***University of Wisconsin/Toronto Blue Jays Upper Extremity Athlete Physical Therapy fellowship 2023-2024***

**This is a 14-month physical therapy fellowship program in collaboration with MLB’s Toronto Blue Jays to develop physical therapists’ skill set to effectively manage the care of athletes in upper extremity sports.**

**Program:**

* **Six months of training at UW Health Sports Rehabilitation in Madison WI (September-February)**
  + **32 hours of direct patient care at UW Health Sports Rehabilitation Clinic**
    - **2-3 mentored hours a week with direct patient care and with biomechanical throwing analysis**
  + **4 hours a week working with Upper Extremity fellowship trained Orthopedic surgery clinic**
  + **2-6 hours a week didactic coursework, learning/teaching, research/project development**
  + **2-4 hours a week of sports performance training**
  + **Clinical Teaching within the sports residency program**
  + **Surgical observation**
* **Six months Of Training in Dunedin Florida with the Toronto Blue Jays organization (March-August)**
  + **Athletic training room care and field coverage of Spring Training and Regular Season Games with Certified Athletic Trainers and Physical Therapists**
  + **Injury Prevention of Healthy Major and Minor League Baseball Players**
  + **Injury Rehabilitation of Major and Minor League Baseball Players**
  + **Learning Opportunities with other High Performance Departments (Mental Skills, Sports Science, Strength/Conditioning, Nutrition)**
  + **Opportunities for Observation/Learning with Major League Baseball Team Physicians**
* **Two Months of training at UW Health Sports Rehabilitation in Madison WI (September-October)**
  + **32 hours patient care**
  + **Develop and delivery of didactic course work/projects**

**Requirements**

* **Current CV**
* **3 letters of recommendation**
* **WI/Florida License prior to start of the fellowship**
* **ABPTS specialist certification or completion of an ABPTRFE-accredited residency in Sports**

**Preferred**

* + **Licensed Athletic trainer, Certified emergency responder or Licensed EMT**

**Apply:** [https://eimy.fa.us6.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX\_1/requisitions?keyword=28173](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feimy.fa.us6.oraclecloud.com%2FhcmUI%2FCandidateExperience%2Fen%2Fsites%2FCX_1%2Frequisitions%3Fkeyword%3D28173&data=05%7C01%7CMSherry%40uwhealth.org%7Cb053ff64504b40aeb3b708dbf771f861%7C0fd7902a3b4f49b0b1edaaa4d2b4f5f1%7C0%7C0%7C638375841097455654%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FKpKE4MAQ1IQrgsL46b6jy%2BCJAdPJxL%2FxXFqu2fQXg0%3D&reserved=0)

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**Expedite your professional growth through didactic work, one-on-one clinical mentoring, research activities, outreach experiences, multi-disciplinary educational lectures, sports performance experiences, and case presentations. Develop a sub-specialty within the upper extremity and professional athletics by working with youth, high school, college and professional athletes at UW Sports Rehabilitation for 8 months, and working directly with the players and rehab professionals of the Toronto Blue Jays for 6 months.**

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**Join the #1 hospital in Wisconsin and a Major League Baseball organization!**

**We are seeking a an Upper Extremity Sports Physical Therapy Fellow to:**

* **Attend and participate in didactic education designed to advance clinical reasoning and pattern recognition in sports medicine and sports physical therapy.**
* **Challenge their own clinical decision making through constructive feedback in didactic units and case presentations.**
* **Form alliances with patients and their families with the common goal of optimizing function and return to sport following acute injuries, surgical procedures and non-traumatic impairments.**
* **Learn advanced level clinical biomechanics for evaluation and treatment in our upper extremity specialty clinics –swimmers, throwers, strength and power and sports performance.**
* **Receive and modify practice patterns based on constructive feedback from mentors.**
* **Participate in education by teaching in the sports medicine education series, the sports medicine symposium, and various outreach programs.**
* **Collaborate on a weekly basis with board certified and fellowship trained sports medicine physicians and surgeons.**
* **Treat a variety of post-operative sports medicine conditions while being mentored by staff.**
* **Work in our state-of-the-art facilities**
  + **UW Health: 28,000 square foot sports rehab facility at East Madison Hospital that has an indoor turf field, 2 pools, a full-size basketball court, a golf hitting area with a K-vest, a sprint track and functionally based weight room with Keiser power racks.  There is also an outdoor turf field, a mondo surface training space, a training sand pit, and a training hill.**
  + **Toronto Blue Jays Player Development Complex: Sitting on a 65-acre site, the new Player Development Complex (PDC) is the training facility of the Toronto Blue Jays Major and Minor League operations. The 115,000 square-foot building is located at**[**3031 Garrison Road, Dunedin**](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3031+Garrison+Rd,+Dunedin,+FL+34698/@28.0314176,-82.7604536,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x88c2f23c33dd1893:0x18c059e8b864b1d9!8m2!3d28.0314176!4d-82.7582649)**, approximately 10 minutes away from**[**TD Ballpark**](https://www.google.com/maps/place/TD+Ballpark/@28.003594,-82.7890147,17z/data=!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x88c2f17069d74d7d:0x6f5b4dde1633bdd3!2sToronto+Blue+Jays+Spring+Training,+373+Douglas+Ave,+Dunedin,+FL+34698!3b1!8m2!3d28.003594!4d-82.786826!3m4!1s0x88c2f17067f25001:0x73787cee195d2375!8m2!3d28.0035941!4d-82.786547)**where the Blue Jays play their games.**

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| **Player Development Complex Features:** | |
| · 6 Fields (5 brand new) | · Sports Science Labs |
| · 2 Half Fields | · Hydrotherapy Room (hot/cold tubs, pool) |
| · Covered Practice Field | · Training Room |
| · 20 Gang Mounds | · Clubhouse (lockers, equipment & laundry rooms) |
| · 12 Covered Batting Cages | · Kitchen & Dining Areas |
| · Speed Hill | · Workrooms, Conference & Meeting Rooms |
| · Observation Tower | · Media Room |
| · Weight Room | · Barber Shop & Nutrition Stations |
| · Movement Studio | · Player Lounge & Family Room |