Current Fellowship Program Sites
with approved, candidate, or applicant programs

Agile Physical Therapy
Alaska Psychiatric Institute
Boston Children’s Hospital
Brooks Rehabilitation
Carolinas Medical Center
Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Rehabilitation
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati VA Medical Center
Creighton University
Duke University Hospital
Durham VA Medical Center
Fairview Health Systems
Fox Rehabilitation
Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network
Houston Methodist Hospital
Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Institute on Development & Disability - OHSU
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Keck Medical Center of USC
Loyola University Medical Center
MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital
Michigan Medicine
Milwaukee VA Medical Center
MossRehab
Munroe Meyer Institute for Genetics & Rehabilitation
National HealthCare Corporation
Nationwide Children’s Hospital
OrthoCarolina
OrthoTexas
Pine Street Physical and Occupational Therapy
Rusk Rehabilitation at NYU Langone Medical Center
Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Shriners Hospital for Children, Northern California
Stanford Healthcare
Tampa VA Medical Center
The Ohio State University, Wexner
UNC Health Care
University of Chicago Medical Center
University of Southern California

For Prospective Fellowship Program Sites

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**Overview of Initial Approval Process**

**Statement of Intent**
Submit for approval by AOTA at least 90 days prior to selected candidacy application due date along with the application deposit.

**Candidacy Application**
Submit for RFR* review and FPRC** decision along with the balance of the application fee.

**Site Visit**
Host 2 RFR members who will report to the FPRC on the program’s compliance with the AOTA criteria. Final approval decision by the FPRC. Program invoiced for site visit fee.

**Meeting the Program Criteria**

The AOTA Fellowship Program encourages diversity in program areas and implementation while ensuring the quality of member programs through adaptive program criteria. Programs may be offered in a variety of work settings and built around any viable area of OT practice. Affiliated programs must deliver a minimum of 1,400 program hours as a full-time program within 9–18 months.

A successful candidate program will:

1. have a well-developed curriculum that incorporates didactic and clinical instruction;

2. provide a minimum of 25% of the total program hours as mentored practice;

3. offer content and learning experiences to ensure graduates are able to meet the AOTA Board Certification–based fellowship learning objectives around knowledge acquisition, reasoning and performance skills, ethical practice skills, and interpersonal skills;

4. utilize a 360° program evaluation plan to consistently monitor its effectiveness; and

5. demonstrate its sponsoring organization has provided the necessary resources for success, including adequate learning facilities, qualified mentoring and instructional staff, financial support, and malpractice insurance for Fellows.

**Current Practice Categories**

- Acute and Critical Care
- Assistive Technology
- Burns
- Dysphagia
- Gerontology
- Hand Therapy
- Mental Health
- Neurology
- Pediatrics
- Physical Rehabilitation

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**Candidacy Application Review Cycles***

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*RFR—Roster of Fellowship Reviewers
**FPRC—Fellowship Program Review Committee
***Dates—All dates refer to business days

See AOTA Fellowship Program Policy Manual for additional details, including the fee schedule.