



## Orthopaedic Residency Program

### Residency Performance/Retention Policy Completion Requirements

The Residency program's admission and retention committee is composed of Dr Robert DuVall, who consults with respective subject-matter expert faculty instructors and designated mentors.

To successfully participate in and complete this clinical residency, the resident must achieve/complete the following:

1. Satisfactorily Complete Residency Application Processes per defined Residency Application Criteria.
2. Participate in the following clinical education:
  - 148 hours of classroom/lab instruction
  - 150 hours of clinical supervision 1:1 mentorship
  - 1350 hours of unsupervised Orthopedic clinical practice
3. Satisfactorily complete the APTA Orthopedic Section's didactic residency curriculum ISC 16.2 *Current Concepts in Orthopedic Physical Therapy*. Correctly score at least 80% of the items on the Written ISC 16.2 *Current Concepts in Orthopedic Physical Therapy* Final Written Exam.
4. Attend and Satisfactorily Complete Four Onsite 12 hour Courses: (1) *Differential Diagnosis and Medical Screening*; (2) *Consumer Self-Referral in Action*; (3) *Clinical Biomechanics and Manual Therapy for the Lower Extremity and Lumbar Spine*; (4) *Clinical Biomechanics and Manual Therapy for the Upper Extremity, Cervical, TMJ and Thoracic Spines*. Correctly score at least 80% of the items on the Direct Access Certification on-line written Exam.
5. Satisfactorily complete 150 hours of 1:1 mentoring within the 1500 hour program (with associated satisfactory documentation of these hours). During 1:1 mentored clinical experiences, demonstrate satisfactory performance on randomly selected clinical procedures observed/practiced during the clinical mentorship hours using the *Orthopedic Physical Therapy Clinical Skills Performance Evaluation Tool*, e.g. satisfactorily score 80% on randomly selected practical procedures listed on the ISC 16.2 *Current Concepts in Orthopedic Physical Therapy*

*Procedures Performance Assessment Tool and on randomly selected Medical Screening Clinical Examination Competency Based Assessment Tools.*

6. Maintain the “Body Regions Log” to complete the patient demographic data needed for our Residency Program Annual Report to the APTA Residency Credentialing Committee. The Resident is to provide an electronic version of the “Body Regions Log” via email to the residency program director.
7. Effective participation in Journal Club by reviewing 10 orthopedically relevant journal articles and submitting to the mentor and residency program director 10 written critiques per the Journal Article Critique reporting form.
8. Perform at a satisfactory level during assessment of the resident’s performance during monthly and year-end reviews using the *SportsMedicine of Atlanta’s Orthopedic Residency Monthly and unit-by-unit ISC16.2 Current Concepts in Orthopedic Physical Therapy Criteria-Based Performance Evaluation tools.*
9. Complete feedback forms: Residency Program Evaluation Form and the Guest Lecturer Evaluation Forms for each Guest Lecturer, educational unit or seminar using the Clinical Faculty Evaluation Form