

USC/CHLA PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY RESIDENCY

The USC/CHLA Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency combines the academic resources of the University of Southern California with the clinical expertise of Children's Hospital Los Angeles. It is accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- One-year **position at CHLA** for 30 hrs /wk with full benefits
 - 50% outpatient, 25% inpatient, 25% inpatient rehab
 - Includes 4 paid mentored hours each week
- Participation in the **California Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (CA-LEND) Program** (September to May)
- Teaching in the USC DPT Program (January to April)
- Academic modules (self-paced)
 - Evidence-based Practice (will result in a publishable, systematic review)
 - Specialty Practice
 - Tests and Measures
- Clinical modules (½ day, 3 times at each site below):
 - **California Children's Services**
 - **UCLA's Early Intervention Program**
 - **School-based physical therapy services through Kids in Motion**

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate from an APTA-accredited program in physical therapy
- California state license as a physical therapist prior to starting the residency in August

PROGRAM BENEFITS/COST

- Paid 30 hour / week position with **full benefits** from CHLA
- Additional stipend for the CA-LEND Program and teaching in the USC DPT Program
- If accepted, one-year USC program fee of \$2,500 due by October

APPLY

- Please apply on the **RF-PTCAS website** by January 1 of each year (Application site opens October 1).
- Interview notification: mid-January with interviews held in February.
- Decision notification: mid-March based on the APTA's uniform announcement date.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit the **USC Physical Therapy Residency website** or contact **Karen Fadul**, Staff Development Coordinator, at kfadul@chla.usc.edu.



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