

# Physical Therapy Fellowship in NEONATOLOGY

ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
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HEALTH PROFESSIONS



## Academic Phase Courses (6 credits)

- › High Risk Neonate
- › Embryology and Fetal Development: Implications for Neonatal Care
- › Oral-Motor and Feeding Challenges for Infants with Medical Fragility
- › Case Report Methodology
- › Neonatal Case Series (design, data analysis, abstract, poster)

## Clinical Phase (1,000 hours minimum)

- › 1 on 1 mentorship component
- › NICU, intermediate care, and PICU settings
- › Pediatric specialty clinics
- › NICU follow-up clinic
- › Clinical lectures

## Program Objectives

- › Develop sub-specialists in evidence-based neonatal physical therapy and family-centered care
- › Promote analysis of literature and care practices in neonatal physical therapy
- › Create and present scientific poster on neonatal project
- › Facilitate teaching, administrative, and consultative proficiencies

## Enrollment

- › Accepting applications through March 15 (extensions available on case-by-case basis)
- › Email completed application form to: [jane.sweeney@rm.edu](mailto:jane.sweeney@rm.edu)
- › Academic phase begins in fall semester; clinical phase spans winter and summer semesters

## Leadership

- › Fellowship Director: Jane Sweeney PT, PhD, PCS, FAPTA
- › Fellowship Site Managers: Jennifer Fridgen PT, DPT (Seattle) and Ashley Pinger DPT, PCS (Cincinnati)