MMI Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Quick Facts/Program Outcomes

The MMI Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program received initial accreditation from the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) in 2010; full re-accreditation in 2015. New Quality and Evaluative standards were implemented in accordance with ABPTRFE guidelines in 2018/2019. Key outcomes as follows:

- 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.

- Eight of nine graduates (88%) are employed in full time pediatric positions.
  - Employed in eight states (NE, CO, WA, NM, MI, MN, IA, OR).
  - Pediatric practice settings include: out-patient, in-patient/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://www.eventscribe.com/2019/posters/AppTacPosters/SplitViewer.asp?PID=NTA1NDQ0ODIwNDE
    - https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=12421
    - https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=21944
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nz3HflheI8k

- 100% pass rate on Pediatric Physical Therapy Examination for those graduates that chose to take the examination (6/8 eligible graduates)

- Community Partnerships with:
  - Children’s Hospital and Medical Center for acute care pediatrics and participation in a broad variety of pediatric clinical specialty clinics (Obesity, OI, Plagiocephaly, JIA, MD, sports medicine, and others)
  - Omaha and Bellevue Public Schools for birth-3 and 3-21 educationally-related services
  - Children’s Respite Care Center Day and Out-patient Program
  - MMI Sensorimotor Learning Research Laboratory
  - CHI Immanuel Hospital for in-patient rehabilitation observations
  - Nebraska Medicine and Methodist Women’s Hospital for NICU observations
  - Hangar Orthotic/Prosthetic Observations
  - Special Olympics Nebraska for Fun Fitness and Healthy Athlete’s Program
  - GoBabyGo! Nebraska!
- Pediatric Residency Faculty with broad expertise include:
  - Sandy Willett, PT, PhD, PCS
  - Joanie Bergeron, PT, PCS
  - Amy Beyersdorf, PT, PCS
  - Emily Drew, PT, PCS
  - Sara Garcia, PT, PCS
  - Heidi Reelfs, PT, PCS
  - Rhea Weber, PT, PCS