ASTS Accredited Transplant Surgery Fellowship-Renal Specific

Supervision

Transplant surgery fellowship at the University of Alberta Hospital involves a closely supervised two-year period of education with the trainees having progressive responsibilities and independence. Constant communications between the trainee, the attendings and nursing staff is expected. During the second year of training, the transplant surgery fellow is expected to perform in a more independent fashion, making important decisions regarding preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative patient management. The transplant fellow is also given additional teaching, research and administrative responsibilities. Progression of responsibility toward independent performance by the transplant fellow especially during the last six months of clinical training is strongly promoted by the surgery faculty. The transplant attendings continually monitor and provide appropriate feedback to the fellows throughout their clinical training both in and out of the operating room with a six monthly report filled out in a Can-Meds fashion.