



MultiCare Orthopedic Trauma

<p>Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Dr. Burns Elective Practice -Ages: 6 and up, referrals required</p>
<p>Location Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<p>MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tacoma General: 315 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Third Floor (Philip Pavilion), Tacoma, WA 98405
<p>Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<p>Dr. Richman & Dr. Burns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper extremity fracture repair (excluding hand) Lower extremity fracture repair Pelvis & acetabular fracture repair Fracture non-unions Complex articular fractures <p>Dr. Burns Elective Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major tendon repairs (Achilles, distal biceps, patella, quadriceps) Mal-union and non-union repair Bone defect treatment Recurrent patella instability Fracture-related infection, osteomyelitis Limb salvage & reconstruction Deformity corrections (congenital/acquired) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knock knee, bow leg, rotational deformity Limb length discrepancies (upper/lower) Guided growth techniques In toeing, out toeing Joint preservation (osteotomies, distraction techniques) Arthrodesis (joint fusion) External fixator reconstruction (Hexapod/Ilizarov) Stature lengthening Lower extremity joint contracture treatment Osseointegration amputation reconstructions (non-vascular amputees)
<p>Collaboration How will we coordinate care for the patient?</p>	<p>Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For physicians and providers using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient. For physicians and providers outside Epic, notes will be faxed to you. We have a centralized scheduling team at 253-792-6555. Providers can call to leave a message for a provider or inbasket messages in Epic.
<p>Referral How do we refer?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epic users may refer to: REF 032 ORTHO SURGERY Outside referrals, call 253-792-6555 or fax 253-864-2904 Most insurance plans accepted. Prior authorization needed for TriCare, United Healthcare NPN and US Family Health plans.

Meet our specialists

	<p>David Burns, MD Clinic location: Tacoma General Board certification: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery - Board Eligible; Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada Special interests: orthopedic surgeon with dual fellowship training in orthopedic trauma and complex limb reconstruction. He specializes in the treatment of fractures, post-traumatic reconstruction, limb salvage, deformity correction, limb lengthening, and limb replacement surgery.</p>
	<p>James Richman, MD Clinic location: Tacoma General Special interests: Pelvis and acetabulum fractures, Complex articular fractures, Fracture nonunions, Long bone fractures</p>
	<p>Danielle Peterson - onboarding Oct 2025 Clinic location: Tacoma General</p>
Trauma APPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abigail Browne, PA-C• Christopher Hunter, ARNP• Hannah Merrell, PA-C• Kari Ayres, PA-C• Christina Merryman, ARNP• Michael Miller, PA-C