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The Residency Program in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Rutgers Health New Jersey Medical School integrated hospitals offer a fully accredited, three-year residency program in physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R). The program, which begins at the PGY-2 level, provides a stimulating educational environment in which the resident can develop the critical professional knowledge, skills and attitudes and to practice the highest standards of physiatry. The American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation sets the guidelines for appropriate PGY-1 training in preparation for entering a PM&R residency.

The residency program, which began in 1982, has continued Accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). The program offers training across a diverse group of learning environments including a level-1 trauma hospital, VA institutions, freestanding rehabilitation hospitals and pediatric institutions in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Our program offers fellowships in brain injury medicine, cancer rehabilitation, pediatric rehabilitation, spinal cord injury medicine and sports medicine.

A major Rutgers affiliate, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation offers residents an extensive training experience that focuses on the medical, physical, functional, psychological and behavioral aspects of rehabilitation, including spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, neurologic diseases, amputation, orthopedic/musculoskeletal trauma, cardiac recovery and cancer. Residents also have the opportunity to pursue research through the Kessler Foundation. In fact, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation is one of only 10 federally designated Model Systems in the nation for the treatment and research of both traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries.

Overall, our residency program is widely recognized and respected for the quality of our residents, faculty and the level of training provided. Residents regularly earn appointment to national committees, which strengthens their candidacy when applying for jobs or fellowships.

We participate with the **National Resident Matching Program**.

For application and further information, please contact:

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