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Neonatal Physical Therapy Fellowship

Personal Information

Name:

Mailing address:

Phone number:

Email:

Academic Background

List your undergraduate and graduate colleges/universities attended. Please provide official or unofficial transcripts from your undergraduate and graduate schools where you obtained your degrees within this submission.

Undergraduate degree:

Undergraduate school attended:

Graduate degree:

Graduate school attended:

Work/Volunteer Experience

- Include a CV or resume and cover letter

Recommendations

List three individuals completing letters of recommendation on your behalf. The letters must be provided in your submission packet and must be in pdf format and signed by your recommender.

- One from a clinical instructor
- One from a professor or previous mentor
- One from previous employer

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Name, title, and place of employment of individual providing recommendation:

1.

2.

3.

Application Essays

Essays should be typed on separate pages and included with your submission.

1. Describe your reasons for choosing to apply for the Duke Neonatal Physical Therapy Fellowship. Indicate any strengths and/or weakness that might influence your pursuit of this program. Elaborate on at least two clinical experiences (a particularly challenging or interesting case, job, or clinical internship) that you feel will contribute to your ability to succeed in this program. Limit your essay to 1000 words.

2. Please write any additional statement you wish to include. This question is optional and intended only to give each candidate full opportunity for self-expression. Limit essay to 500 words.

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is true and accurate.

Signature **Date**

Email all application information in a zip file to Michael Schmidt at Michael.schmidt@duke.edu

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Duke University Health System

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
December 1, 2026

For August 2027 - July 2028 Fellowship