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## Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

Department of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Services

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

*The Boston Children's Hospital Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program is an ABPTRFE accredited clinic-based program within the Department of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Services. The mission of the Boston Children's Hospital Residency Program is to provide licensed physical therapists, who have a strong interest in pediatrics, an opportunity for advanced, intensive clinical and didactic training in order for them to become clinicians, researchers, and educators of choices within a pediatric specialization*

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Direct patient care in acute care, NICU, outpatient, and early intervention settings
- Physical therapy faculty includes ABPTS pediatric certified specialists and clinicians in other areas of specialization
- Combined experiences and shared faculty with Boston Children's Hospital Occupational Therapy Fellowship program
- Full-time benefitted employee of Boston Children's hospital
- Participation as a Fellow in the Boston Children's Hospital Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program
- Opportunities for educational experiences with Harvard Medical School medical residency programs (orthopedics, neurology, pain, general medicine)
- Teaching opportunities within the PTOT department educational programming
- Research opportunities within the PTOT department
- Participate in multidisciplinary specialty clinics
- Specialized module for pediatric chronic pain at the Mayo Family Pediatric Pain Rehabilitation Center

### ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- Graduate of an accredited physical therapy program
- One year of professional experience as a PT, with at least 6 months in pediatrics or an extended (6 month) clinical pediatric internship
- Meet all requirements for employment at Boston Children's Hospital
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in Massachusetts

### ADMISSION PROCESS:

Applications must be completed via RF-PTCAS by the annual deadline. <https://portal.rftcas.org/>

Applications are reviewed and qualified final candidates are invited for on-site interview.

**Application deadline: December 31, 2022**

**Residency cycle dates: July 3, 2023 to June 28, 2024**

*For more information or any questions, please contact: Heather Molind, PT, DPT, PCS, ATC*

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# PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY RESIDENCY

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## About The Residency

The Brooks IHL Pediatric Residency program prepares its residents to educate and care for the pediatric population. This program is one year in length and consists of three components that include didactic/psychomotor classes, clinical mentoring and supervision, and directed learning activities. In addition, case study presentations prepare the resident for participation in professional conferences and potential submission for publication. The program leverages relationships within the community and the Brooks Rehabilitation System of Care to allow for robust experiences in teaching, clinical practice, and research. Our Pediatric residents have the unique opportunity to gain experience in several practice settings including a neonatal intensive care unit. Additionally, residents from all of the Brooks IHL residency programs comprehensively participate in foundational courses, allowing for development of professional relationships with colleagues of various specialty practice areas.

## Program Coordinator

Caroline Ubben, PT, DPT, PCS, CSCS  
Caroline.Ubben@brooksrehab.org

## How to Apply

For more information, please visit our website at [www.brooksihl.org/residencies/pediatric/](http://www.brooksihl.org/residencies/pediatric/)

## Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Brooks Pediatric Residency Program must:

- Obtain Florida licensure or temporary licensure by the 2nd Friday in June
- Meet all eligibility requirements to be employed as a practicing clinician within Brooks Rehabilitation
- Demonstrate eligibility for membership within the APTA

## Program Highlights

- 150 hours of 1:1 on site clinical mentoring
- Full salary and benefits with Brooks Rehabilitation
- Shared experience with our 9 Residency and Fellowship Programs
- No tuition
- Enjoy opportunities to collaborate with 80 graduates practicing in the Brooks System
- Experiential learning opportunities in multiple settings throughout the Brooks Rehabilitation System of Care

## Accreditation

The Brooks Pediatric Residency is accredited for Physical Therapists by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency & Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE).





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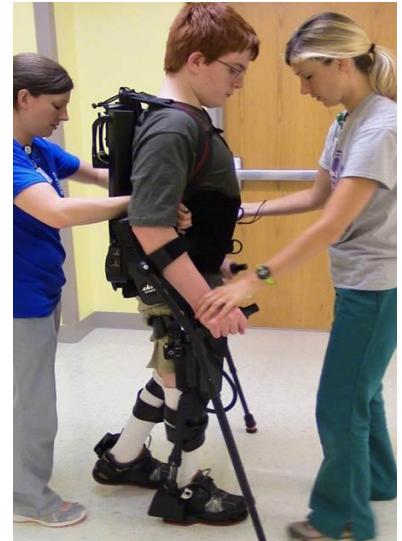
## Pediatric Residency Program

Our mission: *To enhance the lives of children through excellence in patient care by providing expertise in Pediatric Physical Therapy in a comprehensive learning environment in multiple medical settings.*

Our program meets or exceeds the ABPTRFE requirements of 1,800 total program hours including 300 educational hours and 1,500 patient-care clinic hours inclusive of 150 hours of 1:1 mentoring throughout the program.

The curriculum was designed to have the resident rotate through the continuum of care over the course of 12-13 months. Rotations include:

- Administration/Critical Inquiry
- Acute Care
- Comprehensive Inpatient Rehab Unit
- Day Rehab/Aquatics
- Outpatient Rehab (includes School and Early Intervention)
- Sports Medicine
- Orthotics and Prosthetics
- Elective



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Didactic curriculum may include:

- Completion of specialty skills
- Classroom instruction
- Participation in multidisciplinary clinics
- Literature review/directed study
- Continuing education courses

Professional Development Opportunities:

- Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- Courses in leadership and communication
- Courses in teaching and presentation skills
- Teaching in local DPT programs
- Teaching components in each rotation



Visit our website at:

[Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta \(choa.org\)](https://www.choa.org/pediatric-physical-therapy-residency-program)


For additional information, follow the link <https://www.chop.edu/physical-therapy-residency#> or email Stacey Caviston PT, DPT, Board Certified Pediatric Clinical Specialist at [CAVISTON@chop.edu](mailto:CAVISTON@chop.edu)

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# Physical Therapy Residency



## ⊖ The Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency

The [Department of Physical Therapy's](#) Pediatric Residency Program is a post-professional clinical and didactic education program designed to significantly advance the physical therapy resident's preparation as a practitioner of choice in the field of pediatric physical therapy.

The program combines opportunities for ongoing clinical mentoring with a scientific basis for advanced practice. At the end of the experience, the resident will be academically and clinically prepared to pass the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties' (ABPTS) Pediatric Clinical Specialist examination.

The 2019-2020 academic year is our program's 12<sup>th</sup> year running. We have successfully graduated 14 residents with a 100% pass rate on the Pediatric Certified Specialist Exam.

Our program runs from annually from July to the following June. Applications for the next academic year will be accepted from early fall through December 31<sup>st</sup> via the RFPTCAS system. Interviews are typically in February and our program participates in the Uniform Announcement Program with other Pediatric PT Residency Programs across the country. The date for offers are typically made the second Monday of March via email for a late June-July 1<sup>st</sup> start date. Please reach out to Stacey Caviston ([caviston@email.chop.edu](mailto:caviston@email.chop.edu)) with any questions.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be licensed or eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania
- Have at least one year of experience as a physical therapist
- Have at least six months of experience working in pediatrics (a new professional who has a minimum of six months of pediatric clinical education experience may be considered)
- Be graduates of an accredited Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

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9 LOCATIONS

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**215-590-5819**

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# Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

## About the Program

Cincinnati Children's Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program is accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) as a post-professional residency program. Our 13.5 month residency program aims to provide practicing physical therapists with advanced clinical training to empower them to provide excellent, culturally competent, and evidence-based clinical care across the continuum of pediatric physical therapy and to empower them to accept leadership roles as a resource to other pediatric physical therapists.

## Program Specifics

The residency program combines didactic and clinical work to encourage development of advanced clinical reasoning. The residency is designed to produce specialists in pediatric physical therapy who are effective in improving function in a diverse population of children and their families. Clinical work hours are in the outpatient, school-based, acute care, including NICU and inpatient rehabilitation, settings. Additional clinical experiences occur in early intervention and in various specialty clinics throughout the medical center. One-on-one mentoring



occurs in all settings and is provided by residency faculty who have advanced clinical expertise. Mentors guide the learning process through modeling, prompting of self-reflection and feedback. Didactic education occurs through the Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities Program (LEND), participation in the Pediatric PT Residency Consortium and with modules and case studies developed by our faculty. LEND is an interdisciplinary training program funded by the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau and is designed to train leaders who will improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents with or at risk for neurodevelopmental disabilities. Residents provide education and presentations in the LEND program and in the University of Cincinnati DPT Program. Residents are salaried, full-time employees who divide their time among clinical care, LEND and other learning experiences. Residents typically spend 50-55 hours per week on didactic and clinical work. The pediatric residency pay is approximately 75% of PT salary.

Our program was accredited by ABPTRFE in 2012 and reaccredited in 2017 through 2027. Our graduation rate is 100%. Since 2013, 100% of graduates that have taken the PCS Exam have received a passing score and earned Board Certification as a Pediatric Clinical Specialist.

## Contact Us / Apply

Exceptional candidates are eligible for PT licensure in Ohio, have solid academic, clinical and leadership backgrounds, excellent communication skills, and professional references. Follow these links for more information about [Cincinnati Children's](#), the [LEND Program](#), [Division of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy](#), and the [Pediatric PT Residency Program](#). Contact Residency Director [Sally Le Cras PT, DPT, PCS](#) with questions. Applications are accepted October 1<sup>st</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup> through [RF-PTCAS](#).

# Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency



The program will provide a post-professional clinical residency experience in the specialty area of pediatric physical therapy. The experience will include clinical practice, clinical mentoring, teaching in the area of pediatrics, and opportunities for research and scholarly productivity. The resident will graduate with advanced clinical practice and teaching skills and will be eligible for the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties pediatric specialty exam.

## MISSION STATEMENT OF PEDIATRIC PROGRAM

The mission is to develop graduates who will advance pediatric physical therapy practice through demonstration of excellent clinical reasoning and clinical teaching skills, dedication to patient advocacy and service, and leadership in the profession. Program faculty, mentors, and residents will excel in managing the uncertainty and complexity of clinical practice, utilizing technology to advance patient care, and demonstrating clinical innovation in practice. The program prepares its graduates to become recognized specialists and leaders in pediatric physical therapy practice.

## PROGRAM AREAS OF EMPHASIS

The program will become a nationally recognized leader in pediatric physical therapy residency education by:

- providing an innovative curriculum emphasizing clinical reasoning, excellence in teaching, and advanced knowledge and skills in pediatric physical therapy practice.
- exemplifying excellence in clinical practice across various practice settings integrating innovation and managing uncertainty and complexity to enhance patient participation.
- assuring that program faculty, mentors, and residents are engaged in patient advocacy and service activities to meet the needs of society.
- preparing residents to attain ABPTS certification.

Apply at: [abptrfe.org/RFPFCAS](http://abptrfe.org/RFPFCAS)

See [creighton.edu](http://creighton.edu) for specific application dates.

[spahp.creighton.edu/pt-residency](http://spahp.creighton.edu/pt-residency)

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## THE CREIGHTON DIFFERENCE



Faculty expertise; curricular innovation: common core and IPE; foundations in clinical reasoning; leadership and scholarship.

All residents gain teaching experience in the following areas: classroom, laboratories, and clinics.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

- Resident year is August 1–July 31.
- Resident is a Creighton University employee and receives benefits per Creighton University programs.
- The resident completes 28–30 hours per week of clinical practice and 12–14 hours of experiences that include teaching, labs, didactic training and a common curriculum with other residency (PT and OT) programs.
- Clinical Practice: The resident rotates through out-patient, school-based and early intervention, and acute care—primarily NICU, throughout the year with additional experiences in specialty clinics, in-patient rehabilitation, and an optional international experience.
- Professional licensure in the state of Nebraska is required.

## For more information, contact:

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# DUKE PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM



**Work Hours:** 30hr/week

**Residency Hours:** 20hr/ week

**Settings:**

- Primarily acute & outpatient
- 30-40 hours in NICU, inpatient rehab, schools, and EI

**Residency Activities:** One on one mentorship, teaching, Independent didactic review, surgery observation

**Application Deadline:** Friday December 9th

**Directors:** [Nora.Guge@duke.edu](mailto:Nora.Guge@duke.edu) [Jennifer.Edelschick@duke.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Edelschick@duke.edu)

**Current Resident:** [Chelsea.Leonard@duke.edu](mailto:Chelsea.Leonard@duke.edu)

**Website:** <https://sites.duke.edu/ptot/physical-occupational-therapy-residencies/pediatric-pt-residency/>





# gillette CHILDREN'S

## Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare is an industry leader in caring for children who have disabilities and complex medical conditions. We strive to help patients attain the best outcomes possible. At Gillette, our employees and medical staff have the training and expertise—as well as the dedication—to produce continual improvement and innovation. Dedication to continual improvement is the foundation for our physical therapy residency program. As Gillette grows, we recognize the need to provide educational advancement and training opportunities to physical therapists interested in becoming advanced practitioners in their field.

**Gillette offers a one-year residency opportunity for clinicians who desire to:**

- Advance their clinical skills with one on one mentoring in areas of specialty physical therapy
- Learn our specialized approach to physical therapy
- Work directly with Gillette's unique population of patients

**Our physical therapy residency program is designed to rotate the resident through different settings and levels of care at Gillette.**

**This allows the resident to develop a depth of knowledge and understand a broad spectrum of pediatric physical therapy practices.**

**Learning opportunities include:**

- Primary care settings: inpatient acute, outpatient (including Gillette Lifetime Specialty Care), inpatient rehab
- Observational learning experiences: school setting, early intervention setting, NICU
- Participate in the University of Minnesota LEND program
- Provide patient care in multi-disciplinary specialty clinics
- Gait and Motion Analysis



**Physical Therapy Residency Program Details:**

- Application deadline is December 31 through RF-PTCAS
- Begin the residency in August and end in July
- Receives full benefits from Gillette Children's
- Program outcomes: 6 graduates with 100% PCS board pass rate

**Questions?**

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<https://www.gillettechildrens.org/careers/physical-therapy-residency>

# Good Shepherd Drexel University Pediatric Residency Program

- Initial Accreditation: 2019
- 100% graduation rate and 100% PCS exam pass rate
- 1 resident per cohort
- Program length: 13 months
- Primary practice settings:
  - Inpatient rehabilitation
    - BPD/CLD with ventilator dependence, TBI, SCI, multi-trauma, CP, CVA, post-orthopedic surgery, neurologic diagnoses
    - Trexo robotic gait training
  - Outpatient
    - AMPS, torticollis, children with medically complex diagnoses, post-orthopedic surgery, neurologic diagnoses, club foot casting, equipment clinic, bracing clinic
    - Trexo robotic gait training
    - Zero G
  - Early Intervention
- Didactic content designed and taught by Drexel University professors
- Research project
- Service learning trip
- Teaching in DPT program at Drexel University
- Full time benefits and full entry level PT salary
- Application deadline for 2023-2024 residency year: January 7, 2023
- [Program Website](#)





Kennedy Krieger Institute  
UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

## Kennedy Krieger Institute

### Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

Program Director: Elena Bradley – [bradleye@kennedykrieger.org](mailto:bradleye@kennedykrieger.org)

**Mission:** To provide post-professional training to licensed physical therapists that will advance their skills in clinical reasoning, evidence-based practice, patient/client management, teaching/education, and leadership, enabling them to become active participants in the future growth and development of the field of pediatric physical therapy.

**Program Length:** 14 months

**Number of Residents Per Year:** 1

**Application Deadline:** December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Clinical practice:** Patient care is organized into rotations differentiated by their areas of clinical practice within pediatrics, and each rotation is 8-14 weeks long. Clinical rotations include early intervention, school system, outpatient settings, inpatient rehabilitation, and acute care (at the University of Maryland Medical Center). Residents receive one-to-one mentorship from expert clinicians during each clinical rotation.

**Didactic and Scholarly Education:** Didactic activities are interspersed throughout the residency program and are integrated into each clinical practice site rotation. Residents will:

- Participate in KKI's Interactive Learning Modules and The APPT Residency and Fellowship Consortium with experts in the field of pediatric physical therapy.
- Participate in interdisciplinary education through Kennedy Krieger Institute's Maternal and Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program, which seeks to prepare health professionals for the care of children and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disabilities, and to be leaders in their respective fields of practice.
- Participate in KKI PT department professional development trainings and have the opportunity to attend grand rounds and other professional lectures provided by Kennedy Krieger and its partners.

**Teaching opportunities:** Teaching activities are interspersed throughout the residency program and are integrated into each clinical rotation. Residents will:

- Prepare and present scholarly in-service presentations for Kennedy Krieger Institute and the University of Maryland Medical System physical therapy staff.
- Prepare and teach pediatric lectures and labs in the DPT program at University of Maryland.

**Evidence-Based Project:** Residents complete a year-long, evidence-based project (poster or manuscript) in an area of their choice.

**Outcomes:** 100% of graduates have gone on to practice as a pediatric PT and 100% of graduates have passed the PCS exam on their first attempt.

# Mary Free Bed *kids*

## Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency

### **Mission:**

- Restore hope and freedom to pediatric patients and families by developing therapists into expert practitioners
- Develop the skills necessary to provide high-value, expert rehabilitation care utilizing a family and patient-centered approach
- Develop advanced knowledge, skills, and clinical expertise in pediatric physical therapy in order to become a clinician of choice with a pediatric specialization
- Contribute to and effectively implement evidence-based clinical practice



### **Program Components:**

The Clinical Curriculum involves 1500 hours of clinical care. This includes primary rotations in both the inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation settings as well as learning experiences in acute care, school-based intervention, and early intervention. There are also opportunities to observe specialty rehabilitation services, such as physician clinics, OrthoSeat (custom wheelchair and seating), Orthotics & Prosthetics + Bionics, Assistive Technology, and the Motion Analysis Center.

The Didactic Curriculum involves 300 hours of educational time that includes self-paced learning modules, in-person lectures, collaborative curriculum modules with other Mary Free Bed residents, and participation in the Pediatric PT Residency Consortium, all of which allow development of knowledge across all areas of the Pediatric Physical Therapy Description of Resident Practice.

### **Clinical Mentoring**

Residents will complete at least 150 hours of mentoring over the 12-month program:

- 100 hours of mentoring during patient care
- 50 hours of 1-on-1 mentoring

### **Program Highlights**

Mary Free Bed Kids is proud to offer specialty service to a wide range of pediatric patients. Some of our specialty programs and services include:

- Schroth treatment for scoliosis
- Serial casting
- Center for Limb Differences
- Early Development Clinic
- Advanced Management of Pediatric Spasticity
- Post-Concussion
- Pediatric Day Rehab Program
- Neurodevelopmental Treatment
- Pediatric Pain
- Dysphagia and Feeding



### **Questions? Please contact:**

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<https://www.maryfreebed.com/kids/>

### **Want to Apply? Find info at:**

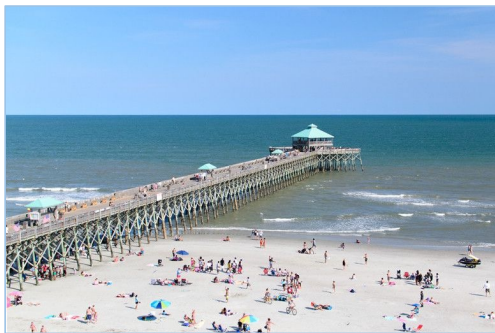
<https://www.maryfreebed.com/careers/residency-programs/pediatric-physical-therapy-residency/>

### **Application Timeline for 2023-24 Residency:**

- Applications open: November 7, 2022
- Application deadline: January 27, 2023
- Interviews: anticipated mid-late February 2023
- Offer date: early March

*The Mary Free Bed Pediatric Residency is accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency & Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE).*

# Medical University of South Carolina Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency Charleston, South Carolina



## Clinical

- 1728 hours
- FT Salary with benefits
- 20 Hours per week In-patient
- 20 Hours per week Out-patient
- 64 Hours Early Intervention annually
- 64 Hours School-based annually

## Didactic

- 500 hours
- College of Health Professions
- South Carolina Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities
- TeamSTEPPS©
- DPT teaching
- Community-based project
- Global mission trip option

**Duration:** 11 months for 1 Pediatric Resident

**Application Deadline:** January 16, 2023

**Website:** <https://chp.musc.edu/academics/physical-therapy/residency-programs/pediatric-residency-program>

**Contact:** Cindy Dodds at [doddsch@musc.edu](mailto:doddsch@musc.edu)



**MICHIGAN MEDICINE**  
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## Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency

- ◇ Program length: 12-months full-time (August—August)
- ◇ Cohort size: 1
- ◇ Rotations sites:
  - Outpatient*: developmental, orthopedic, specialty programs
  - Inpatient*: acute care, inpatient rehab, ICU, NICU
  - School-based*: observation opportunities
- ◇ Didactic: 300+ hours
- ◇ Mentors: 3 mentors at each rotation site (4 PCS, 1 OCS)
- ◇ Benefits: monthly salary stipend, medical benefits available, earned paid time off
- ◇ Costs: books, APTA membership, continuing education. No tuition.
- ◇ Application: visit ABPTRFE RF-PTCAS (Oct 1-Dec 31)
- ◇ Applicants: DPT required, new grads accepted, previous pediatric experience preferred. Eligible for PT Licensure in Michigan.
- ◇ PCS pass rate of graduates: 100%

Please contact Susie Steele for more information:

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Website: <https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/pmr/education-training/therapy-education/pediatric-residency-program-physical-therapy>





## **Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt mentors the professional development and advanced clinical training of pediatric physical therapists in an inter-professional environment.**

Residents prepare to serve as leaders in the field of pediatric physical therapy, demonstrating exceptional clinical skills and reasoning guided by current evidence, social responsibility, and compassion. Residents develop the knowledge and skills to serve as educators, consultants and clinical researchers.

- **One-on-one clinical mentoring a minimum of three hours weekly**
- **Extensive clinical practice experience in Acute, Outpatient, Developmental Preschool, Inpatient Rehabilitation, and School settings within the context of a large/ regional leading medical center**
- **Participation in specialty clinics, grand rounds and other educational programming at Belmont and Vanderbilt Universities**
- **Serve as a fellow in the Vanderbilt LEND program at the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center**
- **Participation in webinars and continuing education courses**
- **Participation in clinical research**
- **Teaching opportunities in Belmont University School of Physical Therapy in the Pediatric content areas of the entry level DPT curriculum as well as assisting as a lab instructor**

**100% Graduation rate since establishment in 2016**

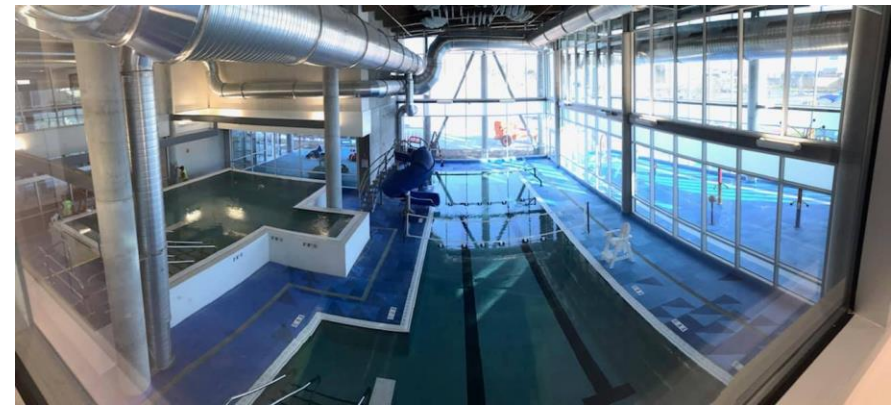
**100% First time pass rate for the ABPTS Pediatric Clinical Specialist Exam**

**All graduates are currently employed in the Pediatric Physical Therapy field**



# Munroe-Meyer Institute Pediatric Residency Program / University of Nebraska Medical Center

- Initial Accreditation 2010; Re-accredited 2015
- 12 Graduates of Program
- Full time with benefits, 50-60% clinical caseload
- 12 months program: July 1 through June 30
- Primary Practice settings include:
  - 9.5 months in School-based & Early Intervention
  - 10 months Outpatient
  - NICU and Research participation
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders (LEND)
  - Community Outreach Project
  - Clinical Research Project
- Children's Hospital Omaha
  - 7 weeks Inpatient/Acute Care
  - Specialty Clinics/ Settings



**Application Deadline: February 15, 2023**

<https://www.unmc.edu/mmi/training/programs/pt/residency/requirements.html>



# Nationwide Children's Hospital Pediatric Residency Program

Lori.Grisez@nationwidechildrens.org

- Collaboration with The Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center and Nisonger Center
- Initial accreditation 2009, 13 Graduates, 100% PCS pass rate
- 13-month long program, 2 residents per cycle
- Primary practice setting: Outpatient. In-person School, EI, Acute, & IPR
- Participation in multiple interdisciplinary clinics and programs
- Collaboration with multiple residency & fellowship programs
- Teaching with OSU's DPT program
- Research with OSU's infant lab
- Participation in Nisonger's LEND program
- FT employment at 95% starting therapist salary and benefits



<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/for-medical-professionals/education-and-training/residency-programs/pediatric-physical-therapy-residency>



**OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY**  
INSTITUTE ON DEVELOPMENT AND DISABILITY  
PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

For physical therapists who aspire to become leaders in the specialty of pediatrics, we offer a full-time, one-year residency at the Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (CDRC) at the OHSU Institute on Development and Disability (IDD). The residency begins and ends in late August or early September. Diversity is a core value of the IDD at OHSU. We believe that the educational environment is enhanced when diverse groups of people with diverse ideas come together to learn.

**Program Mission:** To improve the lives of individuals with disabilities or special health needs through leadership and effective partnerships with individuals, families, communities, and public and private agencies. We strive to serve as an exemplary local, state, and national resource through our commitment to excellence in interdisciplinary clinical practice, research, education, policy development, and community service. We want to ensure that persons with disabilities and other chronic health care needs are identified and receive quality services through programs of clinical service, public health, education, and research.

**Details:**

- Initial accreditation in 2006 reaccreditation in 2022
- 16 graduates
- 1 resident per year (52 weeks)
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program
  - Research project
  - Leadership and community engagement projects
  - Family mentoring program
  - Advocacy opportunities
- Primary practice settings:
  - Outpatient
  - Interdisciplinary clinics with an emphasis on Hemophilia (lifespan clinic)
- Additional opportunities:
  - Early intervention
  - School-based PT
  - Acute care
  - NICU
  - Teaching assistant at Pacific University
- Application deadline: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 for the 2022/23 year



Contact: [pedsptres@ohsu.edu](mailto:pedsptres@ohsu.edu)

<https://www.ohsu.edu/lend/lend-pediatric-physical-therapy-residency>

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program supports the Mission of Saint Francis University by providing quality education, clinical, and research opportunities. In conjunction with the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness and the greater university, this residency will enable participants to apply evidence-based skills through a variety of learning activities and experiences. Achievement of the goals listed below allows the resident to become a leader in the community and provide advanced knowledge, skills, and professional behavior that will shape the future of physical therapy.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Saint Francis University Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program is designed to advance the knowledge and skills of the resident in five (5) main areas:

- Critical Inquiry/Evidence-Based Practice
- Educational/Consultation
- Advanced Clinical Skills
- Foundational and Clinical Sciences
- Health Promotion, Fitness, and Wellness

This program is designed to prepare the resident to take the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) examination in Pediatric Physical Therapy.

## CURRICULUM

The program is 12 months in length beginning each year in August. A typical week in the Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program includes 2-4 hours of mentored practice, 30-35 hours of non-mentored practice, up to 4 hours of lab instruction and educational experiences, and 6 hours of other didactic work including self-study.

## PROGRAM GOALS

- To prepare residents to enter physical therapy specialty practice.
- To educate residents to use evidence-based approach to support decisions and serve the needs of the consumers and society.
- To prepare residents to function as a clinical specialist in a complex health care environment.
- To facilitate residents ability to use advanced critical thinking and problem solving in professional practice.
- To educate residents to become advocates and ethical and caring practitioners of physical therapy.
- To provide the resident with faculty that are prepared to accomplish all expected outcomes of the program.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Preferred applicants are physical therapists who are interested in a career in pediatric physical therapy. Previous clinical experiences in pediatric physical therapy as well as research experience are preferred.

### Applicants must also possess:

- Current (or eligible) physical therapy licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Malpractice insurance.

## ACCREDITATION

The Saint Francis University Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program is accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association as a postprofessional residency program for physical therapists in Pediatrics.



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[www.francis.edu/DSepioResidency.htm](http://www.francis.edu/DSepioResidency.htm)

# The Johns Hopkins Hospital and George Washington University Pediatric Residency

## **This program aims to develop physical therapists that will:**

- Provide innovative and evidence-based care to the pediatric population.
- Advocate for and advance the integral role of physical therapy and rehabilitation in the management and prevention of impairments.
- Possess system skills such as outcome measurement, quality improvement, project management and leadership within an interdisciplinary team.
- Act as strong patient and family advocates.
- Sit for the ABPTS certification exam in pediatric physical therapy.

## **Program benefits:**

- Salary and full-time benefits.
- One-on-one clinical mentoring.
- Variety of unique didactic experiences.
- Opportunity to participate in clinical research and graduate level teaching.
- Leadership skill development.

## **Details:**

13.5-month residency includes 30 hours of clinical work and 20 hours of didactic experiences each week, as well as participation in scholarly activities and evidence-based practice.

- Exposure to the continuum of pediatric care including acute care, inpatient rehabilitation, school-based and early intervention services.
- Multi-disciplinary structured observations.
- Participation in scholarly activities including, case presentations, multi-disciplinary education, and clinical education.
- Choice of participation in a research or quality improvement project.
- Teaching at George Washington University.
- Participation in the Johns Hopkins Research Development Program.

For more information or to apply, contact  
Kerry Vela, PT, DPT  
*Board Certified Pediatric Clinical Specialist*  
*Residency Program Director*  
at [kpeter25@jhmi.edu](mailto:kpeter25@jhmi.edu)



Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, an academic medical center located in Baltimore, MD, has been at the forefront of discovery, innovation and medical advances.

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PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY  
RESIDENCY PROGRAM



The UCA Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program is a full-time pediatric residency program offered in cooperation with Arkansas Children’s Hospital and Allied Therapy and Consulting Services. The UCA Pediatric Residency Program is accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education with the first Program graduates in 2010.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- 2 Residents Per Year
- 12 Months In Length
- Salary And FT Benefits
- 9 Board Certified Pediatric Specialists On Academic And Clinical Faculty
- Earned Graduate Credit Hours
- Tuition Assistance Available
- Mentored Clinical Activity
- Guided Independent Clinical Practice
- Didactic Opportunities

ELIGIBILITY

- MS or DPT Prepared
- New Grads Accepted
- Arkansas PT License  
*(at time of admission)*

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UCA Physical Therapy

PRACTICE SETTINGS

INPATIENT

- ❖ Acute, Inpatient Rehab, and Specialty Clinics

COMMUNITY-BASED

- ❖ Preschool, Outpatient, and School Settings

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For additional information, please visit:

<https://uca.edu/pt/programs/pediatric-pt-residency/>

# University of Chicago Medicine Pediatric Residency Program



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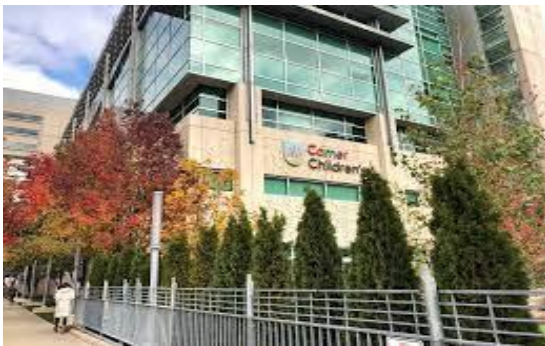
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Mission of Residency Program: The mission of University of Chicago Medical Center Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency program is to provide a post graduate professional development opportunity for physical therapists to become a board certified pediatric clinical specialist through advanced education, research and professional interactions. Each interaction will emphasize the development of psychomotor skills, theoretical rationales and clinical reasoning to enhance the resident's ability to evaluate and treat pediatric patients while taking into account diversity in their family units. The overall focus is to maintain, facilitate, restore, and improve movement to enable optimal performance, enhance health, well-being, and quality of life for all patients and clients we treat. The program will graduate a physical therapy clinical specialist who will be a resource for the University of Chicago Medicine, the medical community, and the surrounding community

## ADMISSION PROCESS

- graduate of an accredited physical therapy program
- licensed or eligible for licensure in Illinois
- Application deadline: January 8, 2023
- residency cycle dates: mid August 2023- mid August 2024 (53 weeks)

Applications must be completed through the RF-PTCAS portal: <https://portal.rfptcas.org/>



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Direct patient care in acute care (gen peds, heme/onc, PICU, NICU, ortho, post surgical, trauma) and outpatient settings, experience in early intervention, school, and rehab settings
- Faculty include ABPTS pediatric certified specialists
- one:one mentoring with all faculty
- opportunities to work with faculty and clinicians in other residencies in the hospital
- research opportunities within the therapy services department
- Participate in multidisciplinary specialty clinics
- Full time benefits

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

[Physical Therapy Residency Overview \(uchicagomedicine.org\)](https://uchicagomedicine.org)

## Contact information:

Catherine Kennedy, PT, DPT, MSc, PCS

[Catherine.Kennedy@uchicagomedicine.org](mailto:Catherine.Kennedy@uchicagomedicine.org)

# University of Colorado Pediatric Residency Program

- Initial accreditation 2011 –current accreditation through 2028
- 11 Graduates
- 1 resident per cohort
- 13-month program (July 1-July 31 following year)
- Primary practice settings
  - Acute care
    - Inpatient rehab/ Bridge Program
    - Hem/Onc/PICU/CCU
  - Outpatient (Ortho and Neurodevelopmental)
  - School-based
  - Early Intervention
  - Preschool
  - Therapies for Hope and/or Adam’s Camp
- APPT Residency and Fellowship Consortium and LEND Program
- LEND/Capstone project
- Teaching in DPT program
- FT employment, benefits

**Application deadline is January 1, 2023 for July 1, 2023 start date**



## Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
**ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/physical-therapy-program/education-programs/pediatric-residency>



# University of Miami – Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Pediatric Residency Program

## Our mission

*“To provide post professional training to licensed physical therapists to advance their knowledge, skills in patient/client management, and clinical reasoning to enable them to assume a greater role in the area of pediatric clinical practice: evidence-based practice, leadership, education, administration, and consultation.”*

## Program Details

The UM-NCH Pediatric Residency Program was accredited in 2013 and reaccredited in 2018. Our year long program (54 weeks) offers licensed physical therapists the opportunity to gain structured educational and clinical experiences in a variety of pediatric settings, including: hospital/acute care, outpatient, and school-based/Early Intervention. In addition, residents will work or have structured experiences in specialty clinics: spasticity, neuromotor, and hemophilia. Residents also lead and participate in hospital rounds, case presentations and/or journal clubs, and teach in the entry level DPT program at the University of Miami.

The academic component of the program is completed at UM on the Coral Gables campus. Clinical mentoring takes place at NCH’s main campus and satellite centers, and at the Debbie School located on the UM campus.

Pediatric residents participate with residents from five other residency programs (Geriatrics, Orthopedics, Sports, Neurologic, and Cardiovascular & Pulmonary) for select topics.

## Program Benefits/Costs

Residents are employed fulltime through NCH and are eligible for benefits during the Residency “year”. This includes employer supported health and dental insurance, and paid time off (vacation, sick time, a personal day and six holidays). There are no tuition fees.

## How to apply

We accept two (2) Residents per cohort. The program starts in early August and runs for 54 consecutive weeks. We have a 100% graduation rate, 90% first time passing rate for the ABPTS Board Certification exam, and recently accepted our tenth cohort of residents. Application **deadline is December 31, 2022** for the 2023-2024 year through RF-PTCAS.

For more information follow the link:

<https://med.miami.edu/departments/physical-therapy/education/residencies/pediatric-physical-therapy-residency>



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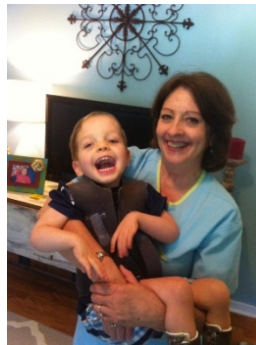


**Mission:** to produce practitioners who are skilled in the components of pediatric practice as identified by the Description of Specialty Practice in Pediatric Physical Therapy, who provide leadership in professional activities and exhibit clinical decision making skills based on evidence. Graduates of the program will demonstrate professional behaviors and exemplify compassion, integrity, and altruism in all activities regardless of ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, creed or national origin, or socioeconomic status.

**Clinical experiences** (minimum 1500 hours) in early intervention, school-based, inpatient acute care in a Level 1 academic teaching hospital, Level IV NICU, inpatient rehabilitation, hospital and community based outpatient, specialty clinics, and specialty areas of community practice. Specialty areas include aquatics, pediatric weight management, and pain management. Collaborative practice with physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech/language pathologists, nurses and all other members of the health care team is provided.

**Clinical Mentoring:** at least (150 hours) as part of six modules that are eight weeks in length.

**Applications** for the 2023-24 residency: open October 1, 2022 and end February 1, 2023. Residency begins in early August and runs 12 months. Experienced physical therapists and new graduates are encouraged to apply. The residency accepts applications through the centralized application service for residency/fellowship education (RF-PTCAS). For more information visit our website

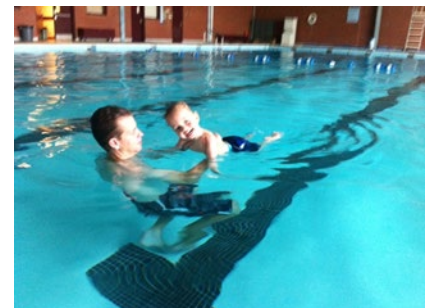


**Didactic experiences** (minimum 300 hours) includes independent readings, participation in the Pediatric Residency Consortium, and individual didactic sessions with faculty. Residency faculty include board certified clinical specialists in pediatrics, neurology, orthopedics, and sports, as well as academic and clinical faculty with a wide variety of experiences and expertise related to pediatric physical therapy. Laboratory teaching assistance in an accredited entry-level physical therapist education program in courses focusing on the examination and treatment of pediatric patients.

The residency is accredited by the [American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education \(ABPTRFE\)](#). The program prepares the resident to take the Pediatric Clinical Specialty examination (PCS) offered by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS). For questions regarding our program, contact:

[Janet Slaughter, PT, DPT](#)

Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy  
Director, Residency Program in Pediatric Physical Therapy  
University of Mississippi Medical Center  
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# PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY RESIDENCY

## **PROGRAM PURPOSE:**

### ***Our Mission***

The mission of the Residency Programs in the Division of Physical Therapy and UNC Hospitals is to provide a superior, comprehensive specialist training to licensed physical therapists to meet the needs of North Carolina. For the UNC Pediatric Physical Therapy residency, this mission is applied to physical therapists and their work with pediatric patients.

### ***Resident Program Philosophy***

The faculty and staff of the Division of Physical Therapy and UNC Hospitals are committed to developing residents who are recognized leaders within pediatric physical therapy. Residents will develop excellence in examination, diagnosis, intervention, consultation, teaching and the integration of best evidence into the patient care they provide. They will develop as a resource for the community in pediatrics and will contribute to the profession through teaching, writing, and leadership. Graduates of the residency program will be prepared to sit for the ABPTS Pediatric Certified Specialist (PCS) examination.

## **MENTORSHIP:**

You will learn from mentors with exceptional experience and who are experts in their specific areas of interest. Mentored time provided is a minimum of 4 hours per week, but may increase to up to 12 hours per week depending on the module content. This one-on-one learning with real patients under the guidance of clinical experts is the foundation of the program. Feedback related to individual goals and module specific content is provided at each mentored session. The mentors include the following highly experienced individuals:

Kerry Blazek, PT, DPT, PCS, CNT  
Cathy Howes, PT, DPT, MS, PCS  
Dana McCarty, PT, DPT, PCS  
Jennifer Newman, MSPT

Laurie Ray, MPT, PhD  
Cate Dahl, PT, DPT  
Jennie Burrows, PT, DPT  
Kristen Montgomery, MS, PT

Kristel Maes, PT, DPT  
Debbie Thorpe, PT, PhD  
Randah Whitley, PT

## **CURRICULUM:**

The program's curriculum is designed in modules that address all areas of the pediatric Description of Residency Practice (DRP). The didactic-only modules include the topics of clinical reasoning (2-3 weeks), evidence-based practice (throughout program), and teaching and learning (2 weeks). Clinical modules include both didactic and clinical content and include acute care (10-14 weeks), school-based PT (8 weeks), Early Intervention (8 weeks), and outpatient care (10-14 weeks). During clinical modules, the resident will have 4-16 hours of clinical mentorship weekly. Weekly assignments and module-specific mentor assessments provide the resident with regular benchmarks to ensure learning progresses throughout the year. There are 2 written exams and 2 live patient exams administered at approximately the middle and end of the program. The resident will also participate in the interdisciplinary [Leadership in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities \(LEND\)](#) fellowship at the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, which involves clinical consultation through [RSI](#) and weekly participation in [AHSC 862/864: Developmental Disabilities Across the Lifespan I and II](#).

## **SALARY, TUITION AND BENEFITS:**

Residents are paid \$47,500, the equivalent of a new graduate salary for 3 clinic work day. Residents are eligible for full time benefits including health and dental insurance, and paid time off. There is no tuition associated with the program.

## **ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, AND ENROLLMENT:**

New graduates are eligible to apply and must have passed their licensure exam and hold a NC PT license by July 31<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered for admission. Completion of immunization requirements, HIPAA, OSHA, and CPR training prior to matriculation is required. **Application deadline: early-January.** Program Start Date: early September, and lasting 12-13 months. For more information contact: Dana McCarty at [dana\\_mccarty@med.unc.edu](mailto:dana_mccarty@med.unc.edu)

## University of Utah Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency

### Clinical Experience:

- Mentored clinical work in inpatient, outpatient, early intervention, and schools (30-32 hours per week).
- Observational opportunities in a vast array of PT specialty and interprofessional clinics/settings (i.e., inpatient rehab, PICU, CCU, Developmental Assessment Clinic, Cardiac Developmental Clinic, Neonatal Follow-up, OI, CP, CF, GI, Spina Bifida, Dysautonomia, Hemophilia, Seating, Orthotics, Genetics, Motion Analysis Lab, etc.).

### Didactics:

- Specialist knowledge: APTA Pediatrics Consortium, supplemented with in person didactics in conjunction with other U of U PT residencies.
- Interprofessional and systems-based knowledge: Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (URLEND).

### Other:

- Teaching Assistant for entry level DPT students.
- Scholarly product/potential for research.
- URLEND: interprofessional leadership project/clinical/didactics

### Financial Considerations:

- New grad salary at 0.75 FTE (~ \$54,000).
- Residency Tuition/Fee: \$6500 covered by URLEND stipend

### Website:

- [Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency | College of Health | University of Utah Health](#)

### Partners:

- [Primary Children's Hospital | Intermountain Healthcare | Intermountain Home](#) (inpatient and outpatient).
- [DDI Vantage - Home](#) (early intervention)
- [Granite School District – From here, anything's possible. \(graniteschools.org\)](#) (schools)
- [urlend.org](#)

Apply through RF-PTCAS by February 1<sup>st</sup>. [Residency and Fellowship Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service | APTA](#)



# University of Washington/ Seattle Children's Hospital Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency



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Now Accepting Applications for the 2023-2024 Residency

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR....

- Motivated new graduates or early-career clinicians who wish to develop **advanced clinical, teaching, and leadership skills** in the field of **Pediatric Physical Therapy**

## WHY UW/SEATTLE CHILDREN'S...

- Practice and learn at a world renowned pediatric **center of excellence**
- Learn and teach at a top-tier university in the **Department of Rehabilitation ranked #5** by US News and World Report
- Lead as a UW **LEND Fellow**
- Experience **diverse patient populations** and **comprehensive practice experiences** across multiple and varied pediatric settings
- Receive clinical and educational mentorship from experienced residency faculty with a wide breadth of **knowledge, clinical expertise, and specialty certifications**

## IMPORTANT DATES...

- **Application Deadline: January 1, 2023**
- **Interviews: Late January through Late February, 2023**
- **Residency Begins: September, 2023**



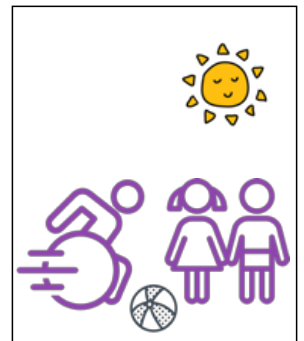
For more information please visit us at:

[www.pt-residencies.rehab.washington.edu/pediatric](http://www.pt-residencies.rehab.washington.edu/pediatric) or apply

via

**RFPTCAS**

Contact the UW Director of Physical Therapy Residency Education:  
Stacia Lee, PT, NCS, at [ptpedres@uw.edu](mailto:ptpedres@uw.edu)



# USC/CHLA PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY RESIDENCY

The USC/CHLA Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency combines the academic resources of the University of Southern California with the clinical expertise of Children's Hospital Los Angeles. It is accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

- One-year **position at CHLA** for 30 hrs /wk with full benefits
  - 50% outpatient, 25% inpatient, 25% inpatient rehab
  - Includes 4 paid mentored hours each week
- Participation in the **California Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (CA-LEND) Program** (September to May)
- Teaching in the USC DPT Program (January to April)
- Academic modules (self-paced)
  - Evidence-based Practice (will result in a publishable, systematic review)
  - Specialty Practice
  - Tests and Measures
- Clinical modules (½ day, 3 times at each site below):
  - **California Children's Services**
  - **UCLA's Early Intervention Program**
  - **School-based physical therapy services through Kids in Motion**

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate from an APTA-accredited program in physical therapy
- California state license as a physical therapist prior to starting the residency in August

## PROGRAM BENEFITS/COST

- Paid 30 hour / week position with **full benefits** from CHLA
- Additional stipend for the CA-LEND Program and teaching in the USC DPT Program
- If accepted, one-year USC program fee of \$2,500 due by October

## APPLY

- Please apply on the **ABPTRFE website** by January 1 of each year (Application site opens October 1).
- Interview notification: mid-January with interviews held in February.
- Decision notification: mid-March based on the APTA's uniform announcement date.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit the **USC Physical Therapy Residency website** or contact **Karen Fadul**, Staff Development Coordinator, at [kfadul@chla.usc.edu](mailto:kfadul@chla.usc.edu).



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# VCU



## The Virginia Commonwealth University Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

**Program Mission:** The mission of the Virginia Commonwealth University Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency is to provide licensed physical therapists a pathway to achieve pediatric specialization. Program graduates will be professional leaders contributing to society by providing culturally-sensitive, family-centered care; facilitating high value health related outcomes; and actively participating in evidence based practice, community engagement, teaching, and research.

**Program Description:** This 12.5 month program provides opportunities for the resident to gain experience with a diverse and complex patient population by providing direct clinical practice hours and/or clinical observation in the 5 practice settings of acute care, outpatient, inpatient rehabilitation, early intervention, and the school system.

Residents will have mentored teaching responsibilities and exposure to research activities at VCU College of Health Professions Department of Physical Therapy.

The curriculum will include enrolment of the resident in the Va-Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (Va – LEND) program.

**Direct Pt Care:** Primary Rotations—Acute care and Outpatient- 6 months each- ~28 hours per week (2-3 mentorship sessions per week) = 1456 hours

**Direct Pt. Care:** Secondary Site- Early Intervention- 6 months- ~5 hours per week- (formal mentorship provided) = 120 to 130 hours

**Affiliated Clinical Sites:** Inpatient rehab and school system- Observation and setting specific assignments- 75 hours per setting = 150 hours

**Community Engagement:** 32 hours

**Didactic Work:** Va-LEND- 300 hours, Instructional Methods Module- 30 hours, Journal Club/Case presentations/APTA-Peds Consortium Webinars- ~ 26 hours = 356 hours

**Teaching/Research:** Teaching Assistant in DPT program/research initiatives/in-services/presentations/self-study = 84 hours

**Total Program Hours = ~2200 hours**

**More Info.:** <https://pt.chp.vcu.edu/degree-programs/pediatric-pt-residency/>

**How to Apply: RF PTCAS Application:** <https://rfptcas.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

**Timeline:**

- **Application deadline:** December 31, 2022
- **Internal application reviews:** January 9 – January 13, 2023
- **Phone interviews:** January 23- January 27, 2023
- **Onsite/ZOOM final interviews:** February 24, 2023
- **Offers extended:** Week of March 6, 2023
- **Start date:** July 24, 2023