

## MMI Physical Therapy Residency | Quick Facts / Program Outcomes 2025

The MMI Physical Therapy Residency Program received initial accreditation from the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) in 2010 and full re-accreditation in 2015. New Quality and Evaluative standards were implemented in accordance with ABPTRFE guidelines in 2023. **Key outcomes are:**

- 100% of graduates have successfully completed the twelve month Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) and pediatric PT program attaining:
  - A rating of competent or above on the program's Clinical Competency Rating Scale.
  - Exposure to greater than 90% of the required pediatric diagnostic categories.
  - Satisfactory or greater rankings in the UNMC ITEACH employee appraisal categories.
- 14 of 15 graduates (93%) are employed in full time pediatric positions.
  - Employed in ten states (AL, CO, IA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NM, SD, WA).
  - Pediatric practice settings include: outpatient, inpatient/acute, school-based, early intervention, clinical gait.
  - One full-time faculty member
  - Residents and alumni "in the news!"
    - <http://www.startribune.com/my-child-can-t-walk-but-she-sure-can-skate/366841611/>
    - <https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/heidi-nelson-pt-dsc-dpt-selected-to-present-her-doctoral-thesis>
    - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31225830>
    - <https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/posters/AppTacPosters/SplitViewer.asp?PID=NTA1NDQ0ODlwNDE>
    - <https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=12421>
    - <https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=21944>
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nz3Hflhel8k>
- 100% pass rate on the ABPTS Pediatric Certification Examination for those graduates that chose to take the examination within two years of graduating the program (11/14 eligible graduates).
- Community Partnerships with:
  - Children's Nebraska for acute care pediatrics and participation in a broad variety of pediatric clinical specialty clinics (Obesity, OI, Plagiocephaly, MD, sports medicine and others)
  - Omaha and Bellevue Public Schools for birth-3 and 3-21 educationally-related services
  - Nebraska Medicine and Methodist Women's Hospital for NICU observations
  - Hangar Orthotic/Prosthetic Observations
  - Special Olympics Nebraska
  - GoBabyGo! Nebraska!
- Pediatric Residency Faculty with broad expertise include:
  - Joanie Bergeron, PT, PCS
  - Amy Beyersdorf, PT, PCS
  - Sara Garcia, PT, PCS
  - Heidi Reelfs, PT, PCS
  - Rhea Weber, PT, PCS