UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana

LICENSING REQUIREMENT:
Indiana Medical License, Indiana Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, Federal DEA, ACLS Certification. In addition, Fellow must have full active privileges at St. Vincent Hospitals and The Meridian Plastic Surgery Center.

APPOINTMENT LEVEL:
Clinical Instructor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana

OPERATING PRIVILEGES:
Operating privileges are available at Meridian Plastic Surgery Center. This center is Indiana State Board licensed, Medicare certified, AAAHC accredited ambulatory surgery center. It was opened in the fall of 1990 and houses Dr. Perkins’ practice as well as the surgery center. Full independent operating privileges also at St. Vincent Hospitals.

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE:
The fellow's "hands on" experience will be obtained from his/her own surgical case load at the Surgery Center, as well as those generated from the Facial Plastic Surgery trauma call schedule at St. Vincent Hospitals.

RESEARCH:
As outlined by AAFPRS Foundation Fellowship Program curriculum. Clinical research only.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITES:
This Clinical Instructor position requires the fellow to be present at biweekly facial plastic surgery lectures and to participate in surgical staffing of the residents.
CASE LOAD:
This fellowship is 95% cosmetic consisting of mainly blepharoplasty, rhinoplasty, facelifts, laser resurfacing and forehead lifting. Between 1,100 and 1,200 surgical procedures in Dr. Perkins practice alone, are performed each year involving all aspects of facial plastic surgery. This also includes chemical peel, dermabrasion, otoplasty, scar revision, chin and cheek augmentation, permanent eyeliner, and soft tissue surgery for benign and malignant lesions. The carbon dioxide laser is extensively employed in the treatment of cutaneous lesions and for facial skin resurfacing as well as the Versapulse laser. Additionally four plastic surgeons operate regularly at the Meridian Plastic Surgery Center.

CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:
The fellow's responsibilities to Dr. Perkins' patients involve all preoperative preparation and work-up of each surgical patient and co-involvement in all postoperative and follow-up care. The fellow is an integral part of the day-to-day functioning of the office. Learning how to run an efficient and successful facial plastic surgery practice is a very strong and important part of this private practice fellowship.

BENEFITS:
*Health: Furnished
*Stipend: $2,000 a month plus trauma call, which is an opportunity to earn additional income taking soft tissue facial trauma call at St. Vincent Hospitals.
*Malpractice: Furnished as a first year otolaryngologist level for independent operating room coverage.
*Tail Coverage: N/A
*Other:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
If applicants require additional information, please contact the fellowship director by phone, e-mail, or via the web, www.perkinsvannatta.com. Previous fellows are available to discuss the experience in our fellowship.

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