

Minimum Surgical Requirements for ASOPRS fellowships

Notes:

1. Surgical numbers are listed as minimums for primary surgeon role (>50%) and then as a total of primary and assistant roles for 24 categories. They presume using the ASOPRS rules that one side = one case, and that multiple concomitant procedures on the same patient can be counted individually.
2. The ASOPRS bylaws require a minimum of 750 total surgical cases including 300 primary surgeon cases for each fellow. The detailed list below breaks down the required distribution for the different types of oculofacial plastic surgical procedures; examples are illustrative, not exhaustive.
3. Most fellows will have 2-3 times as many surgical cases as these minimum numbers, at least in most categories. Fellows will be asked for proof of their experience.

1. Eyelid ptosis repair (all types) – 50 primary, 70 total
2. Upper blepharoplasty (all types) – 25 primary, 50 total
3. Lower blepharoplasty (all types) – 5 primary, 25 total
4. Brow and forehead lift (all types) – 15 primary, 25 total
5. Correction of eyelid malposition (eyelid retraction, ectropion, entropion, canthoplasty, canthopexy, tarsorrhaphy, correction of trichiasis, lid splitting with graft, lid loading) – 50 primary, 75 total
6. Eyelid reconstruction (including flaps/graft, involving lid margin) – 15 primary, 25 total
7. Periorbital and facial reconstruction (including flaps/grafts, not involving lid margin) – 15 primary, 25 total
8. Eyelid and facial lesion excision/biopsy – 5 primary, 10 total
9. Ocular surface reconstruction (conjunctivoplasty, symblepharon repair, fornix reconstruction) – 5 primary, 10 total
10. Graft harvesting (skin graft, hard palate, ear cartilage, dermis fat, fascia, free fat) – 10 primary, 20 total
11. Upper system lacrimal surgery (plastic repair of canaliculi, punctoplasty) – 5 primary, 10 total

12. Lower system lacrimal surgery (NLD probing, silicone intubation) – 10 primary, 20 total
13. Lacrimal bypass surgery (DCR, CDCR) – 10 primary, 20 total
14. Anophthalmic socket (enucleation, evisceration, secondary implant) – 10 primary, 20 total
15. Orbitotomy without bone flap for mass/FB removal or biopsy – 10 primary, 25 total
16. Complex orbitotomy, (transcranial orbitotomy, lateral orbitotomy with bone flap, optic nerve sheath fenestration, orbital exenteration) – 5 primary, 10 total
17. Orbital decompression with bone removal (thyroid, non-thyroid) – 5 primary, 15 total
18. Orbital and facial fracture repair (blowout, medial wall, orbital rim, non-blow out orbital, ZMC, NOE, mandible fractures) – 10 primary, 20 total
19. Orbital reconstruction secondary to trauma, craniofacial syndromes, tumors (telecanthus repair, correction of enophthalmos/orbital deformity, free flaps, post maxillectomy reconstruction) – 5 primary, 10 total
20. Nose and paranasal sinus (endoscopy, turbinectomy, infraction of turbinate, rhinoplasty, septoplasty, sinusotomy, ethmoidectomy) – 5 primary, 10 total
21. Aesthetic surgery of the head and neck (midface lift, lower facelift/necklift, liposuction, SMAS, deep plane, platysmaplasty, autologous fat injections, otoplasty, genioplasty) – 5 primary, 25 total
22. Neurotoxin injections (functional, aesthetic) – 10 primary, 25 total
23. Soft tissue fillers (synthetic, non-autologous) – 10 primary, 25 total
24. Cutaneous treatments (laser and chemical peels, intense pulsed light treatments, radiofrequency, lipolysis) – 5 primary, 10 total