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Spinal Cord Injury Medicine Fellowship

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation is recruiting candidates for a one-year clinical fellowship in spinal cord injury medicine beginning July 1, 2026. This fellowship is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Training will focus on the entire spectrum of spinal cord injury (SCI) – acute care, rehabilitation, community reintegration and follow-up – and can be tailored to meet the fellow's clinical and research interests.

Experiences include:

- Level I Trauma Center with SCI consultation at University Hospital.
- Inpatient and outpatient services at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, one of only 10 federally-designated Model System centers in the nation for the treatment and research of both spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury, in collaboration with Kessler Foundation.
- Pediatric services at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, New Jersey, and the opportunity to work at the Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange, New Jersey.
- Ventilator dependent program as part of the training at Kessler Institute.
- Involvement in resident and medical student education.

The successful candidate must be board eligible in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

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