Mission Statement
The VA Portland Health Care System’s Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency Program is devoted to the future of orthopaedic physical therapy while providing exceptional care to our nation’s veterans. We strive to create expert orthopaedic physical therapists through a blend of evidence-informed education, research, and advanced clinical skills; all in service to the veteran.

Career Advancement
Residencies are about building your knowledge and advancing your career. That’s why:

- Our mentors are all board-certified orthopedic clinical specialists
- Our director is a VA residency graduate

We offer our expertise, experience, and resources to help you with your career goals.

Our program includes:

- Opportunities to advance your clinical knowledge
- Specialist-led training and education
- Preparation for the board specialist exam
- Interdisciplinary care integrated into curriculum
- Learning new technologies for healthcare delivery
- Autonomy of practice
- Opportunities for nationwide networking

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Benefits
Residents are offered comparable benefits to full-time employees. This includes tangible benefits (healthcare) and ones a little harder to measure... but are equally important!

- Job fulfillment and satisfaction
- Serve our nation's veterans
- Salaried position
- No tuition
- Health insurance (offered for employee and family)
- Transit benefits
- Pension retirement benefits
- Full medical library access for research

Our Clinic
Residents are here to learn! Our clinic schedule is structured to make that happen:

- 60 minute evaluations
- 1:1 treatments - no PT Aides
- Structured time for mentoring and learning hours
- Dedicated self-study time for research
- Easy access to referring providers

Work-Life Balance
Residencies are hard work! But we respect your life outside your work. Everyone needs time away from work sometimes. We work hard to provide and honor that time.

- 13 days paid vacation
- 13 days paid sick leave (separate from vacation)
- 11 paid holidays
- Monday-Friday schedule (no weekends)
- Easy access to south waterfront
- Immediate forest/trail access for recreation

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In the hospital or outdoors... come join us!

Application Information:
- Apply through RF-PTCAS
- Application deadline: 4/1/2022
- Tentative Start Date: 7/18/2022
- See website for further details