

# The Johns Hopkins Hand Therapy Fellowship Program

The Johns Hopkins Hand Therapy Fellowship Program is accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association. It incorporates the following core elements:

- Provide advanced knowledge and skills in evaluation, plan of care development and implementation, and clinical reasoning skills for clients with upper extremity and hand conditions and impairments.
- Be part of a highly skilled interprofessional health care team.
- Employ effective skills in clinical intervention and in education of clients.
- Be a reflective practitioner who embraces core values of the profession and respect for individuals, their cultures and the community at large.

## Program Benefits:

- Salary and full-time benefits
- Didactic education
- One-on-one mentoring from board-certified hand therapists
- Preparation toward hand certification
- Attendance at American Society of Hand Therapists/ American Occupational Therapy Association/relevant hand conference
- Variety of upper quarter conditions
- Opportunities to participate in physician conference, observe hand surgeries and attend the upper quarter didactics offered by The Johns Hopkins Hospital's orthopaedic and plastic surgery programs

## Details:

A 12-month fellowship program consisting of mentored advanced clinical practice in Hand Therapy and Occupational Therapy at our outpatient clinic, and scholarly activities including:

- Physician shadowing and observation of hand surgery; bi-weekly physician hand conference
- Quarterly journal club
- Weekly skills lab
- Didactics consisting of weekly clinic and online learning
- Evidence-based independent self-study and research for a case presentation or a quality improvement project in upper extremity rehabilitation

Details of fellowship curriculum breakdown available upon request.



## Eligibility Requirements:

- Maryland state license
- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy registration
- Three letters of reference
- At least one outpatient rehabilitation level II fieldwork experience
- Completion of the Physical Agents Modalities Certification course didactics
- Official university transcripts
- CV
- Essay
- Prefer one year of work experience in an outpatient clinic treating hand and upper extremity conditions

## How to Apply:

Visit [hopkinsmedicine.org/pmr/ot-education](http://hopkinsmedicine.org/pmr/ot-education)

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