



Evidence In Motion

# Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship

## Why EIM?

**In short: relationships, faculty, and location.**

- EIM Fellows are exposed to a **vast community** of evidence-based practitioners, high quality employers and prospective employees.
- EIM is closely associated with many of the **best academic programs** and other key stakeholder groups in the physical therapy profession.
- EIM is privileged to be associated with **world class faculty** from a variety of academic programs and clinical practices in the country. These faculty are internationally recognized for their **contributions to education, research, and clinical practice**.
- The extensive community that has formed around EIM provides a **best practice environment** for prospective residents and fellows to receive the highest caliber of training and to become distinguished leaders in evidence-based orthopaedic and manual physical therapy practice.
- Many of our graduates will become **leaders in clinical education** within their practice, affiliate with high quality academic programs and assume leadership positions within APTA, APTA State Chapter organizations, the Orthopaedic Section of the APTA and the American Academy of Orthopaedic and Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT).
- Selected residents and fellows will have the **opportunity to become EIM faculty and teach**.
- 90% of the Fellowship happens wherever you happen to be. The four weekend intensive on-site courses occur at EIM Network Partners and academic centers located in **key geographic areas around the country**, providing easy access via automobile or air travel with suitable hotel accommodations in the immediate vicinity.



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# The Fellowship Program



**The Objective:** A 12-24 month program of post-professional clinical and didactic education for physical therapists designed to graduate clinician scientists skilled in the evidence-based integration of thrust and non-thrust manipulation and other advanced manual therapy techniques. Fellowship graduates will be prepared for leadership in the teaching orthopedic manual physical therapy, as well as active participants and contributors to clinical research.

**The Experience:** An intensive combination of didactic, collaborative and clinical education experiences using a combination of distance learning, on-line courses, weekend intensive hands-on courses and clinical practice hours.

**The Opportunity:** Ongoing clinical supervision, outcomes monitoring and mentoring, with a theoretical basis for advanced practice and scientific inquiry in the area of orthopedic manual physical therapy.

**The Outcome:** EIM's Fellowship Program is designed so that graduates will:

- Value the principles of EBP and behave accordingly in their daily practice.
- Be expert practitioners skilled in the EBP integration of orthopaedic manual physical therapy techniques in the management of musculoskeletal conditions.
- Confidently and professionally interact with other members of the healthcare team and provide leadership in the area of evidence based care.
- Be leaders in clinical practice, clinical research and the business of physical therapy who are positioned to assume leadership roles in the APTA, the AAOMPT and physical therapy practices throughout the United States.



**Curricula** (for non-EIM Residency graduates, curriculum for graduates of the EIM Residency is streamlined)

#### Core Course Work

- EIM F102- Management of Lower Extremity Disorders
- EIM F103- Management of Lumbosacral Disorders
- EIM F104- Management of Cervical and Thoracic Disorders
- EIM F105- Management of Upper Extremity Disorders
- EIM R106- Management of Post-Operative Conditions

#### Topics

- EIM 101- Evidence-based Physical Therapy Practice Online Course: Charting a Course for your Success!
- EIM F109- Special Topics in Orthopedic and Manual Physical Therapy

#### Mentored Lab and Clinical Practice

- Clinical Practicum and Mentorship hours
- Virtual Rounds
- Outcomes Tracking with FOTO
- Mentored Instruction in OMPT Assessment & Interventions

#### Capstone Examination and Project

#### **Application Process**

To obtain an application, please contact us at 1-888-709-7096 or [info@eimpt.com](mailto:info@eimpt.com).

Cohorts begin every summer and winter. EIM requests notification of intent to participate in the summer cohort by May 1 and the winter cohort by November 1. Completed applications, regardless of notification of intent, are to be submitted by June 1 and December 1. Applications may be expedited after deadlines, however, we ask that you contact EIM's coordinator of admissions, Donna Cunningham ([admissions@eimpt.com](mailto:admissions@eimpt.com)) for assistance.

#### **Admission Requirements**

1. All fellows accepted into the program must have successfully completed an APTA-accredited professional physical therapy curriculum.
2. All fellows must have a current license to practice physical therapy. This license must not be under suspension, revocation, probationary status or subject to disciplinary proceedings or inquiry.
3. All fellows must be active members of the APTA.
4. All fellows must have current CPR certification.
5. Fellows must be graduates from an APTA accredited Orthopaedic Residency program, board certified in Orthopaedics by the ABPTS or eligible to sit for the Orthopaedic Certified Specialist examination. Additionally, we will consider therapists who 1) completed EIM's Sports Physical Therapy Residency Program; 2) are board certified in Sports by the ABPTS and; 3) are approved by the Program Director.
6. Fellows must obtain additional course work in the area of evidence-based practice if the EIM Fellowship Program determines that the applicant's background in this area is insufficient.
7. All fellows must be members of the AAOMPT in good standing.

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