Sports Medicine Fellowships

NewYork-Presbyterian Sports Fellowship Program

Application Process

NewYork-Presbyterian Sports Fellowship Program offers two fellowship track positions: Columbia/Cornell and Cornell/NYP Queens. Our program is ACGME accredited and participates in the NRMP and applications are accepted via ERAS. Applicants for our 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: #3492342F1
Cornell/Queens Track NRMP: #1492342F2

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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 tracts. Our 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. John’s 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.

Additional training experiences include:
• Sports medicine didactic schedule (in conjunction with orthopedic surgery)
• Hands on training for sideline coverage in high school, collegiate, and professional sports
• Pre-participation physicals
• Training room coverage
• Mass event coverage.

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.

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
The fellow will be able to rotate with many of the faculty members across several departments and campuses.

- Weill Cornell Medicine
  • Vincent F. Michalik, Jr., MD
  • Asad Siddiqui, DO
  • Jaspal R. Singh, MD
  • Amy Skaia, MD
  • Jennifer Soo Hoo, MD
  • Vandana Sood, MD
  • Katherine Yao, MD
- Columbia University Irving Medical Center
  • Farah Hameed, MD
  • Julia L. Iafraote, DO
  • Thomas Rolo, DO
  • Michael Saurle, DO
  • Charles Scott, MD
  • Clark C. Smith, MD, MPH
  • Isaac Syrop, MD
  • Christine Townsend, MD
  • Christopher J. Visco, MD
- NewYork-Presbyterian Queens Orthopedic and Sports Medicine
  • Colin S. Hang, MD
  • Jason Hu, MD
  • Kevin Jiang, MD
  • Kevin Pak, MD
  • Arch Patel, MD
  • Tony Quach, MD

Locations
• Site 1 CPC OP: Columbia Doctors Midtown & Columbia Doctors Harkness Pavilion
• Site 2 WCM OP: Weill Cornell Baker Pavilion, Weill Cornell Lower Manhattan clinic, WCM Spine Center
• Site 3 NYPQ OP: NYP Queens Flushing & NYP Queens Orthopedic and Sports Medicine
• Site 4 Training Room: Columbia Athletics
• Site 5 Training Room: St. John’s Athletics

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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NYP Sports Fellowship Weekly Breakdown

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