Program Description

The 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

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:

1. The program will exemplify excellence in clinical practice through development of clinical expertise, advancement of clinical reasoning skills and attainment of specialist recognition.
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 Board of Physical Residency and Fellowship Education for the Geriatric Residency.

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 resident (PT, OT, and Pharmacy) programs.
* Residents participate in clinical practice at Hillcrest Health and Rehabilitation with rotations through Skilled Nursing Facility, OP, Home Health, and long term care.

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