Brooks Institute of Higher Learning

Women's Health Residency Program Curriculum

Residency Foundational Content

•	IHL Orientation	8 hours
•	Clinical Reasoning	4 hours
•	Case Reports/Clinical Research	2 hours
•	Pain Science	7 hours
•	Cardiopulmonary	3 hours
•	Scholarly Integration I, II, III	8 hours
•	Patient Centered Communication	4 hours
•	Implementation Science	3 hours
•	Motor Control Collaboration	8 hours
•	Motion Analysis Center	3 hours
•	IHL Pillar Discussions	10 hours
•	APTA CI Credentialing Course	16 hours

Women's Health Foundational Content

Advanced Women's Health Practice includes materials specific to any clinician working with the women's and pelvic health populations.

Total: 76 hours

•	Pelvic Health Physical Therapy Level 2	20 hours
	 Management of Defecatory Disorders 	
	 Management of Female Pelvic Pain 	
•	Pelvic Health Physical Therapy Level 3	23 hours
	 Management of Special and Complex Populations including 	
	the Pediatric, Neurological, and Male Pelvic Health Patients	
•	Obstetrics in Physical Therapy Levels 1 & 2	31 hours
	 Management of Pregnancy and Post-Partum related 	
	Musculoskeletal Dysfunctions	
•	The Female Athlete	16 hours
	 Musculoskeletal Anatomy and Physiology of the Female 	
	Athlete across the Lifespan	

o Musculoskeletal Considerations and Injuries in the Female

Athlete including RED-S, ACL injury

- Osteoporosis 4 hours
 - o Pathophysiology and Diagnosis of Osteoporosis
 - o Medical, Dietary and Physical Therapy Management
- Oncology Rehabilitation
- Breast Cancer Rehabilitation
 - Pathophysiology of Breast Cancer
 Medical and Physical Therapy Management, Common
 - Treatment Side Effects
- Breast Reconstruction, Shoulder Dysfunction Treatment
- Lymphedema
 - Overview of the Pathophysiology of Lymphedema
 - Assessment of Lymphedema and Review of Complete
 Decongestive Therapy including Manual Lymphatic Drainage,
 Compression Wrapping, Exercise, and Garment Fitting

Total: 132 hours

Musculoskeletal Foundational Content

Advanced Orthopedic Practice

99 hours

14 hours

12 hours

12 hours

- Orthopedic Examination and Patient Framing
- o Connective Tissue
- Therapeutic Exercise Dosing
- Understanding Pain: Assessment & Conservative Treatment Strategies
- Clinical Integration of Gait Analysis
- o Thinking on Your Feet
- Soft Tissue Mobilization
- Advanced Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Management of the UE, LE, and Spine

Total: 123 hours

Direct Learning Hours/Activities

Scholarly Hours

•	2 Written Case Studies	40 hours
•	2 Oral Case Presentations	20 hours
•	1 Presentation at Brooks Scholarly Symposium	10 hours
•	Research Participation	15 hours

Observation Hours

•	Urogynecology Clinic/Urodynamics	4 hours
•	Urogynecology Surgery Observation	8 hours
•	Labor and Delivery Observation (if available)	4 hours
•	Chronic Pain Clinic/Behavioral Medicine	4 hours
•	Lymphedema/Breast Cancer Treatment Observation	8 hours
•	Athletic Screenings or Sports Clinic Observation	4 hours
•	Residency Faculty and/or Previous Resident	4 hours
•	Peer Resident (Same Program)	4 hours
•	Peer Resident (Different Residency Program)	4 hours

Practice Management

•	Referral Development Marketing/PR Visits	4 hours
•	Community Service Project	4 hours

Educational Experiences

•	Classroom Teaching (with prep time)	10 hours
•	In-services to Brooks Staff (2 per resident, with prep time)	8 hours
•	Serve as TA/Lab Assistant for 1 Brooks CEU Course	16 hours
•	Pelvic Physiotherapy Distance Journal Club Presentation	3 hours
•	Brooks Pelvic Health Program Journal Club Presentation	3 hours

Total: 177 hours

Total Educational Hours: 508 hours

Patient Care Hours, including the following:

1900 hours

- Direct 1:1 mentoring 150 hours
- Serve as Clinical Instructor for a DPT Student 320 hours

Total Program Hours:

2408 hours