

Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit at Alfred I. duPont

This program offers training in a comprehensive inpatient 20-bed unit with two full time double-boarded pediatric physiatrists and a full time nurse practitioner. One resident per year is accepted into this unique combined program. As part of a full service children's hospital the unit provides a child-oriented, nurturing setting with comprehensive coordinated care promoting patient growth and independence.

Residents are afforded the opportunity to closely interact with other members of a multi-discipline team who possess an expansive fund of knowledge and expertise.

Accreditations

Approved residency program by the American Board of Pediatrics and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health-Care Organizations (JCAHO)

Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

State of Delaware, Department of Public Instruction (In hospital school program enabling students to strive towards returning to their regular classroom setting after discharge)



THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY COMBINED PEDIATRIC/PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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Thomas Jefferson University Alfred I. duPont Pediatric/Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Residency Program



Training physicians to meet the health care needs of children and adolescents with physical and functional disabilities.

This unique residency program provides residents with the knowledge and skills to provide proactive medical management to pediatric patients with disabilities and their families. Established in 1996, this combined program encourages residents to take advantage of the extensive resources and learning opportunities available within the Rehabilitation Medicine and Pediatric residency training programs.

Pediatrics/PM&R Outpatient Clinics

- Amputee
- Arthrogyrosis
- Baclofen
- Cerebral Palsy
- Childwatch (neonatology follow-up)
- Chronic musculoskeletal pain
- Feeding
- Genetics
- Lymphedema
- Neuromuscular
- Seating
- Spasticity
- Special Babies (general pediatrics for NICU graduates)
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Spinal Dysfunction
- Traumatic Brain Injury

Special Features

- Extensive training at nationally renowned A.I. duPont Hospital for Children
 - Ongoing robotic and orthotic research
 - State of the art gait lab
 - East coast referral center for ventilator dependent quadriplegics
 - On site orthotics
 - Full-time rehabilitation engineer
 - CORP (Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Program)—allowing patients to continue with a full rehabilitation program as an outpatient
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Pediatric Rehabilitation Disciplines

- Academic therapy
- Adaptive seating
- Aquatics
- Augmentative communication
- Cognitive therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Orthotics
- Physical therapy
- Psychology
- Rehabilitation Nursing
- Speech therapy
- Social work
- Therapeutic recreation

Pediatrics

The Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, an operating entity of the Nemours Foundation, serves as the primary teaching hospital for the Pediatric residency program. The hospital has full-time and community-based faculty of 400, consisting of general pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists representing all disciplines. The residency program emphasizes balance, diversity and flexibility. It is designed to provide the resident with exposure to a wide variety of pediatric pathology and patient care environments including urban, suburban and rural pediatric populations.



Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

The purpose of the Rehabilitation Medicine Residency Program at Thomas Jefferson University is to prepare physicians to excel in all aspects of the field. The faculty, in conjunction with the residents, has designed a program that exposes the physiatrist-in-training to broad and varied learning experiences, a diverse patient population, state-of-the-art treatments and nationally renowned faculty members in all aspects of the specialty. The individual teaching between nationally and internationally known attendings and resident physicians is considered one of the most treasured features of the program.