Physical Therapy Fellowship in NEONATOLOGY

Academic Phase Courses (6 credits)

- High Risk Neonate
- Embryology and Fetal Development: Implications for Neonatal Care
- Oral-Motor and Feeding Challenges for Infants with Medical Fragility
- Case Report Methodology
- Neonatal Case Series (design, data analysis, abstract, poster)

Clinical Phase (1,000 hours minimum)

- 1 on 1 mentorship component
- NICU, intermediate care, and PICU settings
- Pediatric specialty clinics
- NICU follow-up clinic
- Clinical lectures

Program Objectives

- Develop sub-specialists in evidence-based neonatal physical therapy and family-centered care
- Promote analysis of literature and care practices in neonatal physical therapy
- Create and present scientific poster on neonatal project
- Facilitate teaching, administrative, and consultative proficiencies

Enrollment

- Accepting applications through March 15 (extensions available on case-by-case basis)
- Email completed application form to: jane.sweeney@rm.edu
- Academic phase begins in fall semester; clinical phase spans winter and summer semesters

Leadership

- Fellowship Director: Jane Sweeney PT, PhD, PCS, FAPTA
- Fellowship Site Managers: Jennifer Fridgen PT, DPT (Seattle) and Ashley Pinger DPT, PCS (Cincinnati)