

Residency in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Regis University's Residency in Orthopaedic Physical Therapist Practice provides maximum flexibility for working clinicians. Fast-track your professional development and gain recognition as an Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) with no need to relocate. This one-year program includes online classes, two one-week long intensives held on our campus in Colorado and 150 hours of direct mentorship.



RESIDENCY GRADUATES EXPERIENCE HIGHER FIRST-TIME PASS RATES ON THE ABPTS SPECIALTY EXAM THAN NON-RESIDENTS

Source: abptrfe.org/dataoutcomes



NUMBER OF REGIS-AFFILIATED ORTHOPAEDIC BOARD CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS AVAILABLE FOR POTENTIAL MENTORSHIP ACROSS THE U.S.



CONNECT WITH A NETWORK OF INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED FACULTY, ALUMNI AND MENTORS

Climb higher.

Integrating the best current research with the dynamic experience of being surrounded with like-minded professionals with a greater purpose, Regis University's Residency in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy allows for rapid post-professional development, advanced clinical decision making and prepares candidates to sit for the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) OCS exam.

Residents learn manual therapy techniques such as high velocity low amplitude (HLVA) thrust manipulation and dry needling, as well as joint mobilization, neurodynamic mobilization, muscle energy, soft tissues techniques and exercise prescription. Our program has graduated 21 orthopaedic residents so far with a 91% first-attempt obtainment of the OCS specialization. This is well above the current passing rate for all candidates for board certification.

You might be wondering:

IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Classes are held online, with two 1-week lab intensives on our Denver campus.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?

During this one-year intensive program, classes are organized in a series of five courses, totaling 12 credit hours delivered over three semesters.

WHEN CAN I START?

Program starts are offered once a year in January.

Degree Plan

SEMESTER 1 4 credit hours	DPT 801 Advanced Clinical Practice I DPT 811 Orthopaedic Specialty Practice I
SEMESTER 2 4 credit hours	DPT 802 Advanced Clinical Practice II DPT 812 Orthopaedic Specialty Practice II
SEMESTER 3 4 credit hours	DPT 813 Orthopaedic Specialty Practice III

TOTAL: 12 CREDIT HOURS

What you'll need:

TO APPLY

- Completed online application
- Three letters of recommendation
- Entry-level DPT degree transcript (Candidates with a non-PT terminal degree are eligible for entry if they graduated prior to 2017 with a CAPTE-approved terminal education)
- Physical therapist license verification
- Essay
- Resume/curriculum vitae

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must have a valid physical therapy licensure in the United States and in the state of practice(s) OR eligible and successfully complete licensure before officially beginning studies for new graduates

For additional application and eligibility requirements, visit regis.edu/orthoresidency.

TUITION AND FEES

- 2022-2023 Tuition: \$901 per credit hour

For information on program specific fees visit regis.edu/cost. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Please note that while this program is not eligible for federal financial aid, Regis University does offer flexible payment options. If you're concerned about paying for your program, contact us at orthoresidency@regis.edu or call 800.944.7667.

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Residents will be working full-time while in the residency program as licensed physical therapists. In addition, individual mentoring in orthopaedic physical therapy practice will occur at either the resident's practicing clinic or at a clinical partner site available to the resident. Residents are required to complete 150 hours of 1:1 mentoring.

SPECIALIZED ACCREDITATION

Regis University Residency in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy is accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education as a post-professional residency program for physical therapists in orthopaedics.

The Regis University Residency in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy is not accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) which accredits entry-level physical therapist education and not post-professional programs, such as the CAPTE-accredited Regis University entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

Ready to get started?

Our residency admissions counselor and or program director will work with you one-on-one to answer any program or application questions.

Contact

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Ready to apply?

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