

UCA/ACH/Allied Therapy and Consulting Services  
Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

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Admission and Retention:

1. Review application and selection process.
2. Send complete application packet to: Misty Booth, PT, DPT, PCS, Director of Clinical Education, University of Central Arkansas, Department of Physical Therapy, PT Center Suite 300, Conway, AR 72035 (include application to pediatric residency program, copy of GRE test scores, application to graduate program at UCA, and letters of recommendation)
3. Application deadline is:

April 1 for August 15 start

4. Applicants meeting the application criteria will be granted an interview with the Pediatric Residency Committee.
5. Applicants will be ranked.
6. The Pediatric Residency Committee will determine which applicant(s) will be selected.
7. When an applicant is selected for residency, the residency program coordinator will contact the applicant to notify the applicant of acceptance to the program.
8. All other qualified applicants will be placed on a “waiting list”.
9. If the individual(s) selected choose not to participate in the residency program, the Pediatric Residency Committee may choose another applicant from the “waiting list.”
10. Once an applicant accepts the residency position, the applicant will contact the residency program coordinator for further instructions regarding start date, contracts and contact information at individual facilities (Arkansas Children’s Hospital/Allied Therapy and Consulting Services).

**Retention**

Retention in the Pediatric Residency Program occurs as a result of the resident meeting requirements for each didactic course which are defined in each course syllabus, meeting requirements for ongoing clinical competencies described in Evidence section 3.2.2 of the Pediatric Residency Evidence Manual, and completion of case study assignments according to established criteria described in Evidence section 3.2.2 of this manual.