

The Residency Program in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

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Rutgers New Jersey Medical School integrated hospitals offer a fully accredited, three-year residency program in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R). The program, which begins at the PGY-2 level, provides a stimulating educational environment in which the resident can develop the critical professional knowledge, skills and attitudes and skills to practice the highest standards of physiatry. The American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation sets the guidelines for appropriate PGY-1 training in preparation for entering a PM&R residency.

The residency program, which began in 1982, has Continued Accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). We are proud to have received commendation from the ACGME for our *“extensive and excellent educational curriculum, use of OSCE for competency assessment, the emphasis on scholarly activity among their faculty (especially among their residency staff), and their outcomes regarding ABPMR Board scores.”*

A major Rutgers affiliate, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation offers residents an extensive training experience that focuses on the medical, physical, functional, psychological and behavioral aspects of rehabilitation, including spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, neurologic diseases, amputation, orthopedic/musculoskeletal trauma, amputation, cardiac recovery and cancer. Residents also have the opportunity to pursue research through the Kessler Foundation. In fact, Kessler is one of only seven federally designated Model Systems in the nation for the treatment and research of both traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries.

Overall, our residency program is widely recognized and respected for the quality of our residents and faculty and the level of training provided. Residents regularly win national awards and earn appointment to national committees and task forces, which strengthens their candidacy when applying for jobs or fellowships.

We participate with the **National Resident Matching Program.**

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