

<b>Course Description</b>	The Acting Internship in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is an experience designed for students who are interested in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. It is a combination of both inpatient and outpatient physical medicine and rehab experiences which seek to empower learners with the skills necessary to diagnose and manage conditions that lead to disability. Inpatient experiences will include both general rehabilitation services as well as subspecialty rehab services. Outpatient experiences will include clinics focused on patients with neuromuscular conditions, musculoskeletal conditions, wound care problems, limb deficiency, spasticity, and mobility issues. Didactics will include grand rounds, resident lectures, and one-on-one didactics with faculty, program directors, chief residents, and the department chair.
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform a focused and function-based assessment of the patient with disabilities in both the inpatient and outpatient critical space.</li> <li>• Describe diagnostic testing which is common in patients with musculoskeletal and neuromuscular disorders such as electrodiagnosis and musculoskeletal / neuromuscular ultrasound.</li> <li>• Design a rehabilitation plan for persons with disabilities.</li> <li>• Lead a patient care conference and describe the roles of members of the interprofessional team in the provision of rehabilitative services for inpatients with disabilities</li> <li>• Demonstrate professional and compassionate communication with patients and efficient communication with faculty and residents</li> <li>• Document history, physical examination, and plan of care accurately in the medical record</li> <li>• Describe the team leadership concept in rehab and apply the concept to interdisciplinary care and patient care conferences</li> <li>• Identify the roles of team members (PT/OT/ST) in restoring function in patients with disabilities</li> </ul>
<b>Course Activities</b>	Students will participate in both inpatient and outpatient experiences during the entire four-week block. Specialty inpatient experiences will include spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, neurological rehab, and Pediatrics. Outpatient clinics will include electrodiagnosis, wound care, interventional spine clinic, musculoskeletal clinics, amputee clinics, and spasticity clinics.
<b>Course Schedule Requirements</b>	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (7:00am – 6:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar) and evening/weekend events as assigned.



<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks	<b>Location</b>	Vidant Medical Center (Rehabilitation Center), ECU Physicians, Vidant Wound Healing Center	
<b>Designation</b>	Elective, AI		<b>Revised</b>	12.04.2020