherapist - Trauma Orthopaedics Band 6**

Poole, BH15 2JB

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00



Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Physiotherapist - Trauma Orthopaedics Band 6 job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[26]</sup>

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

Swansea, SA6 6NL

Salary:

£43821.00 to £68330.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Swansea Bay University Health Board

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- **Clinical Fellow in Trauma & Orthopaedics (SHO)**

Romford, RM7 0AG

Salary:

£41750.00 to £54468.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

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

Norwich, NR4 7UY

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locum Consultant in Paediatric Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[30]</sup>

- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**

Torquay, TQ2 7AA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Locum Trauma & Orthopaedic Consultant - Diabetic Foot & Ankle services**

Margate, CT9 4BG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

East Kent Hospitals University 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

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- **Locally Employed Doctor (ST3-8) in Trauma & Orthopaedics**

Telford, TF1 6TF

Salary:

£61825.00 to £70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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- **Consultant in Trauma & Orthopaedics, Revision Hip & Knee Surgery**

Margate, CT9 4BG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specilaity Lead for Trauma Orthopaedics and Plastics Theatre**

Coventry, CV2 2DX

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust  
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- **Locum Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**

Tooting, SW17 0QT

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Locum

Employer:

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locum Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[38]</sup>

- **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (Shoulder & Elbow)**

Torquay, TQ2 7SS

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 \(Shoulder & Elbow\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[39]</sup>

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

Shepton Mallet, BA4 4LP

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Practice Plus Group

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon - Foot and Ankle job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[40]</sup>

- **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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- **Research Registrar in Trauma and Vascular Surgery**

Leeds, LS1 3EX

Salary:  
£61825.00

Type:  
Fixed-Term

Employer:  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals  
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- **Perinatal Peer Support Worker, Trauma and Bereavement Service**

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Type:  
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Employer:  
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- **Orthopaedic Technician**

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Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Practitioner**

Bath, BA1 3NG

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialist Major Trauma Dietitian**

Hull, HU3 2JZ

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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- **Locum Trauma Consultant with an interest in Knee or Upper Limb Trauma**

Poole, BH15 2JB

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locum Trauma Consultant with an interest in Knee or Upper Limb Trauma job \(opens in a new window\)](#) [48]

- **Senior Physiotherapist Orthopaedics**

Goole, DN15 7BH

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Physiotherapist Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[49]</sup>

- **Advanced Physiotherapist - Orthopaedics**

London, SE1 2PR

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

HCA Healthcare UK

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Advanced Physiotherapist - Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[50]</sup>

- **Senior Orthopaedic Practitioner**

Barnstaple, EX314JB

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Senior Orthopaedic Practitioner**

Barnstaple, EX314JB

Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Devon University Healthcare 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

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- **Orthopaedics Clinical Fellow Doctor**

Braddan, IM4 4RJ

Salary:

£61825.00 to £70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Manx Care

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- **Theatre Team Lead - Orthopaedics**

Sutton, SM3 9DW

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Spire Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Theatre Team Lead - Orthopaedics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[55]</sup>

- **Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Orthopaedics**

Durham, DH1 5TW

Salary:

£53755.00 to £60504.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust



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- **Static Orthopaedic Occupational Therapist**

Ascot, SL5 7GB

Salary:

£31469.00 to £38308.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Receptionist - Elective Orthopaedic Centre**

Colchester, CO4 5JL

Salary:

£24169.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Orthopaedic Shoulder & Elbow Fellow**

Basingstoke/Winchester, SO22 5DG

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Hampshire Hospitals 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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- **Senior MSK/Orthopaedic Physiotherapist**

Chichester, PO19 8EL

Salary:

£40750.00 to £44750.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nuffield Health

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior MSK/Orthopaedic Physiotherapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[61]</sup>

- **Orthopaedic Theatre Practitioner - MEOC**

Mexborough, S64 0AZ

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Orthopaedic Theatre Practitioner - MEOC job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[62]</sup>

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

[British Orthopaedic Association](#) <sup>[63]</sup>

[British Orthopaedic Trainees Association](#) <sup>[64]</sup>

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[Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Examinations](#) <sup>[66]</sup>

[The Royal College of Surgeons of England](#) <sup>[67]</sup>

[The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh](#) <sup>[68]</sup>

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow [69]

And hear from people working as a trauma and orthopaedic surgeon:

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