



## VA-St. Louis Health Care System

# Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency

VA-St. Louis Health Care System is proud to offer an ABPTRFE-accredited neurologic physical therapy residency program. The mission of this program is to train thoughtful clinicians who can integrate and synthesize neurologic physical therapy specialty practice, knowledge, and skill in an effort to provide our veteran population with outstanding, evidence-based physical therapy services across the continuum of care. Our didactic and clinical curriculum are carefully designed offering the resident the opportunity for immediate integration of didactic knowledge with clinical practice thereby fostering advanced clinical decision-making in the area of neurologic physical therapy.

## Resident Opportunities

### Available Clinical Settings:

- Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Acute Care including Intensive Care Units (Medical and Surgical)
- Outpatient Rehabilitation including aquatic therapy
- Interdisciplinary Clinics: Multiple Sclerosis, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Movement Disorders, and Amputee
- Spinal Cord Injury/Disease
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Wound Care Rounds
- Driver's Rehab
- Pain Clinic

### Additional Experiences:

- Didactic course work through face-to-face instruction and advanced practice webinars
- Instruction from interdisciplinary team members and a variety Board-Certified Specialists
- Resident-directed scholarly project

### Program Admission Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen
- Degree from an accredited physical therapy program
- Current Physical Therapy License in the State of Missouri prior to residency start date
- Application through RF-PTCAS, due March 1, 2021
- Comply with all VA-St. Louis Health Care System employment requirements
- Performance-Based Interview

## **Program Highlights:**

Clinical content will include screening, evaluation, and treatment for adult veterans with neurologic conditions in all practice settings at the VA-St. Louis Health Care System.

Didactic opportunities include webinars, conferences, professional presentations, and journal clubs through VA.

Clinical specialists and content experts will provide clinical mentoring during direct patient and client management. VA faculty will provide additional mentoring in areas of teaching, critical inquiry, and research.

Meet all eligibility requirements to sit for the ABPTS Neurologic Physical Therapy Specialist Board Exam post graduation.

Residents will complete the APTA Clinical Instructor Level 1 Credentialing Course.

Neurologic PT Program graduation rate: 100%; Cumulative PT residency Program graduation rate: 83%

Neurologic Physical Therapy Board Certification Exam pass rate for program graduates: To Be Determined

Cumulative Physical Therapy Residency Program Exam pass rate for program graduates: 100%

## **Additional Information:**

The residency program is 12 months in length, not to exceed 13 months in special circumstances.

Residents are full-time salaried employees of the VA-St. Louis Healthcare System with access to health benefits, life insurance, and paid time off.

There is no cost for tuition or program fees.

Residents carry a 75% case load to allow time for mentoring, didactic coursework, research, professional presentations and scholarly projects.

Applicants must attain licensure in the state of Missouri prior to orientation start date.

The program has full credentialed status with the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education effective 5/21/2020.

Applications are to be submitted through RF-PTCAS.

## **Contact Us**

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