



Wake Forest Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

The Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program is a post-professional clinical and didactic training program designed to prepare residents to become practitioners of choice in the field of pediatric physical therapy. This one-year training program includes clinical training in outpatient pediatric therapy specialty clinics, Brenner Children's Hospital acute care and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit settings, and the Human Performance and Biodynamics Laboratory at WSSU/WFSM. The Program Faculty have over 100 cumulative years of clinical experience and five ABPTS certifications.

 **Wake Forest™**
Baptist Health
Brenner Children's Hospital

**Human Performance and
Biodynamics Laboratory**



Please address inquiries to:
Susan Reeves, PT, MPT, NCS
Dept of PT/OT
Medical Center Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27157
(336)716-2791
sreeves@wakehealth.edu

*A collaboration between Wake Forest University School of Medicine
and Winston-Salem State University School of Health Sciences*



Our Mission

The mission of the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program is to mentor the professional development and to advance the clinical training of pediatric physical therapists in preparation for board certification in Pediatric Physical Therapy. The program emphasizes the development of leadership, theoretical rational and clinical reasoning to enhance skill development as practitioners, educators, and clinical scholars.

Program Objectives

- Provide clinical and didactic training in evidence-based, comprehensive pediatric physical therapy management.
- Provide education in the form of case series presentations, mentoring during clinical care, and one-on-one unopposed mentoring in order to facilitate the acquisition of clinical skills, professionalism, leadership, and scholarly activities.
- The Program will engage physical therapists in discussions of ethical challenges and potential resolution of challenges common in pediatric physical therapy practice.
- The Program will be structured to allow the resident to engage in teaching activities for entry-level students in the Winston Salem State Department of Physical Therapy.
- The Program will offer service opportunities through which the resident can participate in injury prevention and wellness promotion for youth in the community.
- The Program will provide structured opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration through multidisciplinary clinics, monthly team meetings and Grand Rounds presentations.
- The Program will require the resident to contribute to the body of knowledge in pediatric rehabilitation through an Integration Project, to be submitted as a published abstract for presentation at a state, regional, or national professional meeting.

A Mission to Care. A Mission to Cure.