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Cancer Rehabilitation Fellowship

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation is recruiting a candidate for a one-year clinical fellowship in Cancer Rehabilitation beginning July 1, 2026.

This Cancer Rehabilitation Fellowship will provide the successful candidate with the knowledge and expertise required to restore cancer survivors of all types and at any stage of disease to their highest possible level of function and quality of life. This comprehensive clinical and academic experience is offered at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation through the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.

The Fellow will train in all aspects of functional management of cancer survivors, learning to analyze and incorporate the complex elements of this disease and its treatments into the plan of care. This includes, but is not limited to, pain, fatigue, lymphedema, spasticity, neuropathy, plexopathy, spinal cord injury and CNS dysfunction management. Comprehensive pain management integrating therapy prescription, medications (including opioids) and procedures, such as botulinum toxin injection and other interventions specific to the cancer survivor population, will be foundational to this fellowship.

Among the key populations served at Kessler Institute are patients with radiation late effects – one of the most complex and challenging groups of cancer survivors.

Rotations will include the outpatient clinic at Kessler Institute under the direct supervision of Dr. Michael Stubblefield, observations in outside clinics (medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, urology), inpatient consultation, an independent clinic and inpatient experience. There will be didactic educational sessions, including multidisciplinary cancer team rounds and grand rounds, as well as a research component.

The successful candidate must be board eligible in physical medicine and rehabilitation and hold citizenship or permanent residency status in the U.S.

For more information or for an application for the 2026 Cancer Rehabilitation Fellowship, contact:

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