

Sports PT Section, APTA, Inc.

Clinical Residency/Fellowship Grant Application

General Information:

The Sports Section has made a priority of advancing clinical specialization through post-professional training consistent with the Description of Specialty Practice and strategic planning. In an effort to offset the cost of application, SPTS has allocated \$5000 for a grant to develop Sports PT Residency and Fellowship programs. The cost of the residency application fee will be awarded to 1-2 programs who are eligible that meet the criteria set forth by the Sports Residency SIG leadership. The grant review committee of the Sports Residency Special Interest Group (SIG) will review the applications annually and make recommendations to the SPTS Executive Committee (EC). Consideration will be given to programs demonstrating financial need, hardship or assistance in providing components of the Residency/Fellowship requirements.

The SPTS EC is committed to supporting this process. Their decision will be based on the recommendations of the Sports Residency SIG grant review committee and will notify the committee of their decision. The committee will notify the recipients of the grants once the decision is finalized.

Application Process

1. The program director will submit the application included in this announcement to mdecarlo@spts.org any time after the residency application has been submitted to the ABPTRFE. Grant applications will be reviewed between January 1st and October 1st of each year.
2. The Residency SIG will contact the ABPTRFE to confirm the Residency application has been received.
3. The program will pay the application fee to ABPTRFE when submitting the application. If a grant is awarded, the SPTS will reimburse the program the cost of the application fee once it has been credentialed.
4. The Residency SIG officers will evaluate each grant application and make recommendations to the Sports Section Executive Committee (EC) by **November 1st**.
5. The SPTS EC will vote on the recommendations by **December 1st**. The residency program director will receive a letter from the SPTS EC stating the grant has been awarded.
6. A check will be issued to the Director of the Sports Physical Therapy Residency once the program becomes accredited.

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Name of Residency Program:		
Name of Program Director:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:		Fax:
Email Address:		

<u>Number of Residents</u>	<u>APTA Application Fee</u>	<u>Check One ("X")</u>
1-5	\$ 1725	
6-10	\$ 2300	
11 or more	\$ 2875	

Projected date for submitting residency application to ABPTRFE:
Note: Please submit this application electronically to mdecarlo@spts.org by October 1st

Contact:
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<u>Additional Materials Required for Grant Application</u>	<u>Y/N</u>
1. Residency/Fellowship Mission Statement.	—
2. Faculty (or mentor) curriculum vitae/resume(s) – including the Program Director.	—
3. Proposed curricular model depicting how the Description of Specialty Practice (DSP) will be incorporated into your program. Also must include how the major areas of practice content (e.g. Rehabilitation, return to activity, acute injury management, sports science, etc.) will be delivered (e.g. proposed learning formats such as classroom and/or clinical experience) and by which faculty.	—
4. Description of clinical and/or academic settings in which the Resident will learn and practice. Please provide contact information for a clinician/faculty member at each site (email address and telephone number).	—
5. Proposed funding for the Residency (e.g. Residency is being funded from patient treatments, outside donations, will be a regular employee, etc),	—
6. Please include a statement describing why financial assistance is being sought and how the program will benefit from this grant assistance.	—
7. Please provide the contact information for distribution of the grant check.	—

Note: Programs will be notified in January and grant recipients will be announced at the Sports Section Executive Board Meeting at CSM.