



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

Occupational Therapy Neurologic Fellowship Program

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Neurologic Occupational Therapy Fellowship program offers exceptional clinical, educational and exposure to research opportunities in order to prepare occupational therapists to advance their clinical skills and become more marketable in the field of occupational therapy as specialized practitioners.

The Neurologic Occupational Therapy Fellowship program supports the mission of the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center by preparing clinicians to become board certified in physical rehabilitation. The program will prepare fellows to have advanced knowledge, skills and professional behaviors in the field of neurologic occupational therapy, thereby improving the lives of patients. Fellows will exemplify high degrees of knowledge, professionalism, empathy, compassion, accountability, altruism, integrity, collaboration, ethical conduct and social responsibility. Graduates will shape the future of neurologic occupational therapy through their leadership and excellence as practitioners, educators and clinical researchers who practice based on current evidence.

This 13 month program starts in August and includes approximately the following:

- Up to 27 hours per week of non-mentored clinical practice
- At least 3 hours per week of mentored clinical practice
- 2 - 4 hours per month in fellow/physician conferences and/or didactic coursework
- 4 - 8 hours per month teaching in neuroscience and neurorehabilitation courses
- 2 - 4 hours per month attending specialty clinics or shadowing health care professionals.

Fellows have the unique opportunity to treat patients with diverse neurologic diagnoses across inpatient rehabilitation and outpatient settings. Each fellow will spend 6 months in Ohio State Wexner Medical Center's world-class, state-of-the-art inpatient and outpatient locations.

- Inpatient rotation includes time with the Spinal Cord Injury Program, Seating and Positioning Clinic, Brain Injury Program, Disorders of Consciousness Program and Stroke Services.
- Outpatient rotation includes time with the Spinal Cord Team, Brain Injury Team, Stroke Team, Assistive Technology Center, Vestibular and Neuro Vision Team, and other various neurological diagnoses.

Along with clinical time, the fellow will spend time with the faculty of our nationally-ranked Doctorate of Occupational Therapy program, who are committed to promoting scholarship, leadership and evidence-based practice in occupational therapy.

*Refer to website for application and interview timelines.

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