



# SPORTS RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

## ATI Sports Residency Mission

The mission of the ATI Sports Residency is to create a growth opportunity for physical therapists interested in becoming board-certified clinical specialist in sports physical therapy. The program will provide a quality advanced education, including guided growth and continuous improvement through strategic initiatives to enhance patient care.

This mission, along with our company values, assists in guiding our residency in achieving this goal.

## Our Values

**Teamwork:** We embrace a team approach to improve clinical outcomes and work environment. Therefore, as part of the sports residency experience, the participant learns to be a “good teammate.” This approach will allow the resident to identify where they best fit on the sports medicine team.

**Communication:** We pride ourselves on communicating with patients, fellow employees, and additional stakeholders to ensure everyone has the same goal in mind. As part of an integrated sports medicine team, our residents learn valuable communication skills necessary to interact with athletes in their care, along with all sports medicine team members.

During their residency, the resident will learn valuable communication skills in various settings and with varied methods necessary to effectively interact with other sports medicine team members, including team physicians, athletic trainers, and other sports physical therapists.

**Quality of Care:** ATI Physical Therapy employees provide individualized and evidence-based treatment programs to meet our patients' goals. Participation in our residency program allows participants to gain the tools necessary to provide best in practice care. Residents achieve these skills through weekly didactic sessions, clinical mentoring with board-certified clinical specialists, and time spent learning from other sports medicine team members.

**Friendly Factor:** We believe in going out of our way to make residents feel welcome and comfortable in a warm and friendly clinic environment. Our residency program offers participants a safe and friendly environment to learn and grow as sports medicine providers.

## Residency Program Overview

Our sports residency program runs from August through September of the following year. We take 5-8 residents in each program, depending on our clinic availability, candidates, and mentors. Our program is offered in Greenville, SC, Birmingham, AL, and Charleston, SC.

Residents treat patients on average for 30 hours per week with an additional 4 hours of mentorship, 4 hours of sport coverage, 3-4 hours of specialty practice observation, and 4 hours of didactic/Journal club each week.

Total Residency Hours	
Patient Care	1500 Hours
Didactic	192 Hours
Mentoring	180 Hours
Sports Venue Coverage	200 Hours
Specialty/Physician Observation	150-180 Hours

Our residents rotate between different clinics to different patient populations as well as different mentors. Our residents typically treat in 2-4 clinics throughout the year. All clinics are within driving distance of their central location.

The residency is valued at \$15,000, and we provide full coverage of that cost with a 2-year commitment to ATI after successfully completing the residency program. Completion can be fulfilled any location with an open position in the company.

## Admission Requirements

Residents must be licensed clinicians when they start the residency program in the state where they are practicing. We are looking for candidates who are willing to learn, have a strong passion for their area of interest, are flexible, and demonstrate effective communication and teamwork.

To apply, please [visit the RFPTCAS website](#).

*Application deadline for Sports: December 1*

## Sample Sports Resident Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
OFF	Didactic/ Journal Club	Clinical Care	Clinical Care	Physician Observation	Clinical Care	OFF
	Clinical Care	Mentorship		Clinical Care		
	Sports Coverage	Clinical Care				

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