# Johns Hopkins Geriatric Physical Therapy Residency

#### **Program Goals**

- Provide educational and clinical experiences that train clientcentered clinicians to deliver compassionate and exceptional care in outpatient geriatric physical therapy.
- Provide training on all core competencies needed to prepare for and pass the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) examination to become a board-certified geriatric clinical specialist.

### **Program Benefits**

- Salary and access to full-time employee benefits
- Earn credits toward a master's, doctorate or postdoctorate degree, including Master of Public Health, through enrollment in a threecredit course on the epidemiology of aging at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
- Outpatient rotation at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, acute care rotation at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, and exposure to home care through Johns Hopkins Care at Home and to skilled nursing facilities at Sibley Memorial Hospital's Renaissance Unit
- Participation in the Johns Hopkins Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Continuing Education Series
- Option of taking either Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults or the Johns Hopkins University Clinical Vestibular Competency Course
- Conference attendance at APTA Combined Sections Meeting

#### **Program Details**

- ABPTRFE developing program (applying for candidacy status)
- Duration: 13 months
- Over 1,500 hours of clinical practice
- More than 150 hours of 1:1 clinical mentoring with board-certified clinicians



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