



AAFPS FELLOWSHIP SUMMARY

BRISBANE FACIAL PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FELLOWSHIP

DIRECTORS:

Dr Adam Honeybrook

Specialist Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon
Valley Plastic Surgery, Fortitude Valley, QLD

Dr Martin Hanson

Specialist Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon
Complete ENT, Spring Hill, QLD

SUMMARY:

Malpractice: The fellow is required to obtain their own medical indemnity insurance

Other: 4 weeks holiday + plus standard public holidays

Salary: \$70,000 + superannuation

Commencement date: Feb 1st each year

****Note – Fellowship positions for years commencing Feb 2026 and Feb 2027 have been filled. We will be accepting applications for the 2028 clinical year.**

2028 Fellowship Applications Due: July 1st, 2026, for interviews to be held between Sept/Oct 2026. For international applicants this allows adequate time to obtain medical licenses and a working visa.

OVERVIEW

This is an AAFPS approved and IFFPSS accredited fellowship in Brisbane, Queensland and is led by fellowship directors Dr Adam Honeybrook and Dr Martin Hanson. Both directors are Otolaryngology Head and Neck Specialists who are US fellowship trained, and US Board certified in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The fellowship is designed to educate and prepare qualified surgeons for successful practice in facial plastic surgery. Fellows will actively participate in patient care, from consultation to surgery to final post-operative care visits. A typical weekly schedule consists of 3-4 operative days, and 1-2 clinic days depending on the week. The highest patient care and service standards will be required of the successful applicant.

CASE LOAD:

Operative exposure is a priority. The fellow will rotate with the directors on their surgery days. The fellow's time with each director will be tailored to create a full and well-balanced facial plastic surgery experience. This experience includes most aspects of functional and aesthetic facial plastic surgery including:

Rhinoplasty (30% revision), otoplasty, face lifting (extended deep plane), deep neck lifting (platysmaplasty, submental fat, digastric and submandibular gland contouring) browlifting (lateral temporal, endoscopic, and trichophytic techniques), upper and lower blepharoplasty



(transconjunctival fat excision/fat repositioning), canthoplasty/canthopexy, hairline lowering, autologous fat grafting, nano fat grafting, neck liposuction and liposculpture, lip augmentation (lip lift), buccal fat reduction, facial implants, fractional CO2 facial resurfacing.

The fellowship will provide exposure to many aspects of reconstructive facial surgery including:

Local cutaneous flaps to repair tissue defects following cancer resection and trauma from basic rotational and advancement flaps through to more complex paramedian forehead flaps, melolabial flaps, cervical rotation advancement flaps, and pec major flaps. Total nasal reconstruction and septal perforation repair will be encountered and oculoplastic procedures such as ptosis repair (muellerectomy and levator advancement), lateral retinacular suspension, and ectropion correction will also form part of the fellow's experience. The opportunity to participate in cases involving pedicled mucoperichondral and myomucosal flaps for repair of sinonasal, skull base and oral cavity defects will be available if desired.

There will be no free flap/microvascular reconstruction in this fellowship. There is potential for the fellow to attend complex Head & Neck cancer surgeries with Dr Hanson if desired.

On days not operating, the fellow will spend time with the directors in dedicated facial plastic surgery clinics.

Clinical photodocumentation and collation of surgical photos and for patient planning will form an integral part of the fellowship learning experience.

CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:

This fellowship is privately based, therefore, the fellow will not be in an academic hospital call pool. The fellow is responsible to take private call for Dr Honeybrook approximately 1 in 3 weekends and on average would expect to receive 1-2 calls for advice after hours per weekend.

RESEARCH

Participation in clinical research is encouraged and supported. A publishable quality paper is to be submitted at the end of the fellowship year. Opportunities are available to publish on rhinoplasty, aging face surgery and facial reconstructive surgery. Depending on the need for operative coverage, fellows will be encouraged to attend conferences to present their research.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

The fellow is required to sit the International Board Certification Examination in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

CREDENTIALLING/LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

FRACS or equivalency

AHPRA Registration

Medicare Location Provider Number

QLD Health Laser Licence



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The fellow will take an active role in the preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative management of patients, as directed by the fellowship directors. This fellowship provides in-depth education in all aspects of aesthetic aging face surgery, rhinoplasty/revision rhinoplasty, and reconstructive facial surgery. Respectful engagement with medical colleagues, nursing and admin staff and patients and their families forms the foundation of this fellowship. The fellow will also learn the business aspects of practice and will be supported by the directors in their future endeavours to establish a successful facial plastic surgery practice.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please include the following in your application:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Two supporting reference letters
3. Cover letter addressing why you want to undertake a fellowship in facial plastic surgery

Please send applications to the following email:

facialplasticsqld@gmail.com