

Germany

Orthopaedic Surgeon

(required operative and non-operative procedures as primary surgeon: 730)



“best case scenario”:
6 years
(if sufficient cases logged)

3 years

specific surgical training

Orthopaedic Surgery

1 year

rotations in associated fields

2 years

“common trunk”

ER, ICU, ward, outpatient clinic
6 months each

Unites States

Orthopaedic Surgeon

(median operative and non-operative procedures performed as primary surgeon: 1,572)



4 years

residency training

3 month rotations in orthopaedic subspecialties:

Adult Reconstruction
Trauma
Tumor
Hand
Spine
Sports
Pediatrics, etc.

1 year

“internship”
rotations in associated fields

standardized curriculum:
5 years