

## Admission Criteria:

- Licensed or eligible by Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy
- DPT or Masters in PT
- Strong clinical interest in pediatrics
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater

## Application Process:

- Completion of Application to the Residency Program including application form, cover letter, curriculum vitae, two letters of recommendation, and official transcript of PT degree
- Formal Interview

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UCA Physical Therapy Center

The UCA Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program is a full-time residency program provided by the University of Central Arkansas in cooperation with Arkansas Children's Hospital and Allied Therapy and Consulting Services. Residents will have focused learning experiences in a variety of pediatric settings

## Program Details:

Residents have the opportunity to work with nine ABPTS certified pediatric specialists who are on clinical and academic faculty. The pediatric residency program is 12 months in length with a structured timeline that allows the resident to experience mentored practice in an acute care setting as well as community based settings while participating in independent, related clinical practice. Residents complete didactic coursework formatted to complement clinical experiences and enhance the resident's knowledge of comprehensive pediatric physical therapy.

## Program goals:

- Train physical therapists who wish to develop advanced pediatric clinical practice skills in multiple settings.
- Facilitate the ability of program graduates to integrate theory into evidence-based practice.
- Provide the resident with opportunities to participate as the primary physical therapist in interdisciplinary health care teams providing care for pediatric patients with complex conditions.
- Prepare residents to contribute to the profession through scholarship and teaching.



## Practice opportunities:

Acute/Rehab care in pediatric hospital including:

- Critical care (NICU, CVICU, PICU)
- Inpatient Rehab
- Orthopedics
- General Medicine
- Outpatient specialty clinics

Pediatric community-based care including:

- Early intervention
- Outpatient therapy
- School-based therapy

Additional learning opportunities including:

- Hippotherapy
- Clinical research
- Aquatics
- Grand rounds / In-services
- Case conferences
- LEND programs participation



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