Application Process
Columbia University Medical Center’s Department of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine Sports Medicine Fellowship program participates in the NRMP and applications are accepted via ERAS. Applicants for the Sports Medicine Fellowship must be in their final year of residency or have completed their residency in a qualifying specialty (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, or Pediatrics).

ACGME Program: #3423534005
Columbia/Cornell Track NRMP: #1492342F1
Cornell/Queens Track NRMP: #1491342F2

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Sports Medicine Fellowships
Sports Medicine Fellowship

Our NewYork-Presbyterian Sports Medicine Fellowship has been accredited by the ACGME since 2015. Originally accommodating a single fellow, the program has grown to allow for two sports fellows following parallel tracks. Each Sports Medicine Fellowship is a one-year training program after completion of a residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, or Pediatrics. The training program is rigorous and provides a rich academic and clinical environment. With access to the resources provided by Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Weill Cornell Medicine, NewYork-Presbyterian Queens, and St. Johns Athletics, this truly is a unique academic program in Sports Medicine and musculoskeletal care.

Multidisciplinary Training
Clinical training consists of a sports medicine outpatient practice rotation schedule with mentorship by dedicated faculty members in PM&R, Orthopedic Surgery, Emergency Medicine, and Family Medicine. A longitudinal curriculum focuses on high level clinical competency for musculoskeletal conditions including training in outpatient procedures, diagnostic imaging interpretation, and the use of sports ultrasound for diagnosis and therapeutic injection guidance. Academic training includes career, education, and scholarly mentorship, with multiple opportunities for leadership.

Interdisciplinary Training
To ensure a broad and in-depth training that prepares our graduates to step into a leadership role upon graduation, we collaborate with several departments. Our program offers opportunities involving Orthopedic Surgery, Radiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, and other sports specialists.

Education Requirements During Fellowship
Fellows are expected to participate in a variety of academic activities, including:
• At least one scholarly project
• Grand rounds
• Weekly journal clubs
• Monthly radiology rounds
• Functional anatomy
• Education in ultrasound clinic
• Additional presentations, lectures, and conferences.

Faculty
Although, the fellowship director organizes the curriculum and oversees a major portion of the fellow’s training, the fellow will be trained by other faculty members within our department and across several departments and campuses.

- Weill Cornell Medicine
  - Michelle Chi, MD
  - Alfred Gelbhorn, MD
  - Vincent F. Miccio, Jr, MD
  - Mike Mikral, DO
  - Benjamin Shin, MD
  - Jaspal R. Singh, MD
  - Vandana Sood, MD
  - Katherine Yao, MD

- Columbia University Irving Medical Center
  - Anna-Christina Bevelacqua, MD
  - George C. Christolias, MD
  - Farah Hamoud, MD
  - Julia I. Iafrate, DO
  - Eric Leung, MD
  - Thomas Role, DO
  - Michael Saule, DO
  - Asad Siddiqi, DO
  - Clark C. Smith, MD, MPH
  - Joseph P. Solberg, DO
  - Isaac Syrop, MD
  - Christopher J. Visco, MD

- NYP/Queens
  - Jason Hu, MD
  - Justin Classie, MD
  - Libi Calmer, DO
  - Aleksander Golant, MD
  - Kevin Jang, MD
  - Kevin Pak, MD
  - Tony Quach, MD
  - Jeffrey Rosen, MD

- NewYork-Presbyterian Sports Fellowship Weekly Breakdown:
  - Columbia/Cornell Fellow
    - Monday: CU OP - MT
    - Tuesday: CU OP - MT
    - Wednesday: CU OP - HP
    - Thursday: Academic
    - Friday: CU OP - HP
  - Cornell/Queens Fellow
    - Monday: Q OP/Training Room SJ
    - Tuesday: Q OP/Training Room SJ
    - Wednesday: Q OP/Training Room SJ
    - Thursday: Academic
    - Friday: Q OP/Training Room SJ

Locations
- Site 1 CPC OP: Columbia Doctors Midtown (MT) & Columbia Doctors Harkness Pavilion (HP)
- Site 2 WCC OP: Weill Cornell Outpatient Rehabilitation
- Site 3 Training Room: Columbia Athletics (CA)
- Site 4 Q OP: Queens Hospital Outpatient
- Site 5 Training Room: St. John’s (SJ)

Specific responsibilities are assigned to each day of the week (see weekly schedule below). Possible Electives include additional experiences at Queens, procedural training at WCC Spine, Ultrasound, CPC Spine, CPC Ultrasound procedural training, and Research. Weekly tele Journal Club and Radiology rounds by Zoom.

Time Breakdown:

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Additional Training
Other sports specialty areas are available to shadow and participate in clinical care including adolescent medicine, concussion evaluation, compartment pressure testing, and advanced instruction in image-guided orthobiologic procedures. Specialist physical therapists are available during training including in the Departments of Rehabilitation, Neurosurgery, and Orthopedic Surgery.