



Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. How many hours will I work a week?

The resident will be scheduled to work approximately 45 hours/week between clinical patient care, didactics, and evidence-based projects. However, the exact number of hours per week will vary depending on the needs of each clinical site and didactic requirements in that week. There will also be additional time required outside of regular working hours for you to complete readings and assignments, prepare for teaching presentations, and to work on your evidence-based project.

2. Do I have to pay for any courses?

The resident will not have to pay for any lectures that are designated requirements of the residency program.

3. Will I have access to a library?

The resident will have free access to Welch Medical Library at Johns Hopkins. The collection covers health, the practice of medicine and related biomedical and allied health care disciplines, public health and related disciplines, nursing, research literature, methodological literature, reviews or state-of-the-art reports, and in-depth, authoritative analyses of areas influencing biomedicine and healthcare. The library's emphasis is on providing materials at point of need. As a result, the collection includes more than 5000 electronic journals, more than 400 databases, and more than 2000 electronic books.

4. What is the salary for the program?

As full-time trainees of Kennedy Krieger Institute, PT residents will receive a stipend for their time in the residency program. The stipend amount partially depends on the number of years of experience the resident has had as a licensed PT, but all resident stipends will be at least \$48,000.

5. Will I have any special privileges at Johns Hopkins Hospital?

The resident will be granted a Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine clinical/research appointment, which will enable access to additional (optional) courses offered by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

6. Will I have medical benefits?

The resident will be a full time trainee of Kennedy Krieger Institute and will have medical and liability coverage. Medical coverage has a monthly payroll deduction, the amount of which is based on the plan chosen.

7. Is housing provided?

Housing is not provided and residents are responsible for finding their own housing while in Baltimore. We can provide a list of housing options in the area.

