



# **MossRehab Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency Program**

**An Advanced Level Of Clinical Training**

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## Program Description:

The residency program at MossRehab begins in January of each year and runs for 50 consecutive weeks. The majority of the residency consists of rotations through the programs of the Drucker Brain Injury Center. This includes inpatient and outpatient rehab, and our community re-entry program. Remaining time is dedicated to rotating through our Stroke and Neurological Disease Service, the Spinal Cord Injury Program, and the acute care department of Albert Einstein Medical Center. Experienced mentors provide clinical guidance throughout the residency program.

Residents receive 1500 hours of combined classroom/lab instruction, mentored treatment sessions, clinical practice, and specialty practice observation. The curriculum of this program is designed around the Neurologic Physical Therapy Description of Specialty Practice (DSP). This document is the basis for the Neurologic Physical Therapy Specialist Certification Examination. Residents completing the residency program will have the preparation to sit for this examination.

Two residents are accepted to participate each year. They are employed by Moss Rehab and have access to medical benefits through the Albert Einstein Healthcare Network. Residents are paid for the hours that they provide unsupervised patient care.

***MossRehab's Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency Program is the first Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency to be credentialed by the APTA.***

## What is a physical therapy clinical residency?

A clinical residency program is defined by the APTA as a ***planned program of post-professional clinical and didactic education for physical therapists that is designed to advance significantly the physical therapist resident's preparation as a provider of patient care services in a defined area of practice. It combines opportunities for ongoing clinical supervision and mentoring with a theoretical basis for advanced practice and scientific inquiry. A clinical residency program is not synonymous with a 'clinical internship' or 'clinical fellowship'.***

## Program Mission:

The Mission of MossRehab's Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency Program is to provide practicing physical therapists an advanced level of clinical training, which will enable them to take a leadership role in the treatment of individuals with neurologic impairments. This program will create an accomplished patient-care provider, a resource for physical therapists and those in the community, a contributor to evidence-based practice and a consumer of the scientific literature. Residents will be provided with the preparation to sit for the Neurologic Physical Therapy Specialist Certification Examination.

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## About MossRehab

MossRehab Hospital is a 152-bed rehabilitation facility located in Philadelphia. U.S. News and World Report has named MossRehab as one of "America's Best" in medical rehabilitation for over 13 years. We have the capability to offer physical therapists the opportunity to gain specialized training in the neurologic field through our diverse clinical services.

- ▶ Drucker Brain Injury Center
  - *Federally designated as a Model System of Care for traumatic brain injury*
  - *The Responsiveness Program*
  - *Accelerated Treatment Program*
  - *Day Hospital*
  - *Day Program*
  - *Community Re-Entry Program*
- ▶ Institute for Mobility Evaluation and Treatment (IMET)
- ▶ Spinal Cord Injury Program
- ▶ Stroke and Neurological Disease Service
- ▶ MossRehab Research Institute
- ▶ Gait and Motion Analysis Laboratory
- ▶ Motor Control Analysis Laboratory

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