

MISSION

Orlando VA's Orthopedic PT Residency Program seeks to build the residents' lifelong clinical decision-making skills in orthopedics through strong mentorships, varied clinical experiences, and evidence-based didactic education. With an interdisciplinary approach to care for the diverse VA population, our program provides an advanced learning setting that embraces the vertical growth of the residents as they become expert-level providers in orthopedic care.

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Independent Clinical Care
- ◆ 1:1 mentorship by experienced orthopedic faculty
- ◆ Observation experiences in specialty PT clinics and Orthopedic Surgery
- ◆ In-services & Journal Clubs
- ◆ Resident and Guest Lecturer presentations
- ◆ Huddles & Rounds
- ◆ Case study presentations
- ◆ Medbridge Access & APTA

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications Open
December 1, 2023

Application Deadline
March 15, 2024

Residency Start Date
August 2024

**Must submit a complete
REPTCAS Application by the published deadline.**

If you have additional questions, please contact our Residency Program Director:

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American Board of Physical Therapy
Residency & Fellowship Education

Accredited Program

VA



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Orlando VA Healthcare System
**Orthopedic
Physical Therapy
Residency Program**



Expert Providers in Orthopedic PT Practice

Models of excellence and professionalism

Advanced Evidence-Based Clinical Care

*Rated Among the Top Florida
Hospitals for 5-Star Recognition for
Patient Experience*



EXPLORE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Orlando is an ethnically diverse and inclusive community. It is home to world-famous theme parks and attractions such as Disney World, Universal Studios, SeaWorld, and NASA's Kennedy Space Center. The city's professional sports teams include NBA's Orlando Magic and the Orlando City Soccer Club.

Central Florida also provides access to world-class entertainment at several museums and the Dr. Phillips Center for Performing Arts. Central Florida is a paradise for nature lovers with access to beaches, parks, natural springs and opportunities to get up close to wildlife.

Eligibility Qualifications

- ◆ U.S. Citizen
- ◆ Graduate of an APTA Accredited Physical Therapy Program
- ◆ Hold an active physical therapy license or Be eligible for licensure in any US state

Application Criteria

- ◆ Physical Therapy School Transcripts
- ◆ Letter of Intent
- ◆ Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- ◆ Three (3) Professional Letters of Recommendation

Benefits

Benefits include accrual of paid annual and sick leave, 11 paid federal holidays, optional healthcare benefits, and malpractice insurance coverage.

Orlando VA Healthcare System

13800 Veterans Way
Orlando, FL 32827

About Orlando VA HealthCare System

Orlando VAHCS - Lake Nona Campus is part of the large health and life science park known as "Medical City".

The medical center provides acute care, emergency department care, complex specialty care, advanced diagnostic services, multispecialty outpatient clinic, mental health support, and administrative services. The Lake Nona campus also includes a 120-bed Community Living Center and 60-bed residential rehabilitation program (Domiciliary). Rehabilitation Clinics are also located at Lake Baldwin, Viera, and Daytona Beach Outpatient Clinics. Additional general community based outpatient clinics are located in Clermont, Deltona, Kissimmee, Palm Bay, and Tavares.

