

## MMI Physical Therapy Residency | Quick Facts / Program Outcomes 2023

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.
- 12 of 13 graduates (92%) are employed in full time pediatric positions.
  - Employed in nine states (NE, CO, WA, NM, MI, MN, IA, AL, SD).
  - 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 (9/12 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