



Dear Prospective Manual Therapy Fellow,

Greetings. Thank you for your interest in Sports Medicine of Atlanta's post-professional fellowship in manual therapy.

Per APTA (and formerly AAOMPT) fellowship guidelines and predicated by both the didactic curricular content and the type patients seen in our clinic, our manual therapy fellowship provides training of advanced manual therapy competencies including manipulation (i.e. Grade 5 manipulations). New graduates can apply, however they would be required to first complete our pre-fellowship Orthopaedic Primary Care Residency in accordance with APTA/AAOMPT guidelines. All fellowship applicants must attend two seminars in the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences manual therapy curricula prior to officially commencing the fellowship.

Should you desire to pursue and successfully complete the Orthopaedic primary care residency simultaneously, you would graduate as one of the first residency trained primary care physical therapists'. In light of APTA's direct access initiatives with Medicare, this Primary Care Certified (PCC) credential and recognition would serve as a standard for others to follow as well as place you in a position of demand for teaching Primary Care and Orthopaedic/Manual Therapy in DPT entry-level curricula.

Finally, interested fellowship graduates are also considered for ownership/partnership opportunities and faculty appointments with Sports Medicine of Atlanta, Inc (satellite office opportunities in strategic metro Atlanta locations and teaching appointments with affiliated professional and continued education programs). I have attached additional materials for your review. Please let me know how I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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