

Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

Geriatric Physical Therapy Residency



The Creighton University-Hillcrest Physical Therapy Residency Program will provide a post-professional clinical residency experience in the specialty area of geriatric physical therapy. The experience will include clinical practice, clinical mentoring, teaching in the area of geriatrics, and opportunities for research and 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 geriatric specialty exam.

MISSION STATEMENT OF GERIATRIC PROGRAM

The program is committed to developing specialization in advanced geriatric clinical practice, teaching, and advocacy by providing focused, ongoing mentorship in preparation of residents who will become leaders in geriatric physical therapy practice.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM GOALS

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2. The program will utilize ongoing assessment and education to assure that clinical practice sites utilized for residents provide outstanding access to patients and mentors with expertise in geriatric physical therapy.
3. The program will be recognized for excellence in teaching.
4. The program will be recognized for service in the community.
5. The program will earn and maintain credentialing from the American Physical Therapy Association for the Geriatric Residency.

Apply at: abptrfe.org/RFPTCAS

See creighton.edu for specific application dates.

spahp.creighton.edu/pt-residency



THE CREIGHTON DIFFERENCE

Faculty expertise; curricular innovation: common core and IPE; foundations in clinical reasoning; leadership and scholarship.



All residents gain teaching experience in the following areas: classroom, laboratories, and clinics.

Our residents have a 100% pass rate on the ABPTS specialty certification exam.*
*During the past 5 years.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Resident year is August 1–July 31.
- Resident is a Creighton University employee and receives benefits per Creighton University programs.
- Residents complete 28–30 hours per week of clinical practice and 12–14 hours of experiences that include teaching, labs, didactic training and a common curriculum with other residency (PT and OT) programs.
- Residents participate in clinical practice at Hillcrest Rehab Services with rotations through Post-Acute Rehab, Outpatient, Home Health, and Long Term Care.
- Professional licensure is expected and licensure in the state of Nebraska is required.

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