



## Program Overview

The program provides an ABPTRFE accredited post-professional clinical residency experience in the specialty area of neurologic physical therapy. The experience includes clinical practice, clinical mentoring, teaching in the area of neurology, and opportunities for 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 Neurologic specialty exam.

## Residency Mission Statement

In support of the mission of the Division of Physical Therapy, the mission of the post-professional physical therapy residencies at the Medical University of South Carolina is to develop reflective practitioners who constantly seek evidence to promote excellence in patient care, to optimize functional outcomes, and to utilize financial and physical resources efficiently. The residencies strive to promote a lifetime of learning among the residency graduates.

## Benefits of a Residency Program

- Develop clinical specialists in neurologic physical therapy who practice using the best evidence and with sound clinical reasoning.
- Develop specialist who measure outcomes and who strive to achieve the best outcomes possible for all patients and clients.
- Develop specialists who will improve the quality of life of those they serve by restoring and maintaining optimal movement and physical function, promoting health, and preventing future functional decline.
- Develop specialists who advocate for their patients and clients and efficiently utilize health care resources.
- Develop specialists who continue to seek excellence through valuing lifelong learning and contribute to the body of knowledge in a specialty area of physical therapy.
- Residents have the opportunity to get one on one mentoring from a board Certified Neurologic Specialists throughout their residency
- Improves the marketability of the clinician
- Improves facility recruitment and retention

Faculty expertise, curricular innovation, foundations in clinical reasoning, leadership and evidence-based practice. All residents gain teaching experience. Our residents have a 97.5% first-time pass rate on the ABPTS specialty certification exam.

## Program Details:

- Resident year is Aug 1–July
- Resident is an employee of one of our clinical partner sites
- Residents complete 40 hours per week of clinical practice, and 2 hours per week of online virtual didactic work, and 8-10 hours per week of out of classroom didactic learning experiences
- Residents provide 3-5 hours of didactic teaching in the residency program and DPT program
- Residents attend 4 onsite blast weekends for a total of 72 hours of onsite teaching including didactic content, lab and group patient interactions.
- Residents will participate in 3 onsite visits with residency faculty for 24 hours of one-on-one mentoring
- Residents will receive 150 hours of one-on-one mentoring at their site with an onsite mentor who has been trained by the MUSC Neurologic residency



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