



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Recent DPT Graduates

**From:** Dr. DuVall, PT, DHSc, MMSc, OCS, SCS, ATC, FAAOMPT, CSCS

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**RE:** Awesome Post-Doctorate Learning Opportunities Now Available

Finished your DPT? Great! But, where do you go from here? Have you considered clinical specialization? Did you know that you can now participate in an Orthopaedic Residency Program without leaving your current job? And, this residency opportunity provides you with the core movement science clinical skills essential to practice in all physical therapy clinical environments. SportsMedicine of Atlanta's (SMA) Orthopaedic Residents matriculate through the following classes in a rolling admission basis. The following classes comprise 123 hours of didactic instruction, within the 1500 hour program. The first five classes represent the didactic residency curriculum that meets all aspects of the APTA's Orthopaedic Description of Specialty Practice (DSP). The curriculum's class requirements are as follows.

**Month 1:** *Current Concepts of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy* (15 contact hours)

**Month 2:** *Postoperative Management of Orthopaedic Surgeries* (15 contact hours)

**Month 3:** *Pharmacology* (15 contact hours)

**Month 4:** *Diagnostic Imaging in Physical Therapy* (15 contact hours)

**Month 5:** *Clinical Applications for Orthopaedic Basic Science* (15 contact hours)

**Month 6:** *Advanced Pain Assessment, Medical Screening for Physical Therapists* (12 contact hours)

**Month 7:** *Clinical Biomechanics and Manual Therapy for all Practice Environments: Lower Extremity and Lumbar Spine* (12 contact hours)

**Month 8:** *Clinical Biomechanics and Manual Therapy for all Practice Environments: Upper Extremity, Cervical and Thoracic Spines* (12 contact hours)

**Month 9:** *Consumer Self-Referral in Action: Advanced Keys to Collaborative Practice* (12 contact hours)

If interested, visit [www.SportsMedicineofAtlanta.com](http://www.SportsMedicineofAtlanta.com) and contact Dr. Bob DuVall at [reduvall@bellsouth.net](mailto:reduvall@bellsouth.net).

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