

Fellowship Guidelines of the OAA

To Apply For Fellowship a fellow candidate

Must be a member in good standing of the OAA,

Have practiced orthokeratology for at least one year

Must have done at least 20 orthokeratology cases prior to applying for fellowship

Fill out and send in a fellowship application which must be received in the OAA office at least three weeks prior to fellowship event.

Submit a one time payment of \$450 US

To Qualify for fellowship

Take a 10 minute phone interview prior to fellowship event

Submit five case reports on orthokeratology which need to be in the OAA office three weeks before the fellowship event.

Case reports shall have a minimum content (available on OAA website)

Case reports are presented on approved OAA forms (available on OAA website)

Pass a written and practical exam with a 75% or greater score

Pass an oral examination of case studies

To Maintain fellowship which begins the year following their successful completion of fellow requirements

Be an OAA member in good standing

A fellow must either submit two new case reports done during the calendar year, case reports must be submitted using OAA forms and follow minimum requirements as set forth on qualifying for fellowship or mentor a colleague through the OAA mentorship program in orthokeratology during the calendar year or lecture on an orthokeratology topic at a major eye care meeting (OAA/education/annual, ASCRT, GOS, AOA, OPTIWEST), or attend the OAA educational meeting during the calendar year.

Suspension of fellowship will occur if a fellow does not maintain their fellowship as defined in these guidelines.

Reinstatement

A fellow may apply for reinstatement of their fellowship. To complete a successful reinstatement a fellow must turn in three new case reports, submit to a phone interview and make a \$50 US payment.

Fellowship examination and courses

Fellowship examination consists of a written examination, a practical exam and a oral case report presentation. A fellow candidate must complete the written examination in less than four hours

A Fellowship meeting must consist of the fellowship testing and four hours of course instruction which is made up of these four elements.

1. A general principles course of at least two hours
2. A risk management lecture addressed towards fellows of at least 30 minutes
3. A practice management lecture addressed towards fellows of at least 30 minutes
4. A course with a related orthokeratology topic of at least one hour