

Oklahoma City VA Health Care System

Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency



Why OKC VA HCS as Your Choice for Orthopaedic PT Residency?

- 12-month, immersive didactic & experiential learning opportunity aimed to develop residents with knowledge, skills, and expertise in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy — the first on-site program available in Oklahoma
- Curriculum and clinical mentoring from orthopaedic board-certified and manual therapy fellowship trained clinicians
- An opportunity to serve veterans who have given so much serving our country

Program Highlights and Benefits:

- Salary plus full-time VA employee benefits
- Medbridge access during length of program
- ABPTS OCS examination preparation
- > 1,500 hours of direct patient care
- > 300 hours of multimodal didactic education
- > 150 hours of 1:1 mentorship to enhance clinical decision making and technical skills
- Partnership with local university and clinical affiliates for additional patient care and learning and teaching experiences
- Additional learning opportunities including patient rounds, physician shadowing, journal club, and interdisciplinary educational sessions
- Attendance at APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Admission Requirements:

- US citizenship
- CAPTE-accredited program graduate
- Satisfactorily passed the NPTE
- Possess an unrestricted PT license
- Membership in APTA

Interested in Applying?

Please submit transcript(s), CV, 2 letters of recommendation, and 1 page essay on why you are interested in an orthopaedic residency program to: **whitney.anderson22@va.gov**

- Application Deadline: May 15th, 2025
- Interviews/Selection: Early June 2025
- Program start: October 2025



The Oklahoma City VA HCS is located near downtown OKC situated amongst an integrated medical and research campus.

OKC VA HCS is leading from the front by being one of few VA facilities where PTs are designated as Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIPs) optimizing patient care and outcomes as a direct access provider.

Opportunities for advanced care in the following clinics, which can be tailored to your personal interests:

- Primary Care PT
- Chronic Pain Clinic
- Pelvic Health PT
- Amputee Clinic
- Advanced technical skills such as: dry needling, blood flow restriction, and manual therapy interventions

For more information contact Residency Program Director,
Whitney Anderson, PT, DPT, OCS at: **whitney.anderson22@va.gov**



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OKC VAHCS is currently designated in candidacy status with ABPTRFE