

# Residency Training Program at Johns Hopkins

The goal of our residency training program is to train leaders in the field. Our mission is to provide an extensive training experience in the art and science of physiatry.

The department provides a four-year integrated program with extensive training in the evidence-based diagnosis, care and treatment of patients with disabilities. The program offers a wide variety of experiences in inpatient and outpatient physiatry and many opportunities to develop scholarship in research, teaching and patient care.

## Inpatient Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

- Residents receive broad inpatient rehabilitation experiences in
  - spinal cord injury and spinal disorders
  - stroke
  - joint replacement
  - amputation
  - cancer
  - solid organ transplants
  - brain trauma
- Residents become experienced in inpatient team leadership, conduct of team and family conferences and management of post-discharge care issues.
- Residents observe and treat disabled individuals, beginning at the very onset of disability and into acute care and inpatient rehabilitation.

## Outpatient Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

- The residency program places a great emphasis on outpatient physical medicine and rehabilitation training and provides opportunities to practice
  - outpatient sports medicine
  - spine rehabilitation
  - electrodiagnosis
  - pain rehabilitation



Many leaders in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation have completed their training at Johns Hopkins.

- Residents participate in outpatient clinics serving amputation, stroke, spinal cord injury, pediatric and cardiac rehabilitation patients.

## Conferences

- At least four hours of conference time each week specifically target the goals of the house-staff curriculum. Resident didactics are structured into a comprehensive 18-month cycle.
- Lectures are provided throughout the week on topics such as sports medicine, pediatrics and general rehabilitation.
- All residents complete supported courses in musculoskeletal examination, electromyography, prosthetics and orthotics, and research techniques.
- Residents participate in monthly grand rounds and journal clubs.

## Research Opportunities

- Residents are encouraged to participate in research projects of all kinds.
- Extensive research opportunities are available from faculty members as well as from outside the department.

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